**BEECH CREEK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**June 5, 2018**

**7:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER** by Vice President, Craig Lindsey

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** Council members present included Tim Bittner, Lynn Gray, Greg Small, and Craig Lindsey, Mike English, Mayor Coakley. Absent from meeting were Blaine Kunes and William Kessinger. Citizens in attendance Luke Peters Gary Cox, Shirley Stankiewicz, Tony Stopper, Bob Conway, Terry Confer, Justin Kline, Rod Kline, Dave Miller, Tom LaCoille.

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

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

**CITIZENS:**

Gary Cox stated that something needs to be done about the 4-wheelers, trucks and cycles that are speeding on Maple Ave. all the time. He says it is very dangerous and someone is going to be killed or seriously hurt. Shirley Stankiewicz stated she agrees with Gary and showed a video of how loud the trucks are. She said they wake her grandchildren up at night when they rev up by her house. Craig Lindsey stated that we can call the troopers that were at our last meeting and see if someone can patrol Maple Ave. Mayor Coakley will contact them tomorrow. Gary Cox also said that the bushes by Mrs. Beesley’s house needs to be cut back, they are hanging out onto the road. Craig Lindsey stated he will have the employees look at it and Mayor Coakley will stop and talk with her. Bob Conway stated they have the same issue with 4 wheelers, cycles and speeders through the development. It is really getting out of hand he stated. Bob also wanted to know what could be done about the water issue in the development. He said he has noticed 5 pipes that are plugged solid not allowing the water to flow through, other properties have their pipes under their driveway solid which won’t allow water through. Craig Lindsey stated that he will have the employees look and give some suggestions of what they can do to help with the water problem. Craig stated they can’t make promises that they can fix it but they will do what they can. Tony Stopper and Justin Kline stated they wanted to be considered for the vacancy on council. Dave Miller from Your Home Energy gave a demonstration on what he can do with the lighting to save. After his presentation, Lynn Gray stated before council makes any decision she would like to contact references and will bring back the information at July’s meeting, then council can decide. Tom LaCoill gave a presentation on his energy saving product but since the building is geo thermal we cannot use it.

**MAYOR:**

Mayor Coakley has some a few trinkets he would like to purchase for the celebration. He will talk with the committee about them. He also stated that the gentleman who owns the car on Wynn Ave. is incarcerated once he knows when he is out he will serve him papers to have the car removed.

**STREETS:**

Craig Lindsey opened the 2 bids for the paving project for Grant, Vesper & Locust, they are as follows:

Glenn O Hawbaker - $ 57,730.60

Charles Construction - $ 79,943.00

Tim Bittner made a motion to accept Hawbaker’s bid, Mike English second the motion, all in favor. Secretary will notify Hawbaker’s they won the bid and will notify Charles Construction. Melvin Coakley asked to see if they can have the job completed before the celebration on Aug 11th. Tony Stopper asked if this included curbing, Craig Lindsey stated it does not. Greg Small stated there was some curbing that needed fixed on Grant St. and also on Vesper St. Craig Lindsey asked secretary to ask if they can get a price on doing some curbing when paving. Craig Lindsey stated that the millings will be used around the borough, possibly in alleys and some on Park St. Tim Bitner stated that the ditch on Park Street needed dredged, Luke Peters will contact Pat McGhee to dredge the ditch as it hasn’t been done in years.

**VEHICLE**:

Nothing

**RECREATION:**

Craig Lindsey stated there were some complaints about people smoking at the softball field. Craig asked Luke to order some signs to post about NO SMOKING. Craig also stated that the employees completed the roof on the restrooms.

**BUILDING:**

Lynn Gray stated that a door was purchased from HoodCo and will be installed.

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:**

Nothing

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**WATER/SEWER UPDATE:**

Craig Lindsey stated they are working on plans for a new water line on Fairview St. They also ordered 100 meters to start in the BC area. Craig stated they are going to be working with a company for cross connection controls. Craig Lindsey stated that the Authority wants to recommend Dan Yeaney to be appointed to the vacancy position left by Jay Bitner’s resignation.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Regarding Dan Yeaney, Tim Bittner made a motion to appoint Dan to the Authority, Greg Small second the motion, all in favor. Secretary will contact Dan and let him know. Mayor Coakley explained to council that he previously ordered a plaque for Blaine Kunes but the company did not make it yet. He asked council if they wanted to present Blaine with a plaque for his years of service. Tim Bittner made a motion to purchase a plaque for Blaine, Mike English second the motion, all in favor. Melvin will order it.

**CORRESPONDENCE & INSURANCE:**

Mike English read Blaine Kunes resignation letter, also a letter of interest for authority from Lynn Bitner.

**BILLS DUE:**

Tim Bittner made a motion to pay the bills due, Mike English second the motion, all in favor

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. on a motion by Greg Small, second by Mike English

Respectfully Submitted,

Roni Roan, Secretary