

Village of Beech Bottom

Council Meeting

March 4, 2024,

7:00PM

Preliminaries:

Pledge to the flag Prayer by Greg Sheperd

Order/Roll Call:

Mayor Becky Uhly called The Village of Beech Bottom to a regular council meeting to order at 7:02P.M.

Present Mayor Becky Uhly, Greg Sheperd Vice-Mayor, Don Hubbard, Sharon Jordan, Bob Sadler, Bruce Hunter, Joyce Painter, Matt Chapman

Absent: Chief Arthurs and Jerry Haddon

Visitors: Sandy Burkett

Minutes of previous meeting:

Bob Sadler made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, no objection motion carried.

Correspondence:

Mayor Uhly received a request for a variance for chickens from a citizen on Hill Street and is trying to locate it in the ordinances.

Mayor Uhly received a quote for Terminix pest control, to be on the next agenda.

Bob Sadler wanted entered into the minutes that CEC had agreed upon guard rail on Mill Road to the new water tank.

Mayors Report: Attached

Bill review: Joyce Painter reviewed the bills and made a motion for the bills presented to be paid, no objections, motion carried.

Building Enforcement Report:

Greg Sheperd reported that fines will continue negligent properties. He also stated that the property on State Street has power lines hanging down and will contact the electric company to disconnect at the pole.

Unfinished Business

Consider Update on Alley C:

The walk through was cancelled two times and that the grates are in but not installed according to Mayor Uhly.

Consider Water Line Extension:

HUD received the numbers that they had been waiting on.

Consider Budget 2025:

The preliminary budget will be voted on in the next meeting.

Committee Reports:

Social: None

Playground: Joyce Painter reported that children are riding their bikes, skateboards, and hover boards on the foam at the Hill Street playground which can tear the foam. Mayor Uhly will include this issue in the newsletter asking the parents to enforce this rule of no bikes, skateboards or hoverboards are permitted on the foam areas of both playgrounds.

Streetlights: None

Streets: Bob Sadler will get estimates for drainage on Hill Street, cost to be included in the 2025 budget.

New Business:

Executive session:

Bruce Hunter made a motion to go into executive session at 7:31PM and to include Matt Chapman, no objection motion carried.

Bruce Hunter made a motion at 8:13 PM to end the executive session, no objections, motion carried.

Report from executive session:

Personnel issues discussed; no action taken.

Consider Maintenance Manager salary. Tabled

Consider speed Limit on Hill Street:

Greg Sheperd made a motion to revise ordinance eleven to reduce the speed limit on Hill Street to ten miles per hour, no objection motion carried.

Consider Donation to Wellsburg Baseball/Softball Organization:

Don Hubbard made a motion to purchase a banner for \$125.00 from the organization, no objections, motion carried. Don will call and place the order.

Adjournment.

Greg Sheperd made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:27PM, no objections, motion carried.

Minutes presented by Joyce Painter Recorder_____

Approved by Mayor Becky Uhly_____