

Borough of Beaver, PA  
Council Meeting  
May 22, 2018  
Minutes

- A regular scheduled work session meeting of Beaver Borough Council was held in the Community Room and called to order on May 22, 2018 at 7:00PM by President, Sean Snowden.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Council Representatives in attendance: Alexander Andres (Arrived at 7:03), Michael Deelo, Chris King, Jim Perini, Sean Snowden, Jarrod Thomas. Borough officials in attendance: Mayor Tom Hamilton, Chief Dan Madgar. Absent: Margaret McKean, Adam Rathbun, Alex Sebastian
- Visitors in attendance (signed in): Rick Sprecker

**Public Participation** – No comments

**Council Committee:**

**Public Safety/Code Enforcement –**

- Mr. Madgar – Met with Alex Sebastian and Debbie Hindman regarding Rental Registration. Mr. Sebastian asks council members to review and mark up with questions and or comments.
  - Questions will be forwarded to Solicitor Steele to be answered at the next council meeting
- Mr. Sprecker – Received a Zoning Variance request from 434 Dravo Avenue regarding an addition. Will keep council updated.

**Finance** – No report

**Highway –**

- Mr. Thomas – Discussed what streets should be paved
  - Mr. Madgar – Stated the Columbia Gas meeting scheduled for today was cancelled and rescheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup>. During the meeting, he should find out the current status of the project and what plans they have for next year. Will keep council updated.
- Mr. Madgar – Navigation Street and Third Street – Meeting with PennDot is scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the accidents at that intersection. Requesting assistance with helping reduce number of accidents.
- Mr. Madgar – Continue to receive complaints of vehicles driving too fast on Leopard Lane. “Children Playing” signs were put up.
- Mr. Sprecker – Receiving phone calls from residents on Park Street and Laura Street asking how much the sidewalk replacement will cost.
  - Mr. Thomas – The Borough Engineer has an estimate cost based on linear footage. Cannot have an exact amount until we get the bid package out and reviewed.
- Mr. Deelo – Concerned if we should have control over lawn fertilizer that will be going into storm sewers.

- Concerns should be addressed to the Engineer.

### **General Government –**

Mr. Deelo - Air Monitoring Program update: Scott Snyder will be meeting with Carnegie Mellon personnel to discuss the location of the monitor. Should be installed by the end of the year. Will keep council informed.

### **Recreation –**

- Ms. King – Opening day at the pool is this Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at noon.
  - Pre-sale tickets are going well so far with tonight being the last night
  - Reviewed pool revenue from 2013-2017
- Mr. Thomas – Questioned if Mr. Madgar found out anything regarding the volleyball nets in Shaw Park and status of the basketball courts.
  - Mr. Madgar - Met with Dino Almonte at the High School. The school uses the volleyball courts for gym class therefore they will assist the borough with maintenance.
  - Mr. Madgar - Met with Dr. Guzzetti, a member of the Beaver Educational Foundation. Mr. Guzzetti stated Tim Finn is the Executor for the Trill Foundation which has specific language stating monies is to be used for sportsman activities. Therefore, the funds are not eligible to be used for basketball courts.
- Mr. Deelo – Ms. McKean took sample drawings of a multipurpose event center at Shaw Park to the Planning Commission meeting. This was for information only, no direction was given to the Planning Commission to proceed.

### **Borough Manager –**

- Salt Shed in Vanport – Still working on drawings and tentative agreement
- Citizens Police Academy – May 21<sup>st</sup>, the 19<sup>th</sup> class graduated. Approximately 400 have taken the class over 11 years.
- Industry Police Contract – Expires next year. Industry would like to renew the contract for an additional 5 years.
- Recycling bins – The borough received 2,665 containers on a grant in 2006. We have approximately 10 containers left. The residents will then be responsible to supply their own container.
- Mr. Snowden – Asked for the status of the possibility of renovating the police department and making an office for the Tax Collector.
  - Mr. Madgar – An appointment with an architect is scheduled. Will keep council informed.

Adjourned at 8:55PM

Submitted by Debbie Hindman