Town Meeting Minutes Monday, April 14, 2014

Attending Officers: Keith Hughes, Scott MacKenzie, Gary Rauso and Curt Nass;

Excused: Ross Logan

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

Guests/Public Comment:

A resident asked what could be done about a neighbor's dog which barks incessantly. She was directed to call the NCC Police on their non-emergency number to report the problem. Bellefonte does not have anything in its code specific to animal control.

Minutes:

Gary made a motion to waive the reading and to approve the minutes from the March 10 meeting, seconded by Scott and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Curt Nass gave the attached Treasurer's Report. Scott requested a budget variance report in preparation for the next meeting. Scott made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as given, seconded by Gary and the motion was passed.

Payment of Bills

The following bills were submitted for payment:

Dave Brenner, Stormwater meetings	\$219.72
Verizon	\$228.60
Delmarva Power, Street lights	\$1,515.53
Delmarva Power, traffic light, Feb.	\$17.60
Rob Leslie, video system installation	\$600.00
Delmarva Power, Town Hall power	\$58.30
Delmarva Power, school power	\$1055.61
Waste Industries, Feb.	\$11,692.32
US Treasury, Tax Collector taxes	\$1,248.05

Gary made a motion to pay the bills as read, seconded by Scott and the motion carried.

Building Inspector's Report

Keith said that Kyle had not submitted any report of activity this month.

Plumbing Inspector's Report

Steve Russo had no activity to report.

Public Comment/Correspondence:

Dave Brenner said that he felt that the quality of trash/recycling pickup had declined and that Waste Industries should be informed of missed pick-ups and sloppy collection. Several residents agreed that service has becoming inconsistent. Keith said he would write them an email to let them know.

The Town received the royalty franchise fee check of \$5,967.85 from Comcast for the past year.

Old Business

- Scott reported that the video system had been installed and that Rob Leslie was working to connect the web interface so that the Commissioners could check the video cameras remotely.
- Curt, Dave and Keith had heard from the Delaware Center for Horticulture asking that we encourage residents to order their trees. The pickup is on for Saturday, May 10 at BHFC.
- Scott said that he had found willing members to lead up the 2015 Board of Elections and nominated Elaine Chester, Judy Byrne and Pat Coward to fill the one year appointment, seconded by Gary and approved by simple vote. The members were sworn in by Keith.

New Business

- Curt said that he had received the MSAF Annual Survey from the State and that he would complete it and submit it.
- Gary presented an updated estimate from PennyHill Landscaping for the contract for park
 maintenance. Gary made a motion to approve the contract for the coming year, seconded by
 Scott, and the motion was approved.
- Scott asked if someone could contact Kathy McDonough about getting town documents back from her that she had in her possession when she resigned. The issue was tabled until the next meeting.
- Scott made a motion to approve \$50 for flowers for the bathtub, seconded by Gary and passed.

Keith asked for a motion to adjourn, made by Gary, seconded by Scott, and the motion carried.

Submitted: S.L. MACKENZIE Approved: 5/12/14 SLM