

**Minutes**  
**Berrysburg Borough Council**  
**April 8, 2013**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance with the following members present – Marlin Troutman, Jody Boyer, Crystal Scheib, Deb Libby, Timothy Weaver, Mayor - Michael Ward, President – Robin Snyder, Vice President - Scott Harner, and Secretary/Treasurer - Diane Kennedy.

Also present were Lahn Kopp, Allen Shiro, Robin Straub of DST, Homer Putt, Ron Hatch, Cole Boyer, Travis Gladitsch, Robert Bechtel, and Jonathan Campbell.

Minutes for the March meeting were approved with a motion by Scott Harner, second by Timothy Weaver, all in favor.

Treasurer Report for March will be submitted in April.

Correspondence - none.

Public Comments – none.

**Old Business:**

Jonathan Campbell's storm water management plan was discussed by Cole Boyer, borough engineer. Council members will make a general inspection of the Campbell property on April 16<sup>th</sup>. The site distance at the driveway was discussed and the need for a 90 day extension letter from Jonathan. Timothy Weaver made a motion to accept Jonathan's proposed letter requesting an additional 90 day extension on the storm water management plan above the 45 day limit which will expire before the next monthly meeting, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

Jody Boyer made a motion to table Jonathan Campbell's storm water management plan until the next meeting, second by Deb Libby, all in favor.

Road committee will review road projects for 2013 and have a report at the next monthly meeting.

Robin Straub of Deibler, Straub, and Troutman discussed the insurance policy renewal including Act 46, which provides that firefighters can receive workers' compensation if they develop cancer from fighting a fire or exposure at a hazardous material accident. Many insurance companies are no longer offering workers' compensation coverage to volunteer fire companies as a result of this law.

Travis Gladitsch, the emergency management coordinator for the borough, discussed his responsibilities which includes floods and storms and then submits the information

for any damages to the county. He suggested that a budget amount be included in the borough's budget for items he may need to perform his job for the borough. He also said there is a need for an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the borough.

The mowing bids were opened. After a discussion of all bids received, Jody Boyer made a motion to accept Bob Bechtel's bid, second by Crystal, (three votes for, 3 votes against and one abstained voting). Deb Libby then made a motion to accept Jerry Straub's bid, second by Marlin Troutman, six members were in favor and one against, motion carried with a majority. Robin Snyder will contact Jerry Straub to inform him his bid was accepted.

Robin Snyder, Timothy Weaver, and Michael Ward inspected Ronald Boyer's and Adam Teter's outdoor burners.

The pipes at the corner of Terry Motter's property at 1<sup>st</sup> and Chestnut Streets were removed and have now been replaced with another pipe. This item was tabled until the next meeting.

**New Business:**

No COG report.

The following items were also discussed: purchasing 5 gallons yellow paint, the sight distance at the stop sign at South Heller Street, and street sweeping.

Jonathan Campbell submitted a subdivision drawing to council.

A motion to pay borough bills was made by Jody Boyer, second by Timothy Weaver, all in favor.

A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Harner, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kennedy  
Borough Secretary