Bennington City Council Regular Meeting 02/12/2024

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Jeff Scheele, Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were dogs, water meter extensions and pool.

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

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, Brian Davidson, Jeff Scheele, Mark Walker and Dennis Kelley. Adrianne Luthi was also present. Visitors were Shayne Haney, Gabriella Stockamp (left at 7:42), and Stephanie Scheele. Laura Bowers was absent.

Violations were discussed. No motions. Adrianne Luthi will put something about inoperable vehicles in the next newsletter.

Siren repair was discussed. Blue Valley will be coming to fix it. The charge will be \$1845.00. This will not include any parts or materials if any are needed for the repair.

The water tower was discussed. The council consensus is to go with black legs and deck, white tank and gold top. Ward Stockamp emailed Tony with Maguire about getting a quote for the inside cleaning.

Street sealing was discussed. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the contract presented by South Central Sealing and Paving for \$71,000. Motion Carried.

Several ATV's were reviewed by the council for Shayne. Tabled until the next meeting.

Purchasing a load of rock and a load of sand for the rodeo grounds was discussed. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley to approve purchase of one load of rock and one load of sand to put at the rodeo grounds. Motion Carried. Shayne will contact Steve Haley and ask if they want it the Lions Club wants Pete Haney to spread it or if they are going to do it.

Stephanie Scheele and Gabriella Stockamp came to the meeting and were both interested in the pool manager job part time. After discussion, motion was made by Dennis Kelley, second by Mark Walker to hire both Gabriella and Stephanie to run the pool for the 2024 season and they will split the normal salary based on a daily division of the \$900.00 bi-weekly rate. Motion Carried. Jeff Scheele abstained.

Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Mark Walker to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. Motion Carried.