Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Tuesday, March 04, 2025
7:00PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present were: Tom Brown, Stan Glowaski, Tim Jansante, Joe Patress, Tim Miller, Kara Shaw-Dearth, Joe Pigeon III, Joe Pigeon IV and Grant Allison for Dennis Makel.

Council President Stan Glowaski asked for a moment of silence for all of those in our country who are facing disasters such as floods, storms and fires.

Business from the Floor:

Ken Yonek from Pigeon Creek Watershed Authority talked about the live stake planting they will be doing on the bank of Pigeon Creek at Richardson Park on March 15, 2025.

Old Business:

A motion was made by Kara, seconded by Joe IV, to approve the February 04, 2025 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Tom wanted to talk about committees. He said every committee has a chair, and when there are issues the chair of that committee should be handling the problems. He said committees are not being informed. He also stated there was an issue with purchasing stop signs and there were questions if the police department is authorized to place the signs. Tom said the stop signs were approved in a past meeting and the police department is totally in charge of placing the signs.

New Business:

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Joe III, to allow the Christian Assembly of God Church use Richardson Park on Saturday, April 19, 2025 from 12:00PM to 2:00PM for their easter egg hunt. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Tim, to have the Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 1:00PM. The motion carried. A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Kara, to have Trick or Treat on October 31, 2025 from 5:30PM to 7:00PM. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Joe III, to hire Thomas Sprowls for part-time summer help for the road department starting on May 01, 2025. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Joe IV, to add to the agenda Bentworth Area Youth Soccer Association (BAYSA) requesting the use of Richardson Park's field. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe Patress, seconded by Tom, to allow BAYSA to use Richardson Park's field from March through June. The motion carried.

Other new business:

Secretary's Report: None

Animal Control Report: None

Code enforcement Report: None

Engineers Report: None

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Building & Borough Properties – Tim Miller, Chair: None

Streets & Bridges – Joe Pigeon III, Chair: Joe said there are nine streets that he would like to get paved. He also mentioned the FITS program workers (Furlough Into Service Program, for non-violent offenders), will be working June 16, 2025 through June 22, 2025. He would like them to paint the roof at the shed and said we would only have to purchase the paint.

Police & Lights – Tom Brown, Chair: Tom said there was a streetlight out and he was not aware of it because it was not reported to him. Chief Young said the misplaced signs that Fallowfield Township had in the borough were removed. He said Fallowfield Township mentioned receiving liquid fuels money for the area in our borough that they had their signs in. He suggested we check into that because the liquid fuel funds should go to Bentleyville Borough, not Fallowfield Township.

Health & Sanitation – Kara Shaw-Dearth, Chair: None

Redevelopment – Joe Patress, Chair: None

Finance & Purchases – Joe Pigeon IV, Chair: None

Other Business:

A motion to pay the bills was made by Stan, seconded by Joe III. The motion carried.

A motion to accept the receipts was made by Kara, seconded by Joe Patress. The motion carried.

A motion to Adjourn was made by Tim, seconded by Joe IV. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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