

Bennington City Council
Regular Minutes
03/27/2023

Public Hearing to vacate a portion of Trenton Street was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Brian Davidson. Motion Carried.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Laura Bowers to adjourn the Public Hearing to vacate a portion of Trenton Street at 7:01 p.m. Motion Carried, No Action Taken.

Motion by Jeff Scheele, second by Judith Swagerty to adopt Ordinance #410, vacating a portion of Trenton Street. Motion Carried.

Regular meeting was brought to order at 7:02 p.m. with a motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were: Recycling center, City Building, Railroad update and South Lincoln Street, Water lines and other business.

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

Present at the meeting were Ward Stockamp, Judith Swagerty, Laura Bowers, Dennis Kelley, Brian Davidson and Jeff Scheele. Amy Stevens was also present. Visitors were Mark Walker and Dustin Murk.

Violations were discussed. Jeff Scheele handed out a printout of the latest violations.

The pool employees lifeguard certification charges were discussed. Motion by Jeff Scheele, second by Dennis Kelley to approve \$150.00 up front for the re-certification fee for any returning lifeguards and \$200.00 split into two checks of \$100.00 each at each payroll date during the first month for any new lifeguards hired for the season. Motion Carried.

The Pool start date for Alexis Murillo and the pool employees will be May 1st.

Spray park benches and fixtures: Table until next meeting

Getting a post hole digger for Dustin Murk was discussed. Brian Davidson has an auger type one he would sell for \$1500.00 Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Jeff Scheele to purchase a post hole digger from Brian Davidson for \$1500.00. Motion Carried, Brian Davidson abstained.

Adding a link to the website that would allow residents to complete surveys was discussed. Motion by Jeff Scheele, second by Judith Swagerty to approve Larry Kleeman from Citicode Financial's quote for \$250.00 to add the link to the City website. Motion Carried.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m. Motion Carried.