BENTLEYVILLE BOROUGH AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, July 5, 2017
7:00 pm at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

The July Regular Monthly meeting of the Bentleyville Borough Council was called to order at 7pm on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 by Council President Stanley Glowaski with the recitation of the pledge of Allegiance. Councillor Glowaski asked that everyone remain standing in remembrance of former councilwoman Barbara Yencho who passed away on June 8, 2017. Mrs. Yencho served four terms on Bentleyville Borough council. Roll was taken by Secretary Kim Sacco with Councillors Stanley Glowaski, Wayne Hite, Timothy Jansante, Roy Larimer, Robert Paul and Shannon Watson all present. Councillor Brittany Jansante and Mayor Tom Brown were excused. Solicitor Dennis Makel, Code Enforcement Officer Kerry Krider and Animal Control Officer Sam Vargo were present.

Business from the floor:
Mrs. Alissa Borso and Mrs. Jane Matthews, both of Eighty Four appeared before council. The daughters of both of these women attended the Fireworks celebration at Richardson Park that was held on Saturday, July 2. The women were told by their daughters that the Borough police officers approached them as they were entering the park prior to the fireworks to ask them questions. They were approached a little later that same evening by the same officers. The mothers were concerned that their daughters were being harassed by the officers inappropriately, the girls, aged 14 and 20 were shaken by being approached by the officers and the parents wanted to make council aware of their concerns. Patrolman Peter Jaskewiecz was in attendance and spoke to council and the two women regarding the incident. Jaskewiecz confirmed that he was one of the two officers involved that evening and he remembered the girls and the incident. The police were warned by another individual that there was possible drug use in the car the girls were in. Because of this alert, the officers did approach the girls to question them. They found no indication that drugs were being used so they walked away. They did approach the girls one move time, away from the car, but still saw no indications to pursue them further. After the explanation Mrs. Borso and Mrs. Matthews were asked by council if Officer Jaskiewicz's explanation satisfied their questions and concerns. Both moms agreed that this was sufficient.

Mr. Stanley Werstler, of 108 David Drive appeared before council to ask what would be needed for council to request that West Penn Power put a street light on David Drive. It had been a private road and the contractor, Ken Carlisle, as the owner, should

have provided street lights. Bentleyville Borough, as a courtesy to the tax payers on that road, adopted the road since Mr. Carlisle wasn't living up to his promises to the people he sold the lots to. Council told Mr. Werstler that they would look into what steps they needed to take to get street lights installed on David Drive.

Donna Hails, Carol Doman and Barb Welsh questioned council again about the problems with speed on Pittsburgh Road and the dangers of entering Pittsburgh Road from Ames Road. The group of residents are sincere about purchasing a mirror on their own and at their own expense placing that mirror on private property owned by the Donatellas in hopes that that will make it safer to pull out onto Pittsburgh Road. Stan Glowaski suggested that he might again arrange to talk with Penn Dot about the problem.

Mrs. Nickerson appeared to talk about a boulder from her property that disappeared after there was a problem with a tractor trailer and a water hydrant on Johnston Road.

It was moved by Wayne Hite and seconded by Bob Paul and all were in favor of accepting the minutes of the Regular meeting on June 6, 2017.

It was moved by Tim Jansante, seconded by Roy Larimer and all were in favor of accepting the Treasurer's Financial Report for the period ending May 31, 2017.

Unfinished Business:

Advertised bids were opened by Solicitor Makel.

Bidder	**Amt of Bid**	**Signed**	**Bond**
Victor Paving	$ 105,780.00	x	x
Morgan Excavating, L.P.	$ 91,957.50	x	x
Ligonier Construction	$ 126,992.50	x	x
El Grande	$ 98,579.47	x	x

A motion to accept the bid from Morgan Excavating subject to the further review by treasurer as to calculations was made by Bob Paul, seconded by Shannon Watson and all were in favor.
Other Unfinished Business

New Business:

Jason from representative Cook's office wants the borough to join with other Washington County Municipalities to apply for a grant to improve Richardson Park to become a trail head for the Rails to

Trails Initiative. It would require the Borough to write a letter supporting the application. We would also need to involve Widmer in drawing up plans for improvements to the park**. The motion to authorize** a letter supporting the Mon Valley Authority's application for a Local Share Grant including Richardson Park in Bentleyville as part of their Rails to Trails initiative and authorize the borough engineer to meet with Bud Cook's representatives to determine what we could do at Richardson to improve it for use as a trail head was made by Shannon Watson and seconded by Tim Jansante. All were in favor.

It was moved by Bob Paul, seconded by Wayne Hite to reappoint Raymond Pscolka to the Bentleyville Municipal Authority with a term ending June 30, 2022. All were in favor.

Other new business:
A motion was made by Wayne Hite, seconded by Roy Larimer and all were in favor of purchasing ten more planters to beautify Main Street. All were in favor. Stan reported that the Borough has received a lot of positive feedback, including letters of thank you

Wayne Hite brought up a concern that the Family Dollar store did not meet the specifications in their approved plans for landscaping of the property. Dennis promised to dictate a letter to the secretary that could be sent to the owners of Family Dollar to insist that they finish the landscaping.

Sam Vargo requested that the Borough purchase two heavy duty cages that would be adequate for holding larger animals. In order to insure Sam's safety and the safety of the animals**, a motion was made by** Shannon Watson, seconded by Tim Jansante, to reimburse Sam for the purchase of two heavy duty cages. All were in favor.

Recreation Board Report:
Solicitor's Report:
Mayor's Report:
Committee Reports

Building & Borough Properties – Stan Glowaski, Chair.
Technology –
Streets & Bridges – Robert Paul, Chair:

Roy Larimer, Chair of the police and lights committee reported that monies collected from the parking meters this month was $37.45.

Shannon Watson, Chair of the Health and Sanitation Committee is thinking of organizing a clean-up week in September.

A motion was made by Tim Jansante, seconded by Bob Paul and all were in favor of paying the bills.

A motion was made by Tim Jansante, seconded by Shannon Watson and all were in favor of accepting the receipts.

A motion was made by Roy Larimer, seconded by Wayne Hite and all were in favor of adjourning. The meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kimberly G Sacco
Secretary