**BEECH CREEK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**February 4, 2025**

**7:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER** by President William Kessinger

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** Present were Bill Kessinger, Lisa Heaton, Joe Walker, Mike English, Tim Bittner, Craig Lindsey, Greg Small, Mayor Walker, Melvin Coakley, Daryl Geyer, and Ken Hoover

**REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM THE January** **MEETING: Approved**

**REVIEW FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** Approved on a motion by Mike English, Seconded by Greg Small, all in favor

**CITIZENS:**

* Ken Hoover was here to introduce himself to Council. He is the Fire Police Chief.
* Melvin Coakley stated that a house by the Post Office has a lot of junk piled up and it looks bad. Mayor Walker will investigate.

**MAYOR:**

* Mayor Walker stated he was waiting for a call from Brandon Coleman regarding pricing for MH Police protection. Mayor Walker outlined details from the meeting that was held at the Social Hall regarding the fire company.
  + Each agreement will be individual basis for the municipalities
* Bill Kessinger asked secretary to see if we can get something in writing from insurance company that states they do/will cover firemen in different municipalities.

**STREETS:**

* Nothing to discuss

**VEHICLE:**

* Nothing to discuss

**RECREATION:**

* Contract for KCSD to use the ball field needed a signature. Greg Small made a motion to allow Craig Lindsey to deal with the contract, Mike English seconded the motion, all in favor.

**BUILDING:**

* Lisa Heaton stated Lock Haven Heating and Plumbing came to look at the heating as it wasn’t working properly, they stated it needed a new circulator, lines needed flushed. Luke Peters stated LH Heating stated we could get a price on a new one, a heat pump or fix this. This unit was put in to place in November 1998. After discussion it was decided to have some quotes for both a new Geo Thermal system and a heat pump and we will recess this meeting to Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00pm to figure out which direction to take. Luke will contact the following businesses for quote:
  + Aaron Hendershot, Ryan Shellman, Brandon Irvin, LH Heating and Plumbing

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:**

* Nothing to discuss

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* Nothing to discuss

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* Bill Kessinger stated we need to schedule Clean Up Day, it has been scheduled for May 10th from 7:00am- 12 noon. Secretary will call JJ Peters to see how they want to set things up.

**CORRESPONDENCE & INSURANCE:**

* Nothing to discuss

**BILLS DUE:**

* Craig Lindsey made a motion to pay the bills, Joe Walker seconded the motion, all in favor

**Meeting was recessed at 7:40pm till Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00pm**

**Meeting reconvened at 6:00pm**

* Luke Peters had 5 quotes from businesses on Heat Pumps and 2 for Geo Thermal.
  + Geo Thermal
    - Lock Haven Heating and Plumbing $14,710
    - Complete Climate Control $16,000
  + Heat Pumps 15 Seer (goes to 20 degrees)
    - Andy Kotzur $10,142
    - LH Heating & Plumbing $8,879
  + Heat Pumps 18/20 Seer (goes to 5 degrees)
    - LH Heating & Plumbing $11,845
    - Jamey Nearhood $9,550
    - Aaron Hendershot $11,155
    - Complete Climate Control $13,800

After discussion of all options, Mike English made a motion to go with the Geo Thermal quote with Lock Haven Heating & Plumbing in the amount of $14,710, Greg Small seconded the motion, all in favor. Luke will contact LH Heating & Plumbing, he will also make sure they will test the pressure for leaks before doing anything.

* Luke stated that the hose blew off the truck while salting. They had to call Pat McGhee in to finish salting the streets. They purchased a new hose had Brad Coakley take the hose off. Luke and Randy installed the hose, truck is ready for next storm.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

* Mike English made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Greg Small seconded the motion, all in favor

**Meeting Adjourned at**: 6:20pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Roni Roan, Secretary