BENTLEYVILLE BOROUGH MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, February 7, 2016
7:00 pm at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

The February 7, 2017 Regular Meeting of the Bentleyville Borough Council was called to order at 7:00pm by Council President, Stanley Glowaski with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Kim Sacco called roll with the following councilors all being present: Stanley Glowaski, Wayne Hite, Brittany Jansante, Timothy Jansante, Roy Larimer, Robert Paul and Shannon Watson. Also present was Mayor Tom Brown and Solicitor Dennis Makel.

Business from the floor:
Keith McKay of GeoKenetics appeard before council to talk about his company's interest in doing a seismic survey in and around Bentleyville. They are in the process of putting together a survey. He needs a heavy hauling permit. During the permitting phase they will visit private property owners. The survey will layout nodes recording energy created by GeoKenetics. This will involve a light charge 30 feet deep. In remote areas they will use 3.3lb of seismic dynamite. They need an agreement with the Borough in order to start. March will begin a 2d survey. A 3 d survey will begin in May. He's working for EQT. Councilman Jansante asked if the testing has caused any structural damage. Mr. McKay replied that in the thousands of square miles that they've tested there has been no damage. Damage will occur at .5 of velocity, nothing in his program will produce more than .35 particles per second. Everything they do is regulated by the DEP.

It was moved by Shannon Watson, seconded by Brittany Jansante and all were in favor of approving the minutes of the Regular meeting on January 3, 2017.

It was moved by Roy Larimer and seconded by Wayne Hite to approve the Treasurer's Financial Report ending December 31, 2016. All were in favor.

Unfinished Business:

Mrs. Delores George submitted a letter requesting an extension in time to demolish the house at 136 Pittsburgh Road. It was moved by Tim Jansante, seconded by Shannon Watson and all were in favor of extending the date to May 31, 2017.

Wayne Hite spent time at the intersection of Ames and Pittsburgh Road trying to come up with a solution to the problem expressed by Donna Hails and her neighbors. Wayne talked to Jim Donatella who owns property at that intersection. Mr. Donatella is willing to let the Borough install a mirror on his property. There

was discussion of liability and based on the solicitor's opinion, Penn Dot's opinion and the opinion of council individuals are welcome to put the mirror up, but council shouldn't take on that burden and liability.

New Business:
It was moved by Wayne Hite, seconded by Tim Jansante and all were in favor of accepting the 2016 Audit of Liquid Fuels Funds.

It was moved by Roy Larimer, seconded by Bob Paul and all were in favor of accepting, with regret, the resignations of Linda Vrabel and Patty Grachen from the Recreation Board. All were in favor.

Council decided to solicit a proposal for 2017 Fireworks on July 1, 2017.

It was moved by Wayne Hite, seconded by Shannon Watson and all were in favor of proclaiming April 2017 Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month in Bentleyville Borough.

Council was made aware of a transfer of Liquor License from Willam T Goblesky by letter from the PA Liquor Control Board. The Planning commission made a recommendation that Borough Council approve the sign application by La Vie Nails. It was moved by Tim Jansante, seconded by Brittany Jansante and all were in favor of acting on the Planning Commission's recommendation and the sign application was approved.

It was brought to Council's attention that Washington County Probation Officers have been using Council Chambers to conduct interviews and drug tests. A motion was made by Tim Jansante seconded by Wayne Hite and all were in favor of sending a letter to the Probation Offices to cease and desist immediately.

Secretary Sacco reminded council that the Tri County Borough Association Dinner on February 16 us at West Brownsville VFD and that council received an invitation ton Bud Cook's Open House on February 28th from 4-6pm

Recreation Board Report: It was moved by Shannon Watson, seconded by Roy Larimer and all were in favor of appointing Ryan Luko as President of the Recreation Board.
Roy Larimer, Chair of the Police and Lights committee announced that $33.25 was collected from the parking meters and that the Christmas decorations were taken down.

It was moved by Brittany Jansante and seconded by Tim Jansante to pay the bills as presented. All were in favor.

It was moved by Bob Paul, seconded by Shannon Watson and all were in favor of accepting the Receipts as presented. All were in favor.

It was moved by Wayne Hite, seconded by Bob Paul and all were in favor of adjourning the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly G. Sacco
Secretary Treasurer