

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
March 25, 2019

Motion by David Galvan, second by Darcy Smith to bring meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Motion Carried

Additions to the agenda were CMB Changes, Rec Commission, Maps for zoning board.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by David Galvan to approve minutes as written and the printed list of bills. Motion Carried.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Darcy Smith, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley and City Clerk Adrienne Luthi. Visitors were Adam Cofer, (left meeting at 7:18 P.M.), Jeff Saenger, Chris Rose, Fred Kidd and Dustin Murk (arrived at 7:07 P.M.)

No new violations have been turned in by compliance.

Adam Cofer discussed the water issue he is having in his driveway. Dustin Murk will go and see if there is some way to get the water to pool further down from his driveway when the new blade comes in.

New CMB rules will take effect on April 1st. There was discussion on what the City needs to do as far as updating our current code. Adrienne Luthi will contact Aaron Martin to see if the city council can vote to strike the last part of our current code on alcohol percent sold here instead of having to create a whole new ordinance. Adrienne will report back at the April 8th meeting.

Judith Swagerty discussed zoning maps she has been working on getting reduced in size for the zoning board. Council agreed that she could have copies made for the board and an extra copy for the office.

Dustin Murk discussed unsightly ruts and holes in the parking areas of many homes around the city. Dustin asked for approval to purchase rock to fill the holes. Council discussed the issue. It is the home owner's responsibility to fix these issues not the city's responsibility. Dustin will get a list of addresses to Ward Stockamp. Ward will inform Brian Pratt that door hangers need to be given to the residents to fix these issues. No gravel was approved for purchase.

The city office roof was discussed. Dustin Murk discussed options and some quotes he had gotten. Dustin also discussed submitting a claim to our insurance company for hail damage on the roof. Council would like Dustin to submit the insurance claim now and get some more quotes for the back-shingle roof before they decide who would be best to do the work. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Darcy Smith to submit an insurance claim on the roof for city hall and attached building. Motion Carried.

Dustin Murk brought quotes on forks for the bobcat. Motion by Darcy Smith, second by David Galvan, to approve purchase of 4K forks for the skid loader for \$740.00 from John Deere of Concordia. Motion Carried.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Darcy Smith to adjourn meeting at 8:23 P.M. Motion Carried.