

BELLE VERNON BOROUGH  
May 21, 2024

The regular meeting of the Belle Vernon Council was called to order at 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Present were Joseph Minniti, Cliff Gorski, Frank Monack, Laurie Lazzari and Mike Amoroso. Also, present was, Mayor Gerald Jackson, Engineers, Robert Horvat and Conner Tuttle, Solicitor, Krisha DiMascio and Secretary/Treasurer Alison Figueroa.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MINUTES - Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2024 regular meeting. All in favor, Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT - was read by Cliff Gorski with revenues of \$145,009.01 and expenses of \$62,522.31 for March. Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to approve the treasurers report for informational purposes only. All in favor. Roll call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to pay General Fund expense checks in the amount of \$25,020.04 All in Favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to approve automatic payments in the amount of \$26,976.15 All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to pay \$9002.82 from the General Fund for payroll. All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Mike Amoroso to pay PLGIT checks #1227 through #1231 in the total amount of \$1,523.30 All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to amend and advertise the street opening ordinance. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion made by Frank Monack and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to pass resolution #2 of 2024 to authorize application for DCED Grant for Brewer. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to increase the fee for garbage to \$360 per year that can be paid in 2 installments of \$180.00 by July 30<sup>th</sup> and \$180.00 by January 30<sup>th</sup> or save \$10.00 and pay in full for the year \$350 by July 30<sup>th</sup> All in favor Motion Passed

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to enter executive session for legal matters. All in favor Motion Passed

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to end executive session  
All in favor Motion Passed

CORRESPONDENCE –

KLH Report

ARPA Funds need allocated by end of 2024

Tri County Boro Meeting

Biggs Hauler Fee Increases in July 2024

AGENDA:

Resolution for DCED Grant for Brewer

Mon Valley Sign

Redevelopment Authority Cooperation Agreement

MAYORS REPORT Mayor states that Ron Himich will attend the Fayette County Hazardous Mitigation Meeting April 29, 2024.

STREETS AND SEWERS REPORT – Ron Himich states that there is a sinkhole on Brown Street that will be dug up and blacktop, also sewer issue at 125 Brown Street that Robinson Pipe as emergency North Belle Vernon is to split the cost for the call.

FINANCE REPORT –

FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS – Mike Amoroso stated that at the Boro Easter Egg Hunt parking was an issue and caused a safety concern for the Fire Dept truck that had to back down the street because of parked cars blocking the road, if there was an emergency it would have been a difficult situation. Fireman should be present during the next event to prevent further issues. Ron Himich states that James Street still continues to have issues with parking on both sides of the street even though No Parking signs are in place.

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT- Ron Himich states that the doors were kicked in at Brewer Stadium, signs were posted that security is in motion.

ENGINEERS REPORT – Mayor asks engineers to look into Main and State Street location for Sign placement. Conner states that the sign is warranted for 2 years and has a free for life of updates.

SOLICITORS REPORT- Krisha states we need a motion to Amend and Advertise the street opening ordinance with resolution to enter fees.

She also states that she will send a letter to Andrew French at the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority with a proposal for motion to the Fayette County courthouse on the demolition and liability of 119 Main Street explaining that we have reached out to them for 2+ years concerning the property at 119 Main Street collapsing and they have taken no action in assisting any form of guidance or help. Krisha also states that Fayette

County should be responsible for paying the invoice for demolition and advises the Borough not to take ownership of the property until after demo has been done and paid for in full by the County, and if/when the property isn't taken care of and becomes unsafe for the neighboring house the residents living there will need evacuated by police force.

And lastly Krisha advised that we need documentation of the multitude of residential complaints for the garbage not being picked up regularly on the scheduled days.

TRANSIT AUTHORITY REPORT –

NEW BUSINESS –

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

ATTEST:

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Joseph Minniti, Council President

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Alison Figueroa, Borough Secretary

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