

BELLE VERNON BOROUGH  
September 3, 2025

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ed Stasko Jr. of 315 Water Street, asks why the park project is delayed?

Ed Stasko Sr. of 309 Water Street states again that there are still no cans being used for trash. He also states dirt bikes are riding on Main and Water Street.

Mr. Mark Frederick says he appreciates the consideration for the Water Authority Board, and congratulates Mr. Anderson. He also feels that the borough should strongly consider someone from NBV to be on the board, so they have some input and involvement.

MINUTES - Motion by Laurie Lazzari and seconded by Frank Monack to approve the minutes from the July 2, 2025 regular meeting. All in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT - was read by Cliff Gorski with revenues of \$105,633.43 and expenses of \$115,216.89 for July 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 Laurie Lazzari and seconded by Mike Amoroso to pay General Fund expense checks in the amount of \$60,303.38 All in Favor. Joseph Minnit abstains from check #8464 Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to approve automatic payments in the amount of \$43,783.23 All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to pay \$9,002.36 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 #1299-1304 for the total amount of \$2,127.92 All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to pay KLH Invoice for Brewer, provided it is not covered under the Grant. All in favor Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to reimburse Street Dept for health insurance at a monthly rate up to \$125.00 per employee. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Frank Monack and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to enter executive session the All in favor. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Laurie Lazzari and seconded by Frank Monack to appoint Brian Anderson for the remaining 2-year term on the Water Authority Board. All in favor. Motion Passed.

CORRESPONDENCE –

KLH Report

Dump Restrictions/Regulations

AGENDA:

Motion to approve health insurance reimbursement for Street Dept.

Motion to pay KLH Invoice

Motion to for Water Authority Board Vacancy

MAYORS REPORT- Mayor states the park project is underway, and should be complete at the end of the month, waiting on building for restroom. He speaks about recent break-ins in the borough and advises that when SWRPD is not on duty, call 911, State Police to report. He also states that we had a great Bike Run and Thanks Denise Stasko for volunteering at the Block Party.

STREETS AND SEWERS REPORT – There will be a new sign posted at Dumpsite stating Dump by permission only.

FINANCE REPORT – Cliff Gorski explains where we are in mid-year budget review, suggests we are diligent with spending and hands out worksheets requesting any foreseen future expenses. He also has provided an Employee Handbook for review that will go into effect in January of 2026, after approval by Council.

FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS – Mike Amoroso states that 2 firetrucks were present at Mon Valley Night Out. BV VFC is obtaining bids on new rubber hoses and requests the borough to pay for them, since hoses are used for flushing sewers.

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT-

Block Party raised \$4000.00 each for BV and NBV Parks. Laurie Lazzari says the Garden Club will continue to plant/maintain flower beds seasonally.

ENGINEERS REPORT –KLH provided a drawing on the latest design for Brewer and asks council for direction and guidance to move forward.

SOLICITORS REPORT-

TRANSIT AUTHORITY REPORT – Bus drop off for Gabes Plaza has been removed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

ATTEST:

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Joseph Minniti, Council President

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Alison Figueroa, Borough Secretary

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