

BELLE VERNON BOROUGH
June 18, 2024

The regular meeting of the Belle Vernon Council was called to order at 7:00pm on Tuesday, May 21, 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 on the phone and Secretary/Treasurer Alison Figueroa.

PUBLIC COMMENT Ed Stasko of Water Street, states that there is high grass at 300-302 Main Street and that the Borough used to cut alley ways, Gerald suggests the Street Dept to spray the grass and weeds. Ed also has concerns with parking issues on Main Street, at Betsy's Dance Center, parking against traffic. Lastly Ed says there was a speed limit sign at 4th and Water Street by PFX and its gone. Street Dept will be notified to order and install a new one.

MINUTES - Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to approve the minutes from the April 16, 2024 regular meeting and the minutes from March 28, 2024 special meeting. All in favor, Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT - was read by Cliff Gorski with revenues of \$215,345.62 and expenses of \$111,429.44 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 Frank Monack to pay General Fund expense checks in the amount of \$28,863.91 All in Favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to approve automatic payments in the amount of \$67,901.40 All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to pay \$12,141.15 from the General Fund for payroll. All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to pay PLGIT checks #1232 through #1235 in the total amount of \$2,522.98 All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion made by Laurie Lazzari and seconded by Mike Amoroso to give SWRPD \$5000.00 from Police Fund to pay expenses. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to approve installation of the electric sign that will be placed near the park on State Street and paid for by the Tourism Grant. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to table demolition of 119 Main Street until further review and documentation from the Redevelopment Authority
All in favor, 4/1-Frank Monack votes No. Motion Passed

CORRESPONDENCE –

BV VFC Award Presentation

KLH Report

El Grande Insurance Bond

FEMA Form

NBV Library Annual Report

NBV Library Kicks off summer reading June 26th @ 11am Community Bank Park

AGENDA:

SWRPD motion to request \$5000.00 from Police Fund to pay expenses.

Borough Electric Sign

Demolition of 119 Main Street

Request to close Linton Ave June 8th 2024 from 4pm-10pm for a block party.

MAYORS REPORT Mayor states Ed Stasko did a fabulous job painting and hanging flags and making the park look very nice.

STREETS AND SEWERS REPORT – Ron Himich suggests purchase of a storage container box to store equipment in at the borough garage. Block Party on Linton Ave approved, no motion required.

FINANCE REPORT –

FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS – Assistant Chief, Joe Dzurko of BV VFC presents certificates of appreciation as well as life-saving bars for their uniforms to EMTs: Mason McCrory and Saxon Dove for saving a man's life in a hose fire, without hesitation or regards of their own life.

Mike Amoroso suggests a speed limit sign be placed on 906 and a Watch Children sign on Main Street by Betsy's Dance, both are state owned roads and will need approved by PennDOT.

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT- No fishing contest this year.

ENGINEERS REPORT –

SOLICITORS REPORT- Krisha states she will continue the process for demo hearing on 119 Main Street and work with secretary on residential complaints received on the garbage hauler.

TRANSIT AUTHORITY REPORT –

NEW BUSINESS –

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

ATTEST: _____
Joseph Minniti, Council President

Alison Figueroa, Borough Secretary

Seal: