

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
November 11, 2019

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 P.M. with a motion by Dennis Kelley, second by David Galvan. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were Community building meeting, Water leak on October 31st.

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

Present at the meeting was Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley, and Cord Gwenapp. Adrienne Luthi was also present. Visitors were Doug and Shannon Toburen, (left meeting at 7:12 P.M) and Chris Rose, (left meeting at 7:30 P.M.).

Violations were discussed. Dustin will go and talk to Carpenters about their porch since they did not return Adrienne Luthi's calls. Dustin is also going to go and speak to Bailey Glavin about the truck beside his garage.

Doug and Shannon Toburen asked the council if there was any possibility that they might be able to keep their two pit bulls. Motion by Cord Gwenapp, second by Trudi Rathbun to give a 2-week extension to the Toburen's on removal of the animals. Motion Carried.

Chris Rose updated the council on his hours and discussed the Rec's various projects. No Action Taken.

Judith Swagerty informed the council about the Community building meeting and put together some land maps showing who owns land by the ball diamonds and beyond. Judith has contacted some of the owners of the land and some of them are thinking about whether they are interested in selling. No action taken.

Council discussed the alarm on the water tower. Dustin Murk will be asked to get information on fixing the alarm for discussion at the next council meeting.

Emergency alert systems were discussed. Motion by Trudi Rathbun, second by David Galvan to sign up for Textcaster, an online alert system, at a cost of \$1000.00 per year. Motion Carried.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Dennis Kelley to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 P.M. Motion Carried.