

Minutes
Berrysburg Borough Council
May 12, 2014

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

Also present were Larry Bechtel, Janet Bechtel, Brad Hoffman, Doug Kahler, Lyn Henninger, and Owen Holtzman.

Minutes for the April meeting were approved with a motion by Marlin Troutman, second by Timothy Weaver, all in favor.

Treasurer Report for April was approved with a motion by Timothy Weaver, second by Deb Libby, all in favor.

Correspondence received was read.

Public Comments – Owen Holtzman and Lynn Henninger discussed the second phase of heating for the Community Center which will cost \$64,000.00 and also discussed the roof over the kitchen and the room off the kitchen which will cost approximately \$9,000 to replace. Jody Boyer stated she will check with the borough engineer regarding writing grants for these repairs and updates.

Janet Bechtel questioned no parking on Market Street. This item will be discussed during the old business portion of the meeting.

Old Business:

The sign inventory was discussed including the missing signs. The cost for the stop signs and street signs on East and West Market Streets would be \$2,400.00 and the cost for all the signs on North and South Main Streets would be \$1,600.00. Deb Libby made a motion to install street and stop signs and posts on Market Street, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor. All good useable signs will be used on the back streets.

Doug Kahler questioned painting the crosswalk lines on Route 225.

The line of sight at the square was discussed and Janet and Larry Bechtel discussed the parking with regard to line of sight on East Market Street. The road committee will set up a meeting to discuss the line of sight at the square.

Road projects for the year were discussed including patching potholes and the unfinished paving from the drain box projects. Lahn Kopp made a motion to push back

the 2014 scheduled road project to 2015 and pave various small areas, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor.

Michael Ward stated that the borough engineer, Cole Boyer, would be willing to be the road master as a volunteer. The secretary will check with the Penn Dot representative regarding a conflict of interest in regard to the above matter.

Jerry Straub was contacted and he will mow the grass at the square including the square cleanup for the same price as last year.

Brake retarders were discussed.

New Business:

The state fund audit was discussed and are currently awaiting a letter from Penn Dot stating the amount to be paid back into the state fund per the finding on the audit.

Michael Ward reported that the fire company wants to replace a wooden building with a block building and questioned if they would need a building permit. Jody Boyer made a motion that it is not necessary for the fire company to have a building permit for replacing the building, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor.

Removing the Christmas decorations at the square was discussed.

Timothy Weaver discussed the cistern under the Community Center which holds 30,000 gallons of water.

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

A motion to adjourn was made by Timothy Weaver, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kennedy
Borough Secretary