

BELLE VERNON BOROUGH  
January 20, 2026

The regular meeting of the Belle Vernon Council was called to order at 6:00pm on Wednesday, December 3, 2025. Present were, Joseph Minniti, Cliff Gorski, Frank Monack, Laurie Lazzari and Mike Amoroso. Also, present was, Steven Collinet, Mayor Gerald Jackson, Engineers, Rob Horvat, and Conner Tuttle, Solicitor, Ryan and Borough Administrator Alison Figueroa.

PUBLIC COMMENT Fred Exley requests the annual donation for BV Public Library

Rostraver EMS, Greg Cominsky states that the healthcare industry is struggling, with insurance cut backs, making it difficult to run Emergency Services. He also states the they provide more than just ambulance Service. There is lift service, trench rescue and fire rehab and support to name a few. Greg says that they only receive payment if they transport patients and not for responding. Rostraver EMS would like to partner with municipalities in requesting an annual donation of \$5021 which equals to approximately \$5/per resident and these funds will be used for alarm responses, lift assists, and accidents that they do not get reimbursed for. Greg states that the cost to run Rostraver EMS is 5 million per year and memberships are in decline.

Ed Stasko Sr. states that he and his wife, Denise are still collecting clothing for veterans until Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. Clothing must be new and not used as its distributed as gifts to veterans throughout the Strip District, Washington and West Mifflin PA.

MINUTES - Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Mike Amoroso to approve the minutes from the November 5, 2025 regular meeting. All in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT - was read by Cliff Gorski with revenues of \$73,121.48 and expenses of \$106,450.47 for November 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 Mike Amoroso to pay General Fund expense checks in the amount of \$59,507.22 Joseph Minniti abstains from checks written out to Minniti Motorsports All in Favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Mike Amoroso to approve automatic payments in the amount of \$36,862.33 All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to pay \$7,492.27 from the General Fund for payroll. Mike Amoroso abstains from all paychecks written to Stephen Amoroso All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Mike Amoroso to pay PLGIT check #1316-1321 (check #1319 was VOID) for the total amount of \$4,685.02 All in favor. Roll Call. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to pay \$1025.00 to BV VFC for fuel and utilities All in Favor Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gosrki and seconded by Frank Monack to pay 2025 public service fire tax mill to BV VFC All in Favor Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to adopt and advertise the 2026 Budget Frank Monack votes No All in Favor Motion Passed

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Mike Amoroso to adopt Property Maintenance Ordinance #715 of 2025 All in Favor Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to schedule the 2026 Reorganization Meeting for Monday January 5, 2026 at 6pm All in Favor Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to enter executive session. 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 Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to approve Xmas Bonus for employees. All in favor. Motion Passed

#### CORRESPONDENCE –

KLH Report

Rostraver EMS

SWRPD Report

#### AGENDA:

Motion to adopt and advertise 2026 Budget

Motion to pass Property Maintenance Ordinance

Motion to approve employee Xmas Bonus

Reorganization Meeting

MAYORS REPORT- Mayor states he had received a letter on blight issues in the borough questioning why codes are not being enforced? He wants to make it known that the borough is aware and has been in contact with representatives and commissioners as well as sending letters to property owners. Mayor states we are doing our due diligence, but with limited resources and when property is foreclosed upon it creates difficulty in ownership and responsibility.

Mayor also states our Road Crew is first ones out clearing snow and did a great job decorating the park, lights look great. Light Up Night had a great turn out this year, thanks to BV VFC. Mayor thanks Mike Amoroso for building the wall in the bathroom at the park. He also thanks Joseph Minniti and Laurie Lazzari for all their contribution to the community as this is their last meeting. Mayor gives thanks to Walt Zeimba for everything he has done over the years. Lastly, he congratulates Ed and Denise Stasko on winning the election.

STREETS AND SEWERS REPORT –

FINANCE REPORT – Budget

FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS -

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT-

ENGINEERS REPORT-

SOLICITORS REPORT-

TRANSIT AUTHORITY REPORT – Fred Exley states the Transit Authority is conducting a survey study.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Mike amoroso to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

ATTEST:

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Joseph Minniti, Council President

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Alison Figueroa, Borough Secretary

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