

**BANGOR BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 197 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BANGOR, PA**

MINUTES

AUGUST 10, 2015 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Michael J. Bilotta
Kenneth L. Brewer, III
Jane E. Gorman
David G. Houser
James W. Kresge
Bonnie J. LaBar- arrived 7:04 P.M
Karey J. Murphy

Others Present:

David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor
Joseph H. Capozzolo, Mayor
Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager

Absent:

Robert J. Rhodes, Jr.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE:

1. A moment of silence was held for Philip Caiazzo, Roseto Councilmember who recently passed away unexpectedly.
2. Victor Scomillio was present to introduce himself to Council. He will be running for Northampton County Judge in the November election.
3. Anna Marie Caldara presented a check to the K-9 Fund in the amount of \$76.00. Funds were raised by the Block Watch Committee during the National Night Out. She also was available for questions Council may have had from previous literature she handed out to Council regarding the tree under the viaduct. After a discussion with Council action was taken.

A **MOTION** to send a letter to Penn Dot to minimize the environmental impact to the tree at the viaduct made by Houser, seconded by Bilotta. Vote-5-1 (LaBar) **MOTION** carried.

4. Tom Frable was present and gave input in regards to the trees under the viaduct.
5. Lydia Albert was present with concerns to the truck traffic on North Main Street.
6. Kim Antonioli was present to speak about the property at 527 South Main Street. Manager Dysard stated that code enforcement will be notified and it's possible it's already being handled.

MAYORS REPORT:

Mayor Capozzolo would like to have “Donald Jones Day” on September 5, 2015. He would like to have a proclamation at Founders Park and honor Mr. Jones. Also, have him as honorary Mayor at the next Council Meeting and ride with Mayor Capozzolo in the Pen Argyl Labor Day Parade.

A **MOTION** to make a resolution naming “Donald Jones Day” on September 5, 2015 and request his presence in the Labor Day Parade made by LaBar, seconded by Murphy. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A **MOTION** to hire H & K Group for the paving project on Pennsylvania Avenue beginning at the Beehive to 8th street made by Bilotta, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. They were the lowest bidder for the project at \$84,198.60.
2. A **MOTION** to support the SBCP in the grant application in the amount of \$20,000 for façade improvements made by Murphy, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. A **MOTION** to support the Slate Belt COG with the grant for the Slate Belt Regional Animal Control Officer made by Houser, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. A **MOTION** to waive permit fees for Pennsylvania American Water which in return they will pave curb to curb made by Houser, second by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTON** carried.
5. A **MOTION** to submit a letter of interest to the County regarding the Regional Comprehensive Plan made by Houser, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
6. A discussion was had on Vehicles and Parking Ordinance and members of Council believe it would be beneficial to walk around town and speak the local business owners to get there input on the matter.

PARK BOARD REPORT

The Park Board announced that they will be having Oktoberfest at Memorial Park on October 10 & 11. They will also be looking into changing the requirements to be on the Board.

AUTHORITY REPORT

Mr. Houser reported that at the recent Authority Meeting there was a 4-3 vote to hire legal counsel to defend disbanding the Authority.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilmember LaBar mentioned the events that the Anniversary Committee will be having during September. Also, she read a Proclamation from Matt Cartwright which was presented for the National Historic Registrar

ADJOURNMENT

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Bilotta, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor.
MOTION carried.

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 8:33 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janelle Hauff, Borough Secretary