

# **BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

## **NOVEMBER 27, 2018**

### **CALL TO ORDER by Rick Kime and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag**

**Present:** President: Rick Kime; Vice President: Martha Schriver; Council Members: Jim Bergolios, Scott Howell, Dan Kuhn, Joe Saum; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Owen McKinney, Bob Campbell, Raymond Gouker, Community Media, Mark Wherley, Community Media

**Minutes:** Motion by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the October 30, 2018 meeting.

**Speed Limit and Traffic Study Update:** Council members were given a copy of the letter received from PennDOT. The letter stated that based on their studies, traffic data and incidents, indicate a change in the existing 35MPH posting is not justified. Council decided to discuss further at another meeting.

**Waste Connections Increase:** Council discussed briefly and is hopeful that this increase does not occur each year. A motion to accept the price adjustment of \$2.40/year per customer for recycling was made by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Kuhn, all in favor, motion carried.

**Community Media Channel Donation:** Raymond Gouker, Founder of Community Media was here to make a presentation and show a video to Council about supporting the channel. Comcast is no longer honoring a previous agreement they had for the past 15 years. Channel 12 on Comcast which reports on local government news and events. He asked for Council support and challenged Council to find someone in the community to highlight on their channel. Council will discuss later during the budget discussion.

**Workers Comp with Tyrone Twp:** After much discussion about this issue, Council was discussing how the numbers are calculated. The correct number of first call responses for Tyrone will help determine what percentage they will pay and will need to be sent to the insurance company to be updated if there is a change. Bob suggested sending a letter to collect the amount that is owed if we are not able to get further information. Mayor Riley will contact other members at the fire company for assistance on this issue.

**Electronics Recycling Even 12/1/18:** Will be held 8-10 AM at the Butler Township building at 344 Arendtsville. Scott Howell will be able to volunteer.

**Snow Emergency Ordinance:** The ordinance is adding North and South Main Street to the snow emergency ordinance. A motion to approve the ordinance was made by Jim Bergolios, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Howell, all in favor, motion carried. The Ordinance was signed by Mayor Riley and Rick Kime.

**2019 Budget Approval:** Council discussed the proposed increase for the police department and the purchase of an AWD vehicle. Council declined the purchase of the vehicle. Mayor Riley would like to see the car out more and give the additional hours. He was concerned about the total hours that have been reported to date and that the money spent does not compare to the hours they have worked. Andrea will review for the December meeting. With no further concerns, a motion to approve the 2019 Budget was made by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Bergolios, all in favor, motion carried.

**2019 Fee Schedules:** Bob explained any fees that would be charged to residents need to be included on the schedule. Bob suggested contacting a few other municipalities to find out their fees for zoning. He confirmed that changes can be adopted via Resolution in January if there are changes.

**PMCA Zoning & Inspection Report:** A report was available for Council, but they had no comments.

**Police Report:** No one attended the meeting however a report was available for Council to review.

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**Possum Valley Municipal Authority Minutes:** The minutes were available for review.

**Adams Co Council of Governments:** No minutes were received.

**Scott Howell:** Lisa Wolkind is looking to set up a community feeding station and would like to have support. He would like Council to use some of the money in the budget for a donation. He will let Council know what she will need. Council is happy with the results of her help with the TNR program.

**Martha Schriver:** She thought the snow removal went well for the first snow. Very few complaints were received. Jim B. would like to see the snow pushed wider at the end of Liberty and Park. He also felt a good job was done. She also reminded Council that it is our year to remove the snow from the center of town since we rotate years with the State. She reminded Council of the support for Community Media since it was not confirmed. A motion to use 1.5% of the Comcast Franchise Fee for Community Media was made by Martha, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Kuhn, all in favor, motion carried.

**Mike Riley:** Felt the snow removal went well also and asked that she contact Ben with a few minor issues to be improved.

**Bob Campbell:** Bob will prepare a letter to Lou Baretto about installing a radio read at his residence.

Since we have not been able to locate the stormwater management bond Hannah's Orchard, Bob thinks there may never have been one in place. He will wait a few more days to see if Hill's office is able to find it, but if not he will let the bank know and see how they would want to proceed.

**Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report:** A motion by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated November 27, 2018, and accept the treasurer's report.

**Adjournment:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, beginning at 7:00 pm at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306. There being no further business, on a motion by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Bergolios, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary