**BEECH CREEK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**February 1, 2022**

**7:00 p.m.**

**\*Mayor Walker swore in Bill Kessinger**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order by President Bill Kessinger

**ROLL CALL:** Lynn Gray, Greg Small, Mike English, Mayor Jamie Walker, and Joe Walker, Tim Bittner, Craig Lindsey, and Luke Peters. Citizens attending were Denise Maris, Julia Reitz, and Lisa Heaton

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

**REVIEW FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** The financial statement was unanimously approved on a motion made by Craig Lindsey and second by Lynn Gray, all in favor

**CITIZENS:**

* Denise Maris wanted to introduce herself to council, she is running for State Representative of the 76th District. She stated she would like to come and talk to council about issues the boro may be having and what she can and will do for local governments.
* Lisa Heaton was here observing as part of the Leadership Clinton County. She stated that she is learning so much through the program.

**MAYOR:**

* Mayor Walker stated he received a phone call about the private water lines, he stated he contacted the secretary, she told him what they would need to do.
* Mayor Walker stated he received a call about the recycling bins being full. He contacted the secretary; she took care of it.

**STREETS:**

* Craig Lindsey asked Luke Peters if he got a quote from Pat McGhee on cleaning the ditch. Luke stated the quote was $3750.00. After more discussion council decided to have the ditch cleaned behind the fire company as well. Mike English made a motion to have Pat clean the ditch, Lynn Gray second the motion, all in favor.

**VEHICLE:**

* Greg Small stated they had to purchase a new battery for the F250.

**RECREATION:**

* Mayor Walker had some suggestions for the park area.
  + Monkey Bars
  + Toddler size equipment
  + Fire Pole
  + Rubber Mulch
  + Teether Ball
  + Fence to keep kids from running on road
  + Dumpster for the trash
* Craig Lindsey stated they were some good ideas but that first we need to get the drainage fixed, then we can work on the equipment. He stated he would look into options for the trash.

**BUILDING:**

* Lynn Gray stated the work has started on the addition of the office.

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:**

* Joe Walker stated they are still working on the Disability procedures

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* Nothing to report

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* Tim Bittner stated he received a complaint from Lynn Bitner about when the alley was plowed, they plowed the stones.

**WATER/SEWER REVIEW:**

* Have not met yet

**CORRESPONDENCE & INSURANCE:**

* Received information for a Spikes group outing

**BILLS DUE:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 on a motion by Greg Small, second by Lynn Gray

Respectfully Submitted,

Roni Roan, Secretary