

Bennington City Council  
Regular Minutes  
03/13/2023

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were recycling center, Dugout, Nelson lot.

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

Present at the meeting were Judith Swagerty, Brian Davidson, Laura Bowers and Dennis Kelley. Adrienne Luthi was also present. Visitors were Dustin Murk (arrived at 7:03), Nathan Miles and Chris Rose. Mayor Ward Stockamp and Jeff Scheele were absent.

Jason Mauch's chicken permit was discussed. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to approve the chicken permit for Jason Mauch. Motion Carried.

The Recycling center was discussed. The center will be closed until further notice because the processing facility has been closed. Adrienne Luthi will send out a text caster to the city residents.

The vacant lot on Nelson Street was discussed. No action taken.

The new dugouts at the ball field were discussed. Nate Miles, Chris Rose and Dustin Murk all discussed the increased costs and options available for the grant project. The grant itself is not enough to purchase all the supplies that are needed to complete the project. Nate, Chris and Dustin were all requesting the estimated funds that would be needed to be taken out of the regular recreation fund to complete the project. They only have the next two weeks to finish before the first games start. They do not know exactly what they are going to need until they get further along, but need the funds available to immediately pay for whatever is needed for the project. The estimated increase is going to be around \$9,850.00. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Brian Davidson to approve money not exceeding \$10,000.00 to purchase supplies to be taken out of the Recreation Fund after the Grant fund has been depleted for the dugout project at the ball fields. Motion Carried.

Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. Motion Carried.