

**Borough of Ben Avon
Special Meeting of Council
July 15, 2010
Minutes**

Council Members Present

Dan Herchenroether, Judy Konitsney, Lloyd Corder, Rich White, Brian Tokar (via speakerphone), Sue Weiss

Council Members Absent

Rob Galbraith

Others Present

Bob Jones; Mayor, Borough of Ben Avon
Gary Buckman; Chief, Ben Avon Fire Department
Jim Rupert; Assistant Chief, Ben Avon Fire Department
Doug Silk; President, Ben Avon Volunteer Fire Company

Call to Order

Council President Lloyd Corder called the Special Meeting of Council to order at 7:02 p.m.

Mayor Jones entered Council chambers at 7:07 p.m.

Consolidation of Fire Services

Doug Silk offered a presentation on behalf of the Ben Avon Volunteer Fire Company (BAVFC) regarding the study of December 2009 to determine the feasibility of merging the BAVFC and the Emsworth Volunteer Fire Company (EVFC). Also participating in the presentation: Gary Buckman, Fire Chief; Jim Rupert, Assistant Fire Chief; BAVFC members Sam Diana, Bob Nuttall, Ed Nuttall, and Bruce Rees.

Mr. Herchenroether stated that reducing expenditures in merging BAVFC and EVFC was not his main intention in voting for the authorization of the feasibility study, nor will it be his motivations moving forward.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Mr. Herchenroether; Second: Mr. White; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the special meeting at 8:13p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. White

Member of Council