

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
May 26, 2020

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

Additions to the agenda were Burt's trailers, Intersection Pins, Mosquitos, Rodeo grounds and Recycling Rock, and 5K run.

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

Violations were discussed. Bruno Rehbien will be coming on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> to look at the property's council decided on and let us know of his findings.

Present at the meeting were Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley and Adrienne Luthi. Visitors were Mandy Gantenbein and Bernie Regnier. Brian Davidson was absent.

The Rec was discussed. Ward Stockamp spoke to Chris Rose. Chris has decided not to have a summer ball program. It is too late at this point to get it all organized.

Mandy Gantenbein discussed the pool. At this point, Mandy has written up a two-page letter explaining everything regarding the pool opening on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June to the community. It will be sent in with the water bill. Mandy has purchased the chemicals needed for the pool this season and if she needs anything later, it will only be a couple things for sanitizing. The water fountain will be bagged up and there will be hand soap in the bathrooms along with a lot of extra cleaning by the staff. Mandy also discussed kids coming in the pool late at night. Council told her to get Rick Hicks who just finished the plugs at the rodeo ground to put in a couple outlets to plug in cameras.

Bernie Regnier submitted his liability insurance and forms and permit fee to hold his annual fire work stand at his home and to put on a firework display at the Bennington Bible Church. Motion by David Galvan, second by Dennis Kelley to allow Bernie Regnier to sell fire works from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup> at his residence 324 N. Struble in the garage. Motion Carried. The firework display held at the Bennington Bible Church was discussed. Everything will be the same except there will be no potluck dinner this year. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by David Galvan to approve Bernie Regnier having the fireworks display on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 commencing at 5 p.m. and ending at 11:45 p.m. with an alternate date of July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the case of inclement weather, at the same times, in the case of inclement weather. Motion Carried.

The new RV plugs at the Rodeo grounds were discussed. Motion by Trudi Rathbun, second by Dennis Kelley to set the rate at \$20.00 per night with a \$10.00 dollar lock and key fee which will be reimbursed after the key and lock are turned in to the city office. Motion Carried.

Rock for the Rodeo area was discussed. Pete Haney said the price for 2-inch rock would be \$650.00 per load. Motion by David Galvan, second by Judith Swagerty to approve purchase of two loads of rock for the Rodeo arena electric plug area. Motion Carried.

Rock for the recycling area was discussed. It was decided that the next dump days would take place down by the recycling building and would be a manned station where people could be monitored while dumping. Rock is needed to make pads to set the dumpsters on. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Trudi Rathbun to purchase three loads of Rock at \$650.00 per load. Motion Carried.

The quote from EMC for the sewer project was discussed. Council would like a couple more quotes on the price to do the job. Have Dustin Murk get some more quotes for the next meeting. Tabled until the next meeting.

Judith Swagerty discussed the map of Intersection pins she had scanned and printed. Council decided this is something they would like to have on the website for the public to utilize. Judith will go back and speak to the person she did before and ask him about creating something for our website. Ward Stockamp suggested a legend and a stand-alone file that the public can zoom in on certain areas of the map and print it out.

An attachment for the skid steer was discussed. Dustin Murk said that if he had a grapple bucket for the skid steer, he could use it to do the jobs he used the tractor for and would not have to use the tractor any longer. Dustin found that most cost around \$2700.00. The city could put the tractor up for bid as is and not pay to have it fixed again. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Trudi Rathbun to purchase a grapple bucket for the skid steer for up to \$3000.00. Motion Carried.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by David Galvan to put the tractor up for sealed bids subject to a minimum. Check with John Carson to see if he has an idea of a fair price for the tractor with the defects. Motion Carried.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Trudi Rathbun to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. Motion Carried.