

BELLE VERNON BOROUGH

October 17, 2023

The regular meeting of the Belle Vernon Council was called to order at 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 19, 2023. Present were Joseph Minniti, Frank Monack, Cliff Gorski. Also present was, Mayor Gerald Jackson, Solicitor AJ, Engineer Robert Horvat and Secretary/Treasurer Alison Figueroa.

PUBLIC COMMENT Tom Herman of 521 Main Street states that when a storm water pipe burst near his property in March of 2023, he had significant damage to his home and 120 feet of fencing was displaced. Solicitor, AJ states we need to open a claim once we have documentation of property ownership.

Fred Exley shares pics of 21 Belle Vernon Borough properties in violation, and also states that we need to enforce ordinance.

Ed Stasko shares pics of Main Street showing old lumber and garbage on streets and states that parking continues to be an issue on 3rd and Main Streets. He also mentions there will be no TOYS for TOTS this year, but he will be collecting SOCKS for VETS.

MINUTES - Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to approve the minutes from the August 15, 2023 regular meeting. All in favor, motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to approve the minutes from the August 18, 2023 special meeting. All in favor, motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT - was read by Cliff Gorski with revenues of \$32,278.83 and expenses of \$60,237.81 for August. Motion by Frank Monack and seconded by Cliff Gorski to approve the treasurers report for informational purposes only. All in favor. Roll call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to pay General Fund expense checks in the amount of \$26,765.21 Joseph Minniti abstains from any checks written out to Minniti Motorsports All in Favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to approve automatic payments in the amount of \$12,348.14 All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to pay \$6743.18 from the General Fund for payroll. All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to pay PLGIT check #1190, #1191, #1192 in the total amount of \$3,328.28 All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to pay check #4 in the amount of \$8,121.75 out of Sanitation Fund. All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion Made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to pay check #3 in the amount of \$2,931.25 out of Police Fund All in Favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to pay BV VFC #2 in the amount of \$4,360.15 from the General Fund for fire relief. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to accept quotation and prebuy 100 ton of rock salt @ \$95.00 per ton All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to pay BV VFC #2 \$1025.00 for utilities. All in favor. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE –

Tri County Boro Meeting

KLH Report

SWRPD Report

Liquid Fuels deposit \$29,987.77

Volunteer Fire Relief Deposit \$4,360.15

AGENDA:

Budget Workshop Meeting

Three Rivers Quotation Acceptance for Rock Salt

Clarify Garbage Fees for Vacant property with and without utilities

MAYORS REPORT Mayor Gerald Jackson states that we will have in house code enforcement training for our Borough workers. Also the Mayor would like to give Awards to Stephen Amoroso and Ronald Himich in appreciation for their quick action and response in a lifesaving situation, that occurred on Main Street.

STREETS AND SEWERS REPORT –.

FINANCE REPORT – Cliff Gorski scheduled a meeting for 2024 Budget for October 10, 2023 @ 6:30pm

FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS – Speed Bumps were removed because they were coming up and signs were stolen.

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT.

ENGINEERS REPORT – Rob states Phase 2 grant will not be announced until November for Brewer Field. Phase One should be announced later this month.

SOLICITORS REPORT- Vacant properties that have Water service on, will be required to pay Garbage Fees.

TRANSIT AUTHORITY REPORT – Fred Exley states that there are 9 new buses.

OLD BUSINESS –

NEW BUSINESS -

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

ATTEST:

Joseph Minniti, Council President

Alison Figueroa, Borough Secretary

Seal: