

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
March 9, 2020

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

Additions to the agenda were: Alley Rock, Pep Rally and sewer repair update.

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

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Brian Davidson, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, and Dennis Kelley. Adrienne Luthi was also present. Visitors were Laura Bowers, Marion Duer, Chris Rose and Bruno Rehbein.

Violations were discussed. There have been 9 vehicles fixed or removed from the city and another list is being compiled.

Chris Rose updated the council on the work being done at the ball fields and the bleacher project. Chris asked the council if it was ok to purchase a new basketball rack for \$100.00, the council agreed that he could. Chris also discussed the disk golf area and explained that the poles and baskets are in and he is working on measurements to send in to get signs. Chris submitted an invoice for basketball shirts for payment. Motion by David Galvan, second by Trudi Rathbun to approve purchase of the basketball shirts for approximately \$550.00. Motion Carried.

Ordinance #408 regarding contractor's licensing is tabled until the next meeting.

Bruno Rehbein with the city of Concordia came to discuss the demo process for dilapidated houses and buildings. Bruno has agreed to work with the city to get the process done from start to finish. Bruno will speak to the proper authorities in his city and will be getting in touch with us on the next steps we need to take to get the process started. Adrienne Luthi will email Bruno so he will have our address.

Alley Rock was discussed. Dustin would like several loads of rock to work on some of the alley's needing it. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by David Galvan to approve up to \$8000.00 for the purchase of alley rock. Motion Carried.

The memorial sign for the Pisocki's was discussed. Council agreed that the sign can be placed in the SE corner of the grass area located by the old fire station.

The Pep rally for the girls' basketball team on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March was discussed. Motion by Trudi Rathbun, second by David Galvan to approve Nelson street being blocked off to hold the pep rally on Wednesday morning. Motion Carried.

There is a group of kids from school who are needing community service projects. Painting at the park or perhaps cleaning up at the park was discussed. Judith Swagerty will talk to Bill Luthi to discuss it.

Sewer work repair being done was discussed. Ward Stockamp updated the council that Dustin was waiting on UMC and Taskers to give quotes on resetting the sewer line. Nothing Further.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Trudi Rathbun to adjourn meeting at 8:05 P.M. Motion Carried.