

BEAVERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

November 10, 2020

Beavertown Borough Council met on November 10, 2020

ATTENDANCE: Lori Foor (President), Will Kepner, Linda Snook, Lucas Bingman, Ron Plumber, Brian Wood, Denny Mallonee, Mayor Hollenbach, Attorney Cravitz (Solicitor).

ABSENT: Philip Walter (Borough Supervisor).

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

GUESTS: None.

MINUTES, BILLS and TREASURERS REPORT: Will motioned to approve the minutes; Linda second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Denny motioned to approve the bills; Lucas second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Ron motioned to approve treasurer's report; Denny second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes – motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Brandon Plumber is interested in being on the Appeals Board. Ron motioned to appoint Brandon Plumber to the Appeals Board; Lucas second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes – motion carried.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: Attorney Cravitz stated that Selinsgrove has decided to do away with the Per Capita Tax.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor reviewed properties, residents' concerns and the police report. The Mayor reported that he is no longer involved with Helping Hands.

BOROUGH SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Lori gave Phil's report. Phil met with Jim Bubbs, from Purdy Insurance. Replace a stop sign. He ordered more Christmas Lights and replacement bulbs. He has found the Christmas tree for this year, they will be putting it up on November 25, 2020, and so he is requesting that Center Street (from 522) to Mulberry Alley be closed from November 25th 2020 through January 4th, 2021.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Deposits: General Fund – EIT \$5,934.53, Real Estate \$584.04, Delinquent Real Estate \$59.71, Per Capita \$48.30, Realty Transfer \$1,313.20, Hero Banners \$200.00, BMA invoice reimbursement \$273.26; Total \$8,413.04. LST Fund - LST \$597.12, Fines \$114.63; Total \$711.75. Payroll – BMA Sewer \$2,250.74, BMA Water \$1,784.07; Total \$4,034.81. A Statewide, exemption request form for a former resident that passed away in 2014 was presented to Council; Lucas motioned to approve the exemption; Brian second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes – motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: A renewal of the Borough's insurance policies was discussed. A proposal from Purdy Insurance was presented to Council, the cost has gone down. Will motions to approve the proposal from Purdy Insurance; Denny second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes – motion carried. The traffic congestion with the Helping Hands road closure was discussed; there were complaints of not being able to get in and out of private driveways and deliveries were also hindered. Council has decided that Helping Hands will have to present a plan to Council on how they are going to remedy these problems, before any further road closures will be permitted. The 2021 Beavertown Borough Budget was discussed, as was the 2021, Borough Tax Rates and keeping or removing the Per Capita Tax. Lori motioned to keep the all taxes the same rates as 2020, with the exception of the Per Capita, that would be removed from the Borough's taxes; Will second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes – motion carried. Linda motioned to tentatively approve the 2021 Beavertown Budget with the correction of removing the Per Capita Tax; Lucas second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes – motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

MISC:

ADJOURN: Ron motioned to adjourn; Linda second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 P.M.

Email Submitted: November 18, 2020, Pat Bachman