

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
July 22, 2019

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

Additions to the agenda: Commodities, Flood Map update, Disk golf update, Mosquito dunks.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Darcy Smith to approve printed list of bills and minutes as written. Motion Carried.

Violations were discussed. The White Property at 113 N. Struble was discussed. Adrienne Luthi will contact Aaron Martin to find out what is needed to put a legal notice for violation in the paper since she has moved and there is no forwarding address for contact.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Darcy Smith, Judith Swagerty, Dennis Kelley and City clerk Adrienne Luthi was also present. Trudi Rathbun was absent. Visitors were Karl Serrien (left at 7:55 P.M.), Rosemary Neaderhiser, (left at 7:50 P.M.) Fred Van Ranken (left at 7:50 P.M.) Warren McDougal (left at 7:50 P.M.) and Robert Miller. (left at 7:50 P.M.)

Conversion costs for the school to switch from propane to natural gas were discussed. It was also discussed that a Survey for the residents in town is needed and then another town hall meeting will be set up after the results of the survey come back. No action taken.

The quote for RV outlets at the Rodeo grounds was discussed. Adrienne Luthi will have Jeff Scheele call Ward Stockamp about a few questions and Ward will report back. One pole with two 30 AMP, 125 Volt RV outlets in two separate lockable enclosures will cost \$545.00 for materials, \$640.00 for Labor for a total cost of \$1185.00 for each set up. No Action Taken.

The Burt Properties at 100 and 114 N. Lincoln were discussed. The Burt's have mowed, trimmed and cleaned up part of the property, but there is a lot left to do. The Burt's have asked for some more time to get it all cleaned up since they both work nights and it will cost \$2,200 for each trailer to be hauled off. Council decided that Ward Stockamp will contact the Burt's and tell them they have until the Friday before the next council meeting to come up with a plan on removing the trailers. The Burt's are to drop off their plan at the city office. The council will read their proposal and vote on it at the August 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The flood map was discussed. Adrienne Luthi will put something in the newsletter regarding the proposed changes that are being looked at for the flood plain area in the city.

The disk golf course that Chris Rose with the Rec is handling was discussed. Ward updated the council that Chris told him that they are getting closer to needing holes dug and setting poles.

Judith Swagerty asked Adrienne Luthi to put some information about commodities in the next newsletter. Someone will bring in the information they would like included.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by David Galvan to adjourn meeting at 8:48 P.M. Motion Carried.