

Minutes
Berrysburg Borough Council
September 12, 2011

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

Also present were residents Lorraine Ferree, Allen Shiro, Charlie Bonawitz, Luke Scheib, Joe Shaffer, and Gary Mortinson.

Minutes for the August meeting were approved by a motion from Jody Boyer, and second by Timothy Weaver, all in favor.

Treasurer Report for August was approved by a motion from Mervin Mace, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor.

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

Public Comments – Gary Mortinson reported that he had 14” of water in his basement during the recent flooding. Allen Shiro also reported that he had 2 feet of water at his residence at Lykens and First Streets.

A motion was made by Timothy Weaver to check and repair the street drain pipe at northeast First Street to the drain pipe at the square, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

Timothy Weaver will check with the engineer on the drain at south First and Lykens Streets.

The EMA coordinator called Scott Harner regarding any damage in the borough from the recent flood. According to Scott, the damage at south First and Lykens Streets will be reported to the EMA coordinator.

Old Business:

The no parking issue at the square from Chestnut Street to Pine Street was discussed and tabled until a later date.

Joe Shaffer discussed his property on West Park Avenue. He has agreed to address the safety issues with the building, deny outside access, and make sure that no part of the building is in danger of falling. His plan is to eventually sell the property after repaired. He has requested a time frame to comply with the items discussed. Robin Snyder made a motion to accept Joe Shaffer's agreement to fix up the property with a

report at each borough meeting until the issue is resolved, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

A motion was made by Mervin Mace to give the fire company the yearly donation of \$5,000, second by Marlin Troutman, all in favor.

Michael Ward reported that a letter was sent to Roger Stoneroad and Kathy Snyder of Calvin Street regarding the garbage on the property that needs removed. Since Greg Mowery has a hearing with Joe Klinger on Thursday, Michael Ward will request that Greg talk to Roger and Kathy the same day. Michael Ward requested a motion to issue a citation by September 22nd if the garbage is not removed; motion by Jody Boyer, second by Timothy Weaver, all in favor.

Michael Ward discussed sealing the outlets, drains, and cracks. A motion was made by Mervin Mace to seal the above listed items, second by Timothy Weaver, all in favor.

Robin Snyder reported that a COG meeting will be held on September 15th at the borough building.

New Business:

A motion was made by Jody Boyer to set the Halloween trick or treat night in the borough for October 31st from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., second by Janet Bechtel, all in favor.

The dead tree on the southwest corner of the square was discussed.

A motion was made by Mervin Mace to pay the borough bills, second by Robin Snyder, all in favor.

Motion to adjourn by Timothy Weaver, second by Jody Boyer, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Kennedy
Borough Secretary