

MINUTES FROM VALENCIA BOROUGH COUNCIL

March 11, 2024 minutes from Valencia Borough Council meeting

ATTENDANCE: Pres. Rob Vigue, VP Torey Verts, Roger Grey, Mayor Lori Trosky

Minutes: Roger made motion not to read minutes, Torey seconded. Motion carried.

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Financials: Torey made motion to accept treasurer report, Roger seconded. Motion carried.

Paying bills: Roger made motion to pay bills, Torey seconded. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

Rich Trosky-discuss road conditions, potholes on Magee and Dodds. Poor conditions.

Larry Kaufman – questioning what rates are being given on CD's with Nextier.

Shanon McKenna – concerns with financial condition of the borough. In 5 years will the borough have enough money to pay the bills. He is also concerned with Rob's involvement with many other agencies. He asked if residents of St. Barnabas are aware of the financial situation of the borough mostly due to St. Barnabas. Seems there is little to no communication between St. Barnabas and the residents. Rob noted we need to search grants that are available. Rob is to set up a meeting with the borough and St. Barnabas.

Brian Himmelstein- asked why the minutes were not up to date on the Borough Website.

Judy Goertz – noted she agrees with Shanon's concerns on financial condition of the borough. She also feels St. Barnabas needs to maintain the property they own in the borough.

Russ Scheller – Richland EMS – he is recommending Valencia support the local EMS which is Quality EMS. Residents should be encouraged become members.

Old Business

Planning Commission – Reviewed Flood Plain Ordinance. Planning commission recommends Flood Plain Administer consult with Olsen Craft for permits. Fema reports are due this year.

EMS – Quality EMS wants \$18 per roof (362 households in the boro) 95% of calls are for St. Barnabas. A contract is needed along with a resolution, and how much to pay. Torey to talk to Conrad regarding offer of \$6518. Solicitor to be informed and do we need a resolution.

Butler St Extension Project – town meeting to be held 3/12 at 6:00 pm.

Mars Bank/Nextier - checks are still needed

St Barnabas gate at the park – no gate

Hayes and Three Degree Rd. safety issues – lines have been painted across Three Degree

Park Update – Rich Trosky reported storm drain concerns, rotting trees, pavilion roof rotting, sections of fence with signs are down, holes in the side of the shed, benches need repaired and painted

New Business

Spring walk through – 4/6 11:00 am

BCTCC – need to appoint point of contact.

Torey made motion to appoint Rob as delegate and Torey as alternate, Roger seconded.

Motion carried.

CORRESPONDANCE

BCTCC meeting 3/26/2024 at 6:30 pm at the Butler Municipal Bldg.

Roger made motion to adjourn, Torey seconded. Motion carried.