

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
May 11, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by Trudi Rathbun, second by David Galvan. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were permits, dump days update, arena, and contractor licenses.

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

Violations were discussed. Jerry Henderson is working on putting back up the fence that fell on his Bennington Street property.

Present at the meeting were Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Brian Davidson, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley (arrived at 7:04) and Adrienne Luthi. Visitor was Chris Rose.

Chris Rose discussed the Rec and informed them he is waiting to see what the governor decides about summer sports. If things open up, he is thinking about some options.

The swimming pool was discussed. With temperatures being much cooler, this week and weather could be a factor, Ward spoke to Mandy and she is looking at filling on Monday the 18th of May and opening on June 1st.

The MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) from the City of Concordia, for Bruno Rehbein was discussed. Motion by David Galvan, second by Dennis Kelley to approve Bruno Rehbein working with the City of Bennington to get abandoned houses removed from the city and the given MOU. Motion Carried.

The Tractor owned by the city was discussed. The Tractor has cost the city a lot of money since around 2012. Council discussed whether it was worth continuing to fix. Dustin needs to look at what Tractors are available and what he thinks would work best for him.

Sewer rates were discussed. Ward Stockamp discussed how much debt the city has right now. Paying off city debt was also discussed. No Action Taken.

The next city council meeting, which falls on Memorial Day, will be moved to Tuesday May 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn meeting at 8:02 p.m. Motion Carried.