**BEECH CREEK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**April 2, 2019**

**7:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER** by Vice President, Craig Lindsey

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** Lynn Gray, Greg Small, Mike English, Tim Bittner, Tony Stopper, and Melvin Coakley. Also, in attendance was Luke Peters

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

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

**CITIZENS:**

 None in attendance

**MAYOR:**

Mayor Coakley stated he would like to see “NO BICYCLES OR MOTORIZED VEHICLES” signs at the park. Kids have been riding their bikes on the tables, running into people and equipment. Lynn Gray questioned how we can say that with a pathway going through the park. Mayor Coakley stated the path does not go into the park it goes along the side of it. It was suggested to maybe get a bike rack for them. Motion was made by Tim Bittner to put the signs at the park, second by Greg Small, all in favor. Mayor Coakley stated he spent 45 minutes talking with police about the minibike that has been riding on the road. Mayor Coakley stated the boys father told him that it is legal to run anything under 65cc’s on the roads, State Police said that is not true. Mayor Coakley stated he had a visit from someone who said there were boys trying to knock over the portable toilet at the fields. When he arrived, there was no one there.

**STREETS:**

Craig Lindsey stated there were a couple trees removed, 1 on High St., 1 on Maple Ave. Luke Peters got 5 different estimates and Charles Hall came in as the cheapest. Sewer will pay for half the bill. Lynn Gray asked if anyone has heard when the paving company will be back to redo the driveways on Vesper St.

**VEHICLE:**

Nothing

**RECREATION:**

 Craig asked Luke if bathrooms were opened. Luke stated the water was on and that Dave will be cleaning them this week. Craig Lindsey asked Tony Stopper if he would help with the grant for the park. Tony stated he would.

**BUILDING:**

Nothing

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:**

Nothing

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Regarding the PLCB Exemption: Tim Bittner made a motion to have Larry Coploff proceed with the PLCB for an exemption, Mike English second the motion, all in favor. Mayor Coakley has the authority to enforce the noise ordinance. Mayor Coakley asked council how they wanted to proceed with the 2 properties that have household garbage piled on their property? Larry Coploff stated it is criminal and need the forms completed and turned in to him. Mayor Coakley passed pictures of the garbage to council. Greg Small made a motion to proceed with the criminal charge, Mike English second the motion, all in favor.

**WATER/SEWER UPDATE:**

Craig Lindsey updated council on what’s happening with authority. Craig stated that Authority will send Luke to be certified.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Recycling Center asked us to put up a sign by the recycling center. Luke and Randy will get what they need to put it up. Lynn Gray stated she is putting the items for the time capsule in the box, Melvin Coakley will put Styrofoam board around the box to protect it from elements. Craig Lindsey signed the agreement letter for auditor.

**CORRESPONDENCE & INSURANCE:**

**BILLS DUE:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. on a motion by Greg Small, second by Tony Stopper, all in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Roni Roan, Secretary