

# **BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**MARCH 29, 2022**

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

**Present:** President: Rick Kime; Vice-President: Martha Schriver; Council Members: Pete Stoner, Joe Saum, Dan Kuhn, Jim Bergolios; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Chief Dennis Pennese; Bob Campbell-Solicitor; Harry Melhorn; Greg Culp, Owen McKinney-Municipal Authority

**Minutes:** Motion by Pete Stoner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the February 22, 2022.

**Water Shut-off Discussion:** Council discussed with Bob the changes that they would like to be made after discussions with Possum Valley Municipal Authority. Bob explained that the Municipal Authority will be responsible for the changes to be made. The changes will be made to the Resolution via a meeting of the Authority. The Authority consists of Randy Kime, Owen McKinney, Greg Culp, Jim Bergolios and Mike Riley. After much discussion by Council, a MA meeting will be set and advertised prior to the next Council meeting at which time the MA will discuss changes to the Resolution. Bob will have it ready for final adoption at the April Council meeting.

**County Website Changes:** The County is developing a new website. We can continue web service with them, but need to get a URL. County suggested Go Daddy. Andrea will check on this.

**Credit Card Applications:** Signatures are needed for submission.

**Chamber of Commerce-Adams Apple Bike Ride:** Chamber needs letter signed by Rick on file for the bike ride thru the Borough on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**WC Discussion:** Numbers from Huntingdon Township from the February meeting were given to Council to review. The Office of Planning will not be releasing any information until all fire box information is collected.

**Liquid Fuels 2022 Allocation:** The allocation is \$19945.58 and a copy was given to Council Members.

**F550 Truck/Spreader:** Rick suggested getting a block heater. Council decided to discuss in April.

**190 Park St:** Council determined that the property owner does not need to do anything at this time.

**SEK Audit:** Auditors suggested a spreadsheet to keep track of adjustments made to water accounts for Council to review each month. L/B Water will be delivering 8 water meters this week and will let us know when they expect to receive more.

**Correspondence:** Email received from SPG stating they do not want to give up the alley between 122 & 126 N Main St. ACNB Line of Credit change in interest rate from 4.25% to 4.5%. Received invoice from Barley Snyder for 112 Church St Zoning Hearing. Costs are over the \$750 fee charged for a hearing including advertising and PMCA time. Bob will check with other municipalities. ADA Ramp Contract has been signed.

**Electronics Recycling 4/9/22:** Held at Franklin Twp 8-10 AM. Scott Howell offered to volunteer.

**Statement of Financial Interest Forms:** Council was given the form which is due May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Police Report:** Chief Pennese attended the meeting to give the report and the code report. Mayor Riley reported that they purchased a shot gun and would like Council to purchase an AR for their use. A motion to purchase the AR15 was made by Pete Stoner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Martha Schriver, all in favor, motion carried.

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

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

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

**Joe Saum:** Reported that Kinsley is using Liberty Lane loaded with stone and concerned that the bridge will not support the weight. Chief Pennese will talk to Kinsley.

**Martha Schriver:** Would like to have the Fire Co donation released. Council will discuss in April.

**Mayor Riley:** Fire Co is concerned with the amount of equipment and supplies that Kinsley is storing in their parking lot and would like to know the timeline for the project. Council said the Fire Co needs to talk directly to Kinsley since it is their property.

Concerned with the condition of the Alleys around the Borough. Harry can patch the holes, but without base it will not hold up well. It was suggested to contact Kinsley to see if they could fix the holes.

**Water Mapping:** PA Rural Water needs to make some updates to the books we received. Harry said Baumgardner's would like to have a set of books in case there is an emergency. Council agreed.

**Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report:** A motion by Pete Stoner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Bergolios, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated March 29 , 2022, and accept the treasurer's report.

**Executive Session:** A motion to move from regular meeting to executive session was made at 8:15 PM by Jim Bergolios, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried. A motion to return to regular meeting at 8:22 PM was made by Jim Bergolios, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pete Stoner, all in favor, motion carried.

**Adjournment:** The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, beginning at 7:00 pm at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306. There being no further business, on a motion Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Kuhn, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary