

# **BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**JUNE 27, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER by Jim Patterson and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag and then the meeting was turned over to President Rick Kime.**

**Present:** President: Rick Kime, Vice President: Jim Patterson; Council Members: Scott Howell, Martha Schriver, Jim Bergolios, Dan Kuhn, Pete Stoner; Mayor: Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Officer Dirk Hough; Owen McKinney; Solicitor-Bob Campbell

**Minutes:** Motion by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Patterson, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the May 30, 2017 meeting.

**US Postal Service:** The representative cancelled and did not attend the meeting. Council would like code enforcement to enforce the ordinance with the mailboxes. A copy has been sent to Bill, however he has not followed up. Council would still like to meet with USPS to discuss the situation.

**Sam's Club Membership:** Council was given information about obtaining a business membership. Council decided to join if there was a need and a decision was not made.

**ACNB Line of Credit:** Received the letter to extend our line of credit for another year. Council agreed and Rick will sign.

**New Police Officer:** Alexander Babik was hired as a part-time officer for the Borough.

**Copier:** An Eicholtz technician came out to service/clean the copier. He determined that the processing unit in the current machine is going bad and will need to be replaced in the future. Fixing the machine will cost approximately \$300 plus labor. He also suggested getting a quote on a new machine which may cost less and save money. The new machine would cost \$675, includes a 3 year warranty and no charge for the last service if purchased within the next 30 days. A motion to purchase the new machine was made by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Bergolios, all in favor, motion carried.

**Code Enforcement Report:** The report was available for review.

**Land & Sea Building/Zoning:** The inspection report was available for review.

**Police Report:** Chief Ogle attended the meeting and gave the report. Chief also reported that he and Penesse will be repainting the zone lines this week. Received 3 calls about the 4-wheeler driving thru town and spoke to the resident about it. He asked for anyone to take a video if possible

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

**Adams Co Council of Governments:** The minutes were available for review.

**Clouse Property Update:** Assigned the smaller judgement to the larger one. They requested the Court to consolidate the two to move forward with the sheriff sale.

**Owen McKinney:** Reported that the machine that reads the water meters wasn't working. One was borrowed from Chambersburg so that Mike could read the meters for the water billing. They will be letting us know if the machine is able to be fixed.

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**Mayor Gochenauer:** Received 5 calls about burning brush from the last storm that went thru. He explained they were not allowed to burn and if they had further complaints to come to the meeting.

He was contacted by Universal Waste Solutions in Maryland. They are looking to collect electronics and charge \$20/item for items including glass. They will only pickup after we have 24 skids of electronics and we do not have the resources to store items until we have the required amount for pickup. Council decided to wait to see if the County adds electronic recycling to the next contract.

**Martha Schriver:** She and Scott met with Matt Mentzer about the street repairs. There are no pot holes, but cracks that need repaired. The plan is to tear out the damaged portion and put in a base. They are looking to repair Rice at Main St and Liberty Lane at both ends. Matt is waiting to submit the bids until he gets the specs from Josh Kopp (PennDOT Rep) since Highway Liquid Fuels money can be used. She explained that tar and chip will not be done since there were so many complaints about it being brought into homes or businesses the last time it was done. Also, Matt does not do tar and chip work.

She has information for someone to call about grant work. His name is Dave and she will contact him to see if he can help get grants for streets or sidewalks repairs.

**Scott Howell:** Asked about the status of the chipper. No one has located one that could be used. Suggestions were Messicks or Gettysburg Rental and Rick will contact them for the meeting next month. The idea would be a central location where residents could bring brush/branches, however Scott offered to haul it if a resident is unable to get it to the location. Scott mentioned someone along S Laurel Lane/Main St having a wood chipper that may be an option.

**Chief Ogle:** Asked Council to think about the possibility of trading the Police car for an SUV which would be AWD at some point in the future. The car is almost ten years old but, the value is high and in good condition. The car was purchased using grants and Council suggested looking for grants to purchase another vehicle. He also reported that PSP have started referring calls back to the Borough Police.

**Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report:** A motion by Jim Patterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Howell, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated June 27, 2017, and accept the treasurer's report.

**Adjournment:** 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 7:35 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary