**BEECH CREEK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**February 2, 2021**

**7:00 p.m.**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:** Lynn Gray, Greg Small, Mike English, Tim Bittner, Joe Walker, Melvin Coakley, Craig Lindsey, Justin Kline, and Devon Bechdel

**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 Tim Bittner, all in favor

**CITIZENS:**

* Nothing

**MAYOR:**

* Mayor Coakley suggested that we again cancel the Borough Association Dinner due to COVID. He asked for thoughts from council. Council agreed it would probably be best. Mayor Coakley stated he had a call about chickens on Main St. Craig Lindsey asked who called, Mayor Coakley stated he didn’t know. Secretary stated she will find the email from Larry Coploff regarding chickens in the borough. Mayor Coakley said there was a diesel truck on Fairview St. idling for 28 minutes, he said that should not be allowed. It is disruptive to the neighborhood. Mayor Coakley stated that the secretary had called him regarding a property burning tires or something, she had a report. Mayor Coakley checked out the situation and found about 4 tires burning. He spoke to mom and she stated it won’t happen again.

Craig Lindsey stated there is someone on Harrison St. burning off copper wire. Mayor Coakley will talk to him.

**STREETS:**

* Craig Lindsey stated the employees did an excellent job plowing with the snowstorm we had.

**VEHICLE:**

* Nothing

**RECREATION:**

* Nothing

**BUILDING:**

* Nothing

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:**

* Nothing

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* Secretary stated she has email our solitor 2 times in December, has a read receipt to prove he opened the email but she has not had a response from him to this day. After discussion it was decided Craig Lindsey and Mike English will make an appointment with him to talk face to face about whether he wants to still represent us. Bill Kessinger stated we need 1 person to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission. He asked that people bring names to next meeting for consideration.
* Secretary stated that at last month meeting it was mentioned a letter was sent to a resident on Fairview St. about shoveling his walk. Secretary called the resident and inquired if he had the letter since she didn’t send one. Resident stated he never received a letter. Secretary stated that Becky Raymond is the auditor that was chosen to complete the 2019 audit. She has submitted it. Greg Small made a motion to have her audit the 2020 year, Lynn Gray second the motion, all in favor. Craig Lindsey asked why the Amusement Tax for local business’s was so low. Bill Kessinger explained that council decided since most business’s were closed or at low capacity they only charged half to help out.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* Devon Bechdel stated they have been having issues with plowing on Peter’s Ave. He has a resident that came out screaming at him (and cursing) because when they turn around the plow hits their cones. They are going to check for sure but believe the cones are setting on the borough’s right a way.

**WATER/SEWER REVIEW:**

**CORRESPONDENCE & INSURANCE:**

* Nothing

**BILLS DUE:**

Mike English made a motion to pay the bills, Greg Small second the motion, all in favor

\*Lynn Gray questioned what the Coploff bill is for

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm on a motion by Greg Small, second by Tim Bittner, all in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Roni Roan, Secretary