

## The Borough of Bowmanstown Council Meeting Minutes March 18, 2025

The Bowmanstown Borough Council meeting was called to order by President Pam Leiby at 7:00 PM, members present were Vice-President Darren Thomas, Rob Moyer, Norman Engle, Jr., Robert Sikorsky, Kara Scott, Candace Rodrigues, and Secretary Tracy Csrenko. Mayor Zachary Snyder was absent.

### **Visitors**

BRCTV-13

Phyllis Kreiss complaints on Mill Street on the 600 block down to Green Street

Paul Lupcho complaints on the condition of Pine Street

The Street committee will review these streets with Jessica and John Davis

Ben Price

Raine Neal

### **Approval for**

1. **Motion by Candace Rodrigues to approve the minutes of March 4, 2025 Borough Council Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rob Moyer, AIF-MC.**

### **Unfinished Business**

1. Darren Thomas updated council on the status of the chlorine contact tank project costs versus the grant money received. He spoke about using the Capital Savings account or possibly reopening the current loan that we currently have. The committee needs to discuss some of the items with the solicitor, and revisit the discussion at the April 1, 2025 meeting
2. Will discuss concreting the other ½ of the salt shed at the April 1, 2025 meeting
3. **Motion by Rob Moyer to adopt Resolution Authorizing Submittal of PA DCED Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program Grant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kara Scott, D.Thomas-Nay, 6-1 vote, MC**
4. Forge Street will be reviewed along with Mill and Pine Street

### **New Business**

1. **Motion by Norman Engle, Jr. to purchase a new back pack blower from Ag Industrial at a cost of \$494.95, 2<sup>nd</sup> Candace Rodrigues, AIF-MC**
2. Chris has been in contact with PennDOT to see what will be required in regard to the HOP needed for Fireline Road at Franklin Street in order to clean the brush and trees from the storm drain discharge pipe
3. The most important consideration at this time with the solar panels would be to do a feasibility study at a cost anywhere from \$2,500-\$3,000 to determine the size PPL would allow. If the system size allowed by PPL makes sense to pursue the project, then there is a more involved application process where the system size can be locked in with PPL, this is a six month process. At that point preliminary work can begin such as stormwater management, subdivision and land development ordinance process. Will be discussing the process to proceed with Requests for Proposals with the solicitor.
4. Council will look into the budgetary numbers to determine hours and pay of the seasonal employee and discuss at the April 1, 2025 meeting.

### **Other Business**

1. Electronics recycling event scheduled for June 4, 2025, 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Pam Leiby will be at the garage from 4:00 – 5:00 PM, Rob Moyer will be there from 5:00 – 6:00 PM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – IN: 7:36 PM OUT: 8:08 PM

While in executive session no decisions or motions were made

### **Motion by Darren Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Norman Engle, Jr., AIF-MC**

Respectfully submitted by Tracy L Csrenko, Secretary