

Village of Beech Bottom

Council Meeting

June 3, 2025 7:00PM

Preliminaries: Pledge to the flag followed with a prayer lead by Greg Sheperd.

Call to Order/Roll Call:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Becky Uhly at 7:01PM.

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

Absent: None

Visitors: Paul Poe Jr. and Bill Malson (Shelby Lane)

Greg Sheperd proposed a motion to prioritize the discussion of Shelby Lane as the first item. With no objections, the motion was approved.

Paul Poe presented the estimate of \$3500.00 for the residents to survey their properties and work to prepare the three deeds for the village to take ownership and reroute the current lane. The residents asked if the village would assume the cost of the deed transfers. Don Hubbard made a motion for the village to pay the cost of the deed transfers, no objections motion carried.

Minutes from the previous meeting:

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

Correspondence:

Mayor Uhly received a reminder email from the state of WV. Auditors' office about any current budget revisions, the village does not need any.

Mayor Uhly wrote a letter to the PSD asking for a gravity system in Beech Bottom after the sewage issues the village experienced.

The village received a letter from a village resident.

Mayor Uhly received the dates for the Municipal League conference, August 4,2025 through August 7,2025.

Mayors' Report: Attached

Bill review:

Bob Sadler reviewed the current bills. Sharon Jordan made a motion to pay the current bills as presented, no objections motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Social:

Sharon Jordan reported that the time for Foam Friday, June 13,2025 has been changed to 2:00PM until 5:00PM. To allow more people to attend the event the time change will be for the entire season.

Playgrounds:

Joyce Painter reported that the maintenance department power washed the playground equipment at both playgrounds. The maintenance department painted the lower fence at the Third Street playground.

Streetlights:

Sharon Jordan reported the following lights to the electric company; the bottom of forty-nine hill, Second and high street, and one on Route 2.

Streets:

Don Hubbard reported that he spoke with the engineer in the Moundsville Department of Highway Department and that they will install Bus Stop Sign and paint the crosswalks Third and High Streets.

Unfinished Business:

Consider Water Line Extension: Mayor Uhly spoke with Elania from CEC and Clark from the BDC and they are continuing to work in the right a way.

Consider Shelby Drive:

Moved to first discussion in meeting.

Consider Date for Tree Meeting:

The community tree meeting has been rescheduled for June 25, 2025 at 6:00PM at the firehall.

Consider Generators:

After a discussion, the council decided not to purchase a generator for the village office. Greg Sheperd will investigate getting a unit donated by a merchant.

Consider Drainage on First and High Street:

Don Hubbard reported that the east side of High Street has substantial water during storms and will continue to monitor the situation.

Consider Election Cycle: (Ordinance 8) Tabled

Consider Ordinance 7&32 (Limits): Tabled

New Business:

Consider Part-Time Labor Position:

Bob Sadler made a motion to promote Paul Poe to a permanent part-time employee and to increase his wage to a laborer rate, no objection motion carried.

Consider Report from Building Enforcement Agency

Greg Sheperd reported the following from the Building Enforcement Agency:

450 Hill Street- the LRA recently purchased the tax lien on the property at the tax sale and is doing a title search.

23-4th Street – continue fines

17-1st Street- no status change continues fines.

442 Hill Street – courts

9-4th Street fining \$100.00 monthly

54 State Street – no longer in realtor and Greg is posting repair notice on door.

32 Second Street- initiate fines.

Adjourn:

Sharon Jordan made a motion to adjourn at 8:23PM, no objections motion carried.

Minutes presented by Joyce Painter Recorder_____

Approved by Mayor

Uhly_____