**BEECH CREEK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**January 5, 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, Justin Kline, and Devon Bechdel

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

**REVIEW FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** The financial statement was unanimously approved on a motion made by Mike English and second by Tim Bittner, all in favor

**CITIZENS:**

* Nothing

**MAYOR:**

* Mayor Coakley stated he spoke with Chad Felmlee regarding the Christmas lights, Chad will get with Melvin in March to discuss the lights. Melvin stated Chad thinks it would be better to put 60 amp box at each end of town rather than run wire. Melvin will let us know the price. Mayor Coakley stated he was asked about the sidewalks; he will get ahold of Tony Stopper and see about whether grants could be out there to help. Mayor Coakley asked that the 2 No Parking signs be put back up on Fairview St. due to people parking where they should not be. He questioned whether there was an ordinance about not parking on street when snow needs to be plowed. Lynn Gray stated that is one of the things we presented to General Code. Bill Kessinger stated that during the storm most people cooperated and moved their vehicle. Mayor Coakley stated he was asked why Dakota McCombs received a letter about clearing his sidewalk and no one else received one. Tim Bittner asked who sent the letter, Mayor Coakley stated he guessed Roni did. Mayor Coakley stated he did see it on FB that Roni requested to clean the sidewalks.

**STREETS:**

* Tim Bittner stated the employees did an excellent job plowing with the snowstorm we had.

**VEHICLE:**

* Greg Small stated there was a leak on the salt spreader, parts were ordered. Devon Bechdel stated the air bag is not holding air.

**RECREATION:**

* Nothing

**BUILDING:**

* Nothing

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:**

* Mike English stated the secretary was sick with Covid.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* Bill Kessinger stated we need to reappoint people to committees that are up for reappointment. Mike English made a motion to reappoint the people who are up for reappointment, pending their acceptance, Greg Small second the motion. All in favor.

**Planning Committee:** Val Bittner, Duane Kleckner, Terry Confer, Carol Coakley, 1 vacancy due to Joe Walker accepting council seat.

**Zoning Committee:** Amy Heltman, Jim Shadle, Bill Roan

**Donations:** Greg Small made a motion to have secretary send donation to Fire Company, Friendship Community Center, Friendship Library as she sees fit and when funds are available, Mike English second the motion, all in favor.

Bill Kessinger questioned how we proceeded with auditor. Will table till February when secretary can let us know what is happening with the auditor.

Melvin Coakley read that a reorganizational meeting is only on even number years. He stated he saw in the paper that other places were doing it every year.

Lynn Gray stated one of the questions for the codification is an ordinance we have regarding playing ball on the streets, she asked if we wanted to keep it in? After discussion council agrees to have it removed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**WATER/SEWER REVIEW:**

* Joe Walker stated secretary will be sending a letter to the Fire Company for them going around and shoveling out fire hydrants after the snowstorm.

**CORRESPONDENCE & INSURANCE:**

* DeArment Retiring letter

**BILLS DUE:**

Greg Small made a motion to pay the bills, Tim Bittner second the motion, all in favor

\*questioned who Jason Williamson was – court reporter, will be billed to D. Kleckner

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm on a motion by Mike English, second by Greg Small, all in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Roni Roan, Secretary