

BECHTELSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES JUNE 15, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Bechtelsville Borough Council was called to order by President, Deborah Fronheiser at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 15, 2016 at the Bechtelsville Borough Hall.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Deborah Fronheiser, Rose Marie Bireley, Arthur Bartman, David Wieder, James Kolb; Joel Weller, Tim Frank; Mayor Glenn Haas; Secretary, Valerie Moll; Solicitor, Jamie Ottaviano.

MINUTES APPROVED FOR MEETING HELD MAY 18, 2016

A motion was made by Rose Marie Bireley and seconded by James Kolb to approve the minutes, as prepared, for the regular meeting held May 18, 2016.

All ayes

TREASURER'S REPORTS

A motion was made by Joel Weller and seconded by David Wieder to approve payment of all bills up to and inclusive of 6/15/16 and file the treasurer's reports for the General Fund, Motor Aid, and Recreation Fund for audit.

All ayes

BOROUGH REPORTS

POLICE

A representative from the police department was not present at the meeting.

MAYOR

The Mayor noted that some properties in the Borough have a lot of weeds. Deb Fronheiser is going to walk through some of the Borough and put copies of the weed ordinance in the mailboxes of properties that have weed issues.

ZONING OFFICER

Zoning Issues

20 Pheasant Road – A Notice of Violation was sent for the tree endangering a dwelling due to the condition of the tree.

Rental Inspections

Rental unit permit applications are being submitted and inspections are being scheduled.

The following properties have been inspected and approved:

Chroscinski – 125/127 Chestnut Street
Brensinger – 51/51 E. Green Street
Brumbach – 1856/1858 N. Main Street
Luft – 1651-1653 S. Main Street
Savino – 1855/1857 N. Main Street

ROADMASTER

The Roadmaster has replaced signs. He needs more patch. We should be hearing more about the truck by the end of the month.

SOLICITOR

Attorney Ottaviano gave an update on the Brensinger litigation.

OLD BUSINESS

The Secretary received a response from Bally Borough regarding the possible amendment of the Zoning Ordinance. They are not interested in amending the Zoning Ordinance to allow residents to have chickens.

NEW BUSINESS

NEW ALTERNATE APPOINTED TO BERKS EIT TAX COLLECTION COMMITTEE

A new alternate needs to be appointed to represent the Borough on the Berks EIT Tax Collection Committee. A motion was made by David Wieder and seconded by Arthur Bartman to appoint Rich Sichler as the alternate to the Berks EIT Tax Collection Committee.

All ayes

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A complaint was received about the tree growth along S. Main Street that obstructs the view of motorists turning onto Race Street. The Secretary will contact the police department to see who we need to contact.

Tim Frank asked if there was any ordinance against throwing lawn clippings into the street. It appears that section 6501 of the Crimes Code addresses this. The Secretary will contact the police department.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

No issues presented.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Tim Frank and seconded by Arthur Bartman to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

All ayes

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie A. Moll
Borough Secretary