

Minutes of the BIG BEAVER BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING **September 3, 2019**

HELD AT THE BIG BEAVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 114 FOREST DRIVE, DARLINGTON, PA 16115

President Landsbach called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America and the Lord's Prayer.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:**

Mayor: Don Wachter

Admin. Assist.: Becky Bell

President: Jason Landsbach

Admin./Treas.: Debbie Ahern

Vice President: Roz Miller

Roadmaster: Don Reeher

Council members: Dennis Stiteler

Jeff Magee

Bart Carr

Michelle Joy

**Absent:** Bob Davenport

**Visitors:**

Ms. Tiffany Speakman, from the Keystone Wellness Program, was in attendance to introduce to council a program promoting a tobacco free area for the parks and playgrounds. Council thanked her for attending.

Ms. Paula Cook was inquiring about the new ordinance regarding the meeting structure. Michelle Joy informed her that a public hearing is the next step before the ordinance takes effect.

Ms. Sandra Friend inquired about the property behind FCSI on Route 18. Mayor Wachter informed her that excavators are taking dirt from the Koppel / Ellwood City bridge and depositing at that location for land fill.

Mr. Cody Herguth was present to introduce himself and meet council. He is new to the area. Council welcomed him.

Mr. Ron Uslenghi was in attendance inquiring about the roads in the Tragesser plan. Council advised him that bids went out and there was no decision made.

**Business:**

The Employee Manual was discussed. A few more changes need to be changed.

A meeting has been scheduled for September 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 to with our solicitor to discuss the Municipal Authority.

A resident called the council president to inquire about a dead tree that is bordering their property and the borough building to see if the borough would pay half of the cost to remove this tree. After a discussion, council agreed not to participate in removing a resident's tree on their property.

A bereavement contribution fund was discussed. Council agreed that each person on council contribute for these types of occasions.

President Landsbach reported that there will be heavy hauling on Sherwood and Foxwood Roads from the gas well. A heavy hauling bond has been submitted.

Debbie Ahern asked for council's permission to purchase a paper shredder. Roz Miller made a motion seconded by Bart Carr to approve the purchase of a paper shredder in the amount of \$250.00. All in favor, motion carried.

It was reported that the road master is to supply a list of assets from the road garage to Debbie Ahern by the end of September.

At 8:30 p.m. President Landsbach suspended the regular meeting for an executive session for a possible sale of an asset issue. At 9:36 the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Bell