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

# MINUTES \_

**APRIL 13, 2015 7:00PM** 

#### CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

### **ROLL CALL**

### **Members Present:**

Kenneth L. Brewer, III

Jane E. Gorman

David G. Houser

James W. Kresge

Bonnie J. LaBar

## **Others Present:**

David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor

Joseph H. Capozzolo, Mayor

Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager

#### Absent:

Michael J. Bilotta

Robert J. Rhodes, Jr.

Karey J. Murphy

## **PUBLIC COMMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 1. Maggie Hoffman was present to give a brief description on Bangor Area Middle School Community Pride Cleanup Day.
  - A **MOTION** to allow the Bangor Middle School students to perform Community Pride Cleanup Day in the Borough on May 21 from 10:30-1:30 made by Brewer, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 2. Council President Kresge thanked the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce for 2 checks for the K-9 Fund totaling \$500.
- 3. A **MOTION** for the Bangor Park Board to purchase cameras for the park costing \$3,300 made by Brewer, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

# **MAYORS REPORT:**

Mayor Capozzolo reported that Liberty Fire Company held their annual banquet recently and thanked the fire department for inviting him.

## **COUNCIL REPORT:**

Dave Houser reported that in 2016 the COG will be looking for a regional Animal Control Officer. The Animal Control Officer will be employed by the COG. He also reported that Bangor Borough and Roseto Borough will be supporting the Relay for Life as one team. Bangor Borough will be serving Spam & Pineapple at the event.

#### **SOLICITOR REPORT:**

PUC filing will be done on April 14, 2015.

**AUTHORITY REPORT:** Mr. Houser commented that the compensation check to Mr. laccio is resolved.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1. Mike Piersa was present and stated that there will be an update on the Quarry Hoist Project in two weeks.
- 2. Manager Dysard provided printed samples of permit parking signs to Council for their review.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. A **MOTION** to waive the fee for the use of Bangor Memorial Stadium for the Relay for Life made by Houser, seconded by Brewer. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 2. A **MOTION** to waive fees for use of the Bangor Memorial Stadium for the VALOR Clinic Foundation on June 28, 2015 from 8AM-11AM made by Brewer, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 3. A **MOTION** to waive fees for the use of Bangor Memorial Stadium for Faith Christian School on May 22 from 7:45AM-1:45PM and use of the concession stand to use electric to plug in the hot dog roller and refrigerator for water bottles made by Brewer, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 4. A MOTION to waive the fee for the use of Bangor Memorial Park for Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical Schools team building exercise made by Brewer, seconded Gorman. All were in favor. MOTION carried.
  Bethlehem Area Vocational School is flexible with date in the spring to use the facility.
- 5. A **MOTION** to approve Memorial Day Parade and Services on May 25, 2015 made by Houser, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 6. A **MOTION** to appoint Brooke Kerzner to the Zoning Hearing Board made by Brewer, seconded by Gorman. Yay- Kresge, Gorman, Brewer, LaBar. Nay- Houser. **MOTION** carried.
- 7. A **MOTION** to appoint Nathaniel Dysard as signer for the 2015 CDBG grant made by Brewer, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Purposed improvements for Pennico Park are as follows:

- 1) Paving part of Murray Street and additional parking spaces.
- 2) Replacing the 7' fence with a 6' aluminum fence and gate.
- 3) New play structure and resurfacing.
- 4) New backstop for and fences for the baseball field.
- 5) New fencing in front of dugouts.
- 6) Painting the dugouts.
- 7) Paving and refurbishing basketball courts.
- 8) Additional electrical repairs.
- 9) New roof for the pavilion.

- 10) Paving a path ADA disability ramp to access the playground.
- 8. A *MOTION* was made to authorize Act 111 Bargaining Committee to be composed of Borough Manager, Chief of Police and Council President made by Brewer, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor. *MOTION* carried.
- 9. Manager Dysard explained the possible record retention policy the Borough may want to consider.
- 10. A **MOTION** to waive the fee for the Bangor Borough Community yard sale from May 29-31, 2015 made by Brewer, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

### ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

# 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Saturday April 18, 2015

- -Renee's Café 11-1
- -Heards Meat Market 1-3
- -Walk over the Viaduct- Mrs. LaBar will be giving a brief talk about the Viaduct at the peak.

## **Upcoming Events**

140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be featuring Bono's Pizza & Dinky's Ice Cream.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Nathaniel J. Dysard, Secretary