

Ben Avon Borough

Council Work Session Meeting

February 2, 2021

Minutes

The Borough of Ben Avon Council met in a work session on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 virtually for the purpose of transacting General Business. President Jennifer Bett presided and opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Those Present: Council President Jennifer Bett, Henry Casale, Vice President Megan Dolan, Ken Opipery, Kara Roggenkamp, David Stoeckle, Richard Wagner

Others Present: Mayor Melanie Hughes-Holcomb, Borough Secretary Terrie Patsch

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – *there was no public participation*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administration Committee

Mr. Wagner reported a second Centennial Committee meeting with individual teams updating the attendees on their progress.

Mr. Wagner asked Ms. Roggenkamp for her assistance in researching grants and applying for additional funds to assist with upgrades to Avon Park.

Public Affairs/Communications

Mrs. Bett reported 89 cases of COVID-19 in Ben Avon Borough as of this date; zero deaths; 548 tested.

Code Enforcement/Public Safety

Mr. Stoeckle stated a meeting scheduled is later this week to firm up changes to the current fees related to code enforcement.

Public Works

Mr. Opipery reported with an increase in snow amounts this year as opposed to last, there appears to be no major issues or concerns for the Public Works crew.

Mr. Opipery also notified council that he received communication from Columbia Gas that they will begin work on Dalzell and McCurdy in the near future.

QV COG – *no report given*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: Mr. Opipery; Second: Mr. Stoeckle; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn to executive session at 7:12 p.m. to discuss a property lease issue.

Motion: Mr. Wagner; Second: Mr. Opipery; Motion carried by voice vote to adjourn executive session at 9:05 p.m. and return to regular work session.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION – *there were no additional topics for this month's discussion*

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mr. Wagner; Second: Mr. Stoeckle; motion carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terrie Patsch
Borough Secretary