

Minutes
Berrysburg Borough Council
May 14, 2012

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

Also present were Allen Shiro, Charlie Bonawitz, Luke Scheib, and Mrs. Joseph Shaffer.

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

Treasurer Reports for March and April were approved by a motion from Timothy Weaver, second by Deb Libby, all in favor.

Correspondence received was read by secretary for council members' information. The Berrysburg Municipal Authority requested to pay annual insurance premium for the authority in quarterly payments which was approved by council.

Public Comments – none.

Old Business:

The mayor discussed Joseph Shaffer's property (hearing on May 24th), sight distance at square, parking on the square, Hoover building, Neiswender curb, tree trimming, temporary crosswalk signs on road, and Jonathan Campbell's citation (see mayor's report).

The mayor requested a motion to abstain from Joseph Shaffer's next citation until after the May 24th hearing, motion by Timothy Weaver, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

The mayor requested a motion to abstain from the borough engineer assessing Joseph Shaffer's property for further action until after the May 24th hearing, motion by Deb Libby, second by Timothy Weaver, all in favor.

The secretary will call for an update on the EMC appointment.

There was a discussion on the Community Center. Scott Harner called Tom Bruner and there are four confirmed bookings from the present date to the end of the year for the Community Center rental.

Robin Snyder gave a COG report which included the proposed audit of Upper Dauphin Tax Office and redistricting in Dauphin County.

Scott Harner reported that the fire company requested the annual donation from the borough at this time, motion by Jody Boyer, second by Deb Libby to pay the \$5,000 to the fire company.

Deb Libby made a motion to place the temporary crosswalk signs on the roadways only on special occasions (carnival week, holidays, and community yard sale day), second by Scott Harner, all in favor.

New Business:

Community Day for the borough is scheduled for June 9th.

Jody Boyer received a complaint regarding the trailers parked at the corner of Heller and South 1st Streets. Heller Street does not have stop signs but there are 2 stop signs on the corners of South 1st Street. After some discussion, no stop signs will be placed on Heller Street.

Timothy Weaver made a motion to paint the curbs, second by Deb Libby, all in favor.

Jonathan Campbell joined the meeting and discussed his high tunnel structure, storm water management plan, and a building permit.

Scott Harner made a motion to purchase ten trees for \$915.00, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kennedy
Borough Secretary