

Minutes
Berrysburg Borough Council
October 14, 2013

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

Also present were Lahn Kopp, Allen Shiro, Charlie Bonawitz, Luke Scheib, and Jonathan Campbell.

Minutes for the September meeting were approved with a motion by Timothy Weaver, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

Treasurer Report for September was approved with a motion by Scott Harner, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor.

Correspondence received was read.

Public Comments – Charlie Bonawitz discussed his request to burn trees and clippings on a Friday, since he would not be home until late on that particular Saturday.

Old Business:

Jonathan Campbell gave drawings to council but has no storm water management plan to date. His engineer cannot get onto the website to finish the plan. Scott Harner made a motion to give an extension until November 11th for an engineer approved plan and send Homer Campbell (Jonathan's father-property owner) a certified letter stating that if the plan is not complete by November 11th, the fines would begin for violations, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor. Jonathan is to send his plan direct to the borough engineer to review.

The pot holes were not patched. Miller Paving stated that he was told there were only a few pot holes, but Timothy Weaver said he received a list of the pot holes. Mr. Miller will be contacted regarding the patching to be completed.

New Business:

No snow plowing bids were received.

The 2014 preliminary budget was discussed. In order to balance the budget, an entry was added to use monies from the Edward Jones' general fund for the difference. Scott Harner made a motion to advertise the budget to be passed at the November 11th meeting, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor.

Scott Harner made a motion to set trick or treat night in the borough for October 31st from 6-8 p.m., second by Deb Libby, all in favor. The secretary will advertise in the local newspaper.

Robin Snyder received a resignation letter from auditor, Rose Snyder, as she will be working at the election.

Michael Ward received a fax from the State Ethics Commission requesting contact information.

A motion to pay borough bills was made by Marlin Troutman, second by Scott Harner, all in favor with the exception of Jody Boyer, who abstained since an Alpha Consulting Engineers' invoice was received to be paid.

A motion to adjourn was made by Timothy Weaver, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kennedy
Borough Secretary