**BEECH CREEK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**April 3, 2018**

**7:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER** by President, William Kessinger

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** Council members present included William Kessinger, Blaine Kunes, Melvin Coakley, Tim Bittner, Mike English, Lynn Gray, Greg Small, and Craig Lindsey. Also, in attendance Luke Peters, Terry Confer, Sargent Beaver, and Corporal McDermitt

**REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH MEETING:** minutes will stand approved, voted unanimously

**REVIEW FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** The financial statement was unanimously approved on a motion made by Blaine Kunes and second by Mike English, all in favor

**CITIZENS:**

Terry Confer was here observing. Sargent Beaver from PSP Lamar stated they were here to see if there were any questions or concerns from council that they need to be aware of. Tim Bittner asked what the procedure is if he sees a kid riding a minibike on the road way, is he supposed to chase him down or what? Sargent Beaver said that never chase them down, try to get as much info about the kid as you can and call them to come. Melvin Coakley stated that he spoke with the father of the kid in question and that the father will take care of it. Bill Kessinger stated that a while back CC Commissioners asked the borough to declare the streets open to ATV to promote tourism. BC Borough did, but BC Township did not which makes it a moot point, but he asked if ATV’s were allowed on our streets Sargent Beaver stated local streets only not main and only licensed and insured drivers for atv’s. Sargent Beaver stated they were allowed to “cross a main street” to get to a trail etc. Greg Small asked if it was legal for council to have video recorders at the playground and ballfields? Sargent Beaver stated if there is no audio that it is legal, you must put a notice if you are recording audio.

**MAYOR:**

Melvin Coakley stated he spoke to John Chambliss about the tires piling up at his place of business. Melvin questioned council about the multiple vehicles at Klinefelter’s that are not being used. He will take a copy of the ordinance to them. Melvin asked for council to make a motion that the Fire Police be sworn in every year. Greg Small made the motion for all fire police be sworn in at the beginning of each year, Tim Bittner second the motion, all in favor. Melvin stated that he has delivered 3 copies of the vehicle ordinance, and 1 copy of the parking on sidewalk ordinance in the past month. He also stated there is no update on the house on Harrison/Monument Orviston Rd since he cannot get in contact with her.

**STREETS:**

Tim Bittner stated there was a No Parking sign leaning and asked if the employees will fix it. Mike English stated that the Museum sign is not pointing in the correct direction, Luke stated they will fix that sign as well. Randy and Luke will paint the lines at the intersections when weather is warmer. The new Christmas lights came.

**VEHICLE**:

Nothing

**RECREATION:**

Craig Lindsey stated that Matt Lininger called him about broken glass and beer cans at the ballfield. Matt and others cleaned it up. Matt also stated to Craig that there were kids on minibikes riding on the playground. Craig went to the playground and talked with the kids. Craig also said that they were going to wait another week before opening the bathrooms due to inconsistent weather and not wanting the water to freeze and break toilets.

**BUILDING:**

Lynn Gray stated she did come look at the door that is rusting, she recommends getting a new door when weather is warmer.

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:**

Nothing

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Melvin Coakley stated that he, Lynn Gray, Greg Small and Alan & Lorie Eckenroad met to talk about the birthday celebration. They are hoping to have the oldest living person in the borough in the Memorial Day parade along with some other elderly people. Melvin asked if anyone is interested in taking his place at the CC Borough’s Association Dinner Meeting, he now is not sure if he can attend due to an appointment. At this time no one offered to take the spot.

**WATER/SEWER UPDATE:**

Blaine Kunes wanted to remind council how important it is to have someone from council on the authority board. Things have improved so much since there are now people from council on the authority because it forces them to work together. Craig Lindsey stated they still have a long way to go but the authority has made a lot of improvements.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Bill Kessinger asked council for a motion to sign the Agreement Letter from Greg Dwulet for auditing the 2017 information. Blaine Kunes made a motion to sign the agreement, Craig Lindsey second the motion, all in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE & INSURANCE:**

Nothing

**BILLS DUE:**

Craig Lindsey made a motion to pay the bills due, Tim Bittner second the motion, all in favor

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 on a motion by Mike English, second by Greg Small

Respectfully Submitted,

Roni Roan, Secretary