

Minutes
Berrysburg Borough Council
December 9, 2013

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

Also present were Ted August, Jonathan Campbell, Lahn Kopp, and Cole Boyer.

Minutes for the November meeting were approved with a motion by Scott Harner, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor.

Treasurer Report for November was approved with a motion by Timothy Weaver, second by Crystal Scheib, all in favor.

Correspondence received was read.

Robin Snyder reported that Homer Putt spoke to him requesting that everyone in town be connected to the sewer system. The mayor will speak to Kent from the authority regarding the matter.

Public Comments – None.

Old Business:

Jonathan Campbell's storm water management plan was discussed including the NPDES permit. Cole Boyer has a report on the plan to review and should be completed by the January meeting. Jody Boyer made a motion to table until the next monthly meeting, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor.

Robin Snyder spoke to Janis Creason, Dauphin County Treasurer, and the county would be able to collect the real estate taxes for the borough after an agreement is prepared and signed. Deb Libby made a motion to accept Dauphin County as tax collector, second by Timothy Weaver, all in favor.

The mayor prepared an inventory on borough signs. Forty street name signs are needed and seventeen stop signs on Main and Market Street. Jody Boyer will check with the Gratz Borough secretary regarding paying the signs out of the state fund account.

No report has been received to date from the state auditor's office on the state audit performed earlier in the year.

Robin Snyder reported that Bill Hart from Lykens volunteered to be the Tri-County Planning Commission representative. Timothy Weaver made a motion to approve Bill Hart as the Tri-County Planning Commission representative, second by Scott Harner, all in favor.

Robin Snyder also reported that the municipal authority did not receive the DCED grant monies.

New Business:

The Alpha Consulting Engineers, Inc. contract was reviewed. Scott Harner made a motion to retain Alpha for two years, second by Deb Libby, all in favor except for Jody Boyer who abstained from voting.

No COG report.

Deb Libby discussed a recent accident at the square. The mayor reported that Penn Dot previously did a study regarding line of sight at the square.

Timothy Weaver made a motion to accept and advertise the 2014 meeting dates, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor. The meeting dates are as follows: January 6th, February 10th, March 10th, April 14th, May 12th, June 9th, July 14th, August 11th, September 8th, October 13th, November 10th, and December 8th.

Michael Ward will prepare a resolution regarding the taxes remaining the same as the previous year.

A motion to pay borough bills was made by Timothy Weaver, second by Crystal Scheib, 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