**BEECH CREEK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**June 9, 2020**

**7:00 p.m.**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:** Craig Lindsey**,** Lynn Gray, Greg Small, Mike English, Melvin Coakley, also in attendance were Devon Bechdel and Dot Welch,

**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 Craig Lindsey and second by Lynn Gray, all in favor

**CITIZENS:**

Dot Welch stated that something needed to be done with the wires by her house. Last week a concrete truck caught them, she was out of tv for a few days, yesterday a log truck caught them, she was out of power for about 3-4 hours. Craig Lindsey asked Randy and Devon to check the height, if too low we will contact public utilities.

**MAYOR:**

Mayor Coakley stated that a letter needs to be sent to the properties about the grass/weed ordinance. There were 4 properties mentioned on this subject by councilmen. Craig Lindsey made a motion to send each property a letter, Greg Small second the motion, all in favor. Secretary will mail letters to property owners. Secretary read a text she received about the property on Wynn Ave., Craig Lindsey asked her to call the courthouse and find out who owns the property now.

**STREETS:**

Bill Kessinger stated he had a call about the Library sign that is down by Armstrong. He told them to contact the township as that is their jurisdiction.

**VEHICLE:**

The F250 is in need al brake calipers, they are sticking. Approved to get new brakes and calipers.

**RECREATION:**

Devon Bechdel had 2 quotes for fixing the drainage at the playground. One was from Watson’s in the amount of $8500 which did not include stones and geomat. This was labor and equipment only. The second quote was from Brian Andrews in the amount of $13,600 for everything. Devon stated he was getting a quote from Pat McGhee as well. Craig Lindsey stated that with the financial status the borough is in right now we will again table this project till money is available.

Craig Lindsey stated the employees will now be unlocking and locking the bathrooms. He wanted to reiterate that Dave Heverly did an excellent job but to help out financially the employees can take care of it. The employees will unlock it when they come in and one will come in about 9:00pm to lock them. They can use this time as comp time when coming in to lock it.

Greg Small stated that the Little League has put some stipulations on teams playing ball. Greg stated he was told the President of the girls softball was not going to follow these stipulations. He asked whether we would be liable if someone contacted the virus during this time, could we post some signs stating we are not sanitizing? Craig Lindsey stated we will post signs at the park, fields and restrooms that it is Enter at own risk and premises is not sanitized. Bill Kessinger stated that Gary McKivision donated 2 basketball nets to the borough.

**BUILDING:**

Nothing

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:**

Nothing

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Lynn Gray asked if we had any updates on the PLCB ordinance. Bill Kessinger stated he will contact Larry Coploff and see where he is at with it.

**WATER/SEWER UPDATE:**

Craig reported on Water/Sewer

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Craig Lindsey stated they should try to find out how much our finances will be affected with the COVID19. Lynn Gray will call Katie DeSilva to discuss how we find out and what can be done.

**CORRESPONDENCE & INSURANCE:**

Nothing

**BILLS DUE:**

Mike English made a motion to pay the bills, Lynn Gray second the motion, all in favor

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 on a motion by Craig Lindsey, second by Mike English, all in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Roni Roan, Secretary