**BEECH CREEK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**January 7**

**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, and Mayor Walker

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

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

**CITIZENS:**

None in attendance

**MAYOR:**

* Mayor Walker stated he went to the BC Township meeting regarding possible police protection from the Mill Hall Borough Police Force. He stated that the BC Township and Liberty Township are interested in maybe having the police do so many hours in each area per week. Mayor Walker will check into what it would cost per hour. Craig Lindsey asked why he thought this was needed in which Mayor Walker replied that there is a delay in State Police getting here when things are happening. His thoughts were if there was a presence of the police around the area it could deter a lot of things happening such as ripping and tearing up and down the streets, speeding, etc. Bill Kessinger stated he is not against it but would need to see the cost. Mayor Walker will talk to MH Police and see if he can get a cost for the next meeting.

**STREETS:**

* Luke Peters stated they fixed a storm drain by the legion field.
* Luke Peters asked what could be done with the house by Mill St. it is a hazard when they come out the street with a plow on. He is afraid it will cause an accident because they have to come out onto 150 before they can see the traffic. He stated they used to go behind the building but now there is wood there blocking that path. Bill Kessinger said to talk with Bud Gundlach about moving the wood so they can travel that way again.

**VEHICLE:**

* Nothing to discuss

**RECREATION:**

* Bill Kessinger stated now that all of the council is present, they can discuss the letter regarding the Summer Playground letter asking for donation. After discussion no donation will be sent.

**BUILDING:**

* Nothing to discuss

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:**

* Nothing to discuss

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* Nothing to discuss

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* Bill Kessinger stated that Carol Coakley’s time on the Planning Commission is up, Tim Bittner made a motion to reappoint Carol to the planning commission, Craig Lindsey seconded the motion, all in favor. Bill Kessinger stated that Jim Shadle’s time on Zoning Board is up, Tim Bittner made a motion to reappoint Jim to the board, Greg Small seconded the motion, all in favor.
* Need a delegate for the TCC committee, will post on FB to see if a borough resident is interested in doing this.

**CORRESPONDENCE & INSURANCE:**

* Letter from First National Bank that interest rate went from 3.38% to 6.4% on our loan.
* Letter regarding the Liquor License name change.

**BILLS DUE:**

* Lisa Heaton made a motion to pay the bills, Joe Walker seconded the motion, all in favor

**ADJOURNMENT:**

* Tim Bittner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mike English seconded the motion, all in favor

**Meeting Adjourned at**: 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Roni Roan, Secretary