

Minutes
Berrysburg Borough Council
January 3, 2012

Meeting was called to order following the re-organization meeting with the following members present – Marlin Troutman, Crystal Scheib, Deb Libby, Jody Boyer, Timothy Weaver, Mayor - Michael Ward, President – Robin Snyder, Vice President – Scott Harner, and Secretary/Treasurer - Diane Kennedy.

Also present were residents Charlie Bonawitz, Allen Shiro, Luke Scheib, Elvin Rothermal, Lisa Rothermal, Ron Hatch, and Homer Putt.

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

Treasurer Report for December will be given at the February meeting.

No correspondence received.

Public Comments – Elvin Rothermal requested an extra day during the week for burning in addition to the 8:00 a.m. to noon on Saturdays according to the current ordinance. Timothy Weaver made a motion to suspend Saturday only burning and increase the burning period to include Wednesday 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and to revisit the issue on April 9th and possibly amend the current ordinance, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

Old Business:

The mayor had no update on the Joseph Shaffer property.

Discussed the emergency management coordinator position.

The mayor discussed Stewart Witmer's goats getting out of the fence onto the neighbor's property. Jody Boyer made a motion to cite Stewart the next time the goats get outside his fence, second by Scott Harner, all in favor.

The mayor discussed the Header property; Allen Bixler will clear the snow on the weekends.

New Business:

Timothy Weaver made a motion to keep the current rate of compensation for borough officials (Ordinance #40), second by Scott Harner, all in favor.

Scott Harner would like to set up a meeting, tentatively in January, regarding the Community Center records to be kept at the borough building and draw up rental

agreements for the Community Center rentals. Deb Libby was appointed as the Community Center liaison.

Robin Snyder gave council members a lawn maintenance and mowing specifications to be reviewed for the next borough meeting.

The mayor discussed the Tri-County Regional Planning Committee. Deb Libby made a motion to accept the planning committee, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor.

Upper Dauphin Tax Office – no new update.

The mayor discussed brake retarders in the borough.

Committee Appointments:

Timothy Weaver made a motion for Deb Libby and Crystal Scheib to share the chair of the Community & Services Committee, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

Jody Boyer made a motion for Scott Harner as chairman of the Administration Committee, second by Timothy Weaver, all in favor.

Jody Boyer made a motion for Timothy Weaver and Marlin Troutman to share the chair of the Infrastructure Committee, second by Timothy Weaver, all in favor.

Crystal Scheib made a motion for Jody Boyer and Deb Libby to share the chair of the Budget & Revenue Committee, second by Scott Harner, all in favor.

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

Motion to adjourn by Timothy Weaver, second by Scott Harner, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kennedy
Borough Secretary