

Borough of Ben Avon
7101 Church Avenue, Ben Avon, Pennsylvania, 15202
Minutes – Regular Council Meeting – July 15, 2008

Council Members Present

Ken Opipery, Mark Colenbrander, Lloyd Corder, , Dan Herchenroether, Judy Konitsney, Todd Smith, Sue Weiss

Council Members Absent

None

Others Present

Chuck Means, Borough Solicitor

Call to Order

Public Participation

Ken Jaros of 7120 Ohio River Boulevard stated new light timing on Ohio River Boulevard creates noise and emissions. PennDOT timing schedule. Would prefer revised light timing. Councilmember Colenbrander will follow up on signal timing grants.

Ephraim Zimmerman of 6891 Perrysville Avenue. Update on park grants – DCED and DCNR. Meetings to be held with playground equipment supplier and other parties. Park access discussed by Council. President Opipery to send letter to Kilbuck Township to ask for Walnut Street entrance to be opened into Avon Park. Extension to be sought from DCNR if needed. Discussion on use of park moneys to fund survey. Engineer to advise regarding preparation of survey and design and also regarding seal for drainage.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Mr. Herchenroether; Second: Mrs. Konitsney; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2008 council meeting.

Engineer's Report

Ed McGee: (1) paving of Spruce Run Road discussed; (2) storm drainage repairs discussed.

Financial Reports

Presented by Mrs. Konitsney.

Motion: Mrs. Konitsney; Second: Mr. Corder; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the financials as presented.

July Accounts Payable approved with Solicitor bill at \$795.00

Motion: Mrs. Konitsney; Second: Mr. Herchenroehter; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to approve Solicitor bill.

Public Safety Report

Todd Smith reported on Code enforcement regarding Park Avenue and on odor complaint which was discussed by Council. Mr. Smith reported that odor not detectable.

Public Works Report

No Report

Police Chief's Report

Written report submitted. Discussion was held regarding visibility of police.

Solicitor's Report

Mr. Means reported on water main road damage issue.

Fire Chief's Report

Chief Buckman gave a brief report.

New Business

None.

Old Business

Sue Weiss reported on joint zoning meeting for July 28

Adjournment

Motion: adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.