

BELLE VERNON BOROUGH

June 4, 2025

The regular meeting of the Belle Vernon Council was called to order at 6:00pm on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. Present were, Joseph Minniti, Frank Monack, Cliff Gorski, Laurie Lazzari and Mike Amoroso. Also, present was, Mayor Gerald Jackson, Engineers, Rob Horvat and Conner Tuttle, Solicitor, Krisha DiMascio and Borough Administrator Alison Figueroa.

PUBLIC COMMENT Fred Exley of 35 Wood Street comments that he appreciates the follow up on ordinance violations and the work being done on the property across from him. He also says the digital sign is very nice.

Ed Stasko of 309 Water Street states that there are no cans being used to hold garbage in Strawberry Alley, bags are laying out and making it hard to walk the alley, same issue has been occurring for 2 months now. He also mentions that the grass is 18in high at 240 Main Street, Ron states he is aware and has taken action.

Steven Collinet, 17-year-old Belle Vernon Area High School student, inquiring in becoming a Jr. councilman for his interests in improving the environment. He will report to the district, and be recognized by PSAB.

MINUTES - Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to approve the minutes from the April 2, 2025 regular meeting. All in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT - was read by Cliff Gorski with revenues of \$147,340.30 and expenses of \$70,336.54 for February and March. Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Mike Amoroso to approve the treasurers report for informational purposes only. All in favor. Roll call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Mike Amoroso to pay General Fund expense checks in the amount of \$27,763.80 All in Favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to approve automatic payments in the amount of \$29,829.33 All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to pay \$12,018.44 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 check #1282-1287 for the total amount of \$724.97 All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to amend the agenda to vote on ARPA Funds. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to allocate Arpa Funds and Transfer remaining balance to General Fund to pay for repairs in the Veterans Park All in favor Motion passed.

Motion made by Frank Monack and seconded by Mike Amoroso to put 2013 Ford Truck on municibid and give proceeds to MABV. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to accept Lawns Unlimited Bid for Catch Basin Repairs. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to enter executive session for personal business. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to end executive session. All in favor. Motion Passed.

CORRESPONDENCE –  
KLH Report  
Tri County Boro Meeting

AGENDA:  
Motion to put 2013 Ford Truck on Municibid  
Motion to accept Lawns Unlimited Bid Proposal for Catch Basin Repair

MAYORS REPORT- Mayor states that Ralph Jennings bill was submitted to the Borough Insurance. He states that the PennDOT speed signs are up and traffic is slowing down, He also states that Ron has condemned 5 properties for unsafe conditions. We don't want our fireman entering unsafe structures. Krishna states there is a Red X Ordinance that we need to pass and mark property with a Red X for safety of firemen.

STREETS AND SEWERS REPORT –

FINANCE REPORT –

FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS –

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT- Easter Egg Hunt was excellent Laurie states Garden Club will take care of planters at the Veterans Park year-round. Mayor states, Mr. Stasko raked up old mulch in the park, and will replace with red mulch.

ENGINEERS REPORT –KLH states Robinson Pipe estimate is \$130k for small water sewage and the borough is responsible for 15%.

SOLICITORS REPORT- Krisha states that a resolution is needed for Jr. Councilman that we can pass at next meeting. She will also send information on the Red X Ordinance as well.

TRANSIT AUTHORITY REPORT –

Motion made by Frank Monack and seconded by Cliff Gorski to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:42pm.

ATTEST:

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Joseph Minniti, Council President

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Alison Figueroa, Borough Secretary

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