

# **Minutes Berrysburg Borough Council July 13, 2015**

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

Also present were Lynn Henninger, Esther Bordner, Becky Wenrich, Cole Boyer, Kent Zimmerman, and Jonathan Campbell.

Minutes for the June meeting were approved with a motion by Jody Boyer, second by Lahn Kopp, all in favor.

Treasurer Report for June was approved with a motion by Timothy Weaver, second by Lahn Kopp, all in favor.

Correspondence received was read including a letter from PEMA regarding a flood ordinance to be eligible for any PEMA or FEMA grants in the future.

Public Comments – Lynn Henninger explained that Kent Zimmerman has a plan to replace the heating system for the Community Center with LP gas and is asking permission from council to install. Kent Zimmerman explained the system to council members. Jody Boyer made a motion to allow the Community Center to install the LP gas heaters, second by Deb Libby, all in favor.

Betty Wenrich, secretary for the cub scouts, questioned exchange of cub scout labor for community events at the Community Center in exchange for a reduced or free rate for Community Center use. Per Lynn Henninger, this should be decided by the Community Center Committee at their next board meeting. Lynn noted that the boys could clean up the leaves at the outside stairway at the furnace room at the Community Center.

Esther Bordner stated that Mr. Schiano's property next to her house needs weeds, pigeon droppings and strings cleaned up. The mayor will look at the property and send a letter to the owner.

Kent Zimmerman of the sewer authority discussed the difficulties with DEP permits, meetings he has attended, current engineer, gaming grants, grant extension, and possible loans including PennVest and USDA.

## **Old Business:**

Cole Boyer, borough engineer, discussed potential 2015 road projects. Lahn Kopp made a motion for Timothy Weaver to contact paving contractors to patch the potholes

on the parade route (North 1<sup>st</sup> St. and Chestnut St.), second by Deb Libby, all in favor. Timothy Weaver will also contact paving contractors for phone bids for all four potential road projects. The bids will be opened at the next monthly meeting.

Jonathan Campbell requested a sixty day extension for his completed storm water management plan. Deb Libby made a motion for a sixty day extension for a completed storm water management plan, second by Lahn Kopp, all in favor.

Borough computer/fax machine was tabled until next meeting.

**New Business:**

COG Meeting – No report.

Upper Dauphin Income Tax Office update – Timothy Weaver made a motion for the council president to contact the borough solicitor to do a material analysis regarding UDITO, second by Lahn Kopp, all in favor.

Valerie Tschopp's property on Main Street next to TAW has a porch that is falling down and the grass needs mowed. The mayor will look at the property and send a letter to the owner.

Rahn Reed requested that the tree stump in front of his house be removed. The council president will contact Rahn regarding the stump.

The dead tree in front of Tracy Wiest's house is gone.

Mifflin Township said the borough may want to explore snow plowing bids for the upcoming season.

The weeds on the sidewalks at the square and on West Park Avenue need to be sprayed by Collins Landscaping before the parade on July 28, 2015.

There is a hole in the 12 inch pipe on S. Pine Street by Gary Kauffman's property.

Council will advertise for a new council member for the vacant council seat.

A motion to pay borough bills was made by Lahn Kopp, second by Timothy Weaver, all in favor except for Jody Boyer who abstained.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jody Boyer, second by Deb Libby, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kennedy  
Borough Secretary