

Minutes
Berrysburg Borough Council
November 12, 2012

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

Also present were Allen Shiro, Charles Bonawitz, Luke Scheib, Cole Boyer, Lahn Kopp, and Jonathan Campbell.

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

Treasurer Report for October was approved with a motion by Deb Libby, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

Correspondence received by secretary was read for council's information.

Public Comments – Luke Scheib advised council of burning at cement plant and high weeds at the cement plant. The mayor will call the owners regarding above.

Old Business:

The engineer received Jonathan Campbell's storm water management plan, reviewed same, and submitted a letter to council with items that need to be addressed by Jonathan. Crystal Scheib made a motion to table this item for tonight and give Jonathan Campbell a time extension until the January meeting to follow the engineer's advice and contact the engineer to work out his plan, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor. Jonathan Campbell will need to provide council with a letter requesting the extension.

The local tax collector's compensation was discussed and per borough code only 5% compensation is allowed. Robin Snyder will call the tax collector with the above information.

The 2013 proposed budget was reviewed by council members. A motion was made by Scott Harner to advertise the proposed budget, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor.

The mayor reported the Christmas lights will be hung and the square clean up completed by Saturday.

New Business:

A rental agreement for the Community Center was given to council members for their review. Scott Harner made a motion to forward the agreement to the insurance carrier and the borough solicitor, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

Robin Snyder reported that he went with Kent Zimmerman from the Municipal Authority to a meeting regarding a gaming grant for \$411,000 for this year to update the sewage treatment plant.

The pipes along the sidewalk at the post office on Chestnut Street were discussed. Marlin Troutman made a motion to remove the pipes, second by Timothy Weaver, all in favor. Permission will be given to put reflectors only from the mail box to the alley at that location.

Robin Snyder gave a COG report. The November COG meeting will be held at the borough building on 11/15/12 with refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starting at 7 p.m.

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

Motion to adjourn by Marlin Troutman, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kennedy
Borough Secretary