

**TOWN OF BELLEFONTE**  
**Town Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**MARCH 9, 2015**

**Attending: Scott MacKenzie, Gary Rauso, Brandon Dougherty, and Curt Nass**  
**Absent: Ross Logan**

Before the regular town meeting, a reception was held at Brandywine Hundred Fire Company in celebration of Bellefonte's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Speakers included St. Rep. Debra Heffernan, St. Sen. Harris McDowell III, NCC Councilman John Cartier, NCC Pres. Chris Bullock, NCC Chief of Staff David Grimaldi and Christie Gleason (for US Sen. Chris Coons. Proclamations and letters of congratulations were presented by Vice President Joseph Biden, Sen. Chris Coons, Sen. Tom Carper, Rep. John Carney, the Delaware House, the Delaware Senate, NCC Executive, and NCC Council.

Special recognition was presented to the following families who have lived in Bellefonte for many years and have contributed to the Town and fire company: The Hurst Family, The McGinnes Family, The McKay Family, The Raighn Family, The Frampton Family, The Marx Family, and The Schmidt Family. Approximately 125 residents, elected officials and friends of Bellefonte attended.

**Call to Order: 7:09 PM**

**Minutes of February Meeting:** Motion made by Brandon to waive the reading of the minutes and approve them as submitted. Seconded by Gary. Motion passed and distributed to members attending.

**Building Inspector Report (Kyle) : NONE**

**Plumbing Inspector Report: NONE**

**Board of Adjustment: NONE**

**Planning Commission:**

- David asked the town commission to swear in Stephen Segreto to serve on the Commission.
- A motion was made by Gary to swear in Stephen Segreto to serve on the Planning Commission. Seconded by Brandon. Motion passed. Stephen Segreto was then sworn in as a member of the Planning Commission.

**Treasurer Report:** Curt Nass presented the Treasurer's Report. Gary made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Brandon seconded. The motion passed.

Gary made a motion to transfer \$50,000 from Property Transfer account to the Town account. Brandon seconded. The motion passed. No discussion. Motion carries-all in favor .

**Reading and Approval of Bills**

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| Comcast, Internet/phone service                  | \$145.59    |
| Joseph Finocchiaro, snowplowing.                 | \$2825.00   |
| Joseph Finocchiaro, snowplowing.                 | \$2,000.00  |
| Joseph Finocchiaro, snowplowing.                 | \$2,850.00  |
| Delmarva Power, TH Gas                           | \$108.47    |
| Delmarva Power, Street lights                    | \$1,426.15  |
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| Gonser & Gonser, legal services                  | \$780.00    |
| Waste Industries, trash/recycling                | \$12,365.52 |
| Glen Suter, shoveling                            | \$100.00    |
| Scott McKenzie, reimbursement for postage        | \$178.50    |
| Gary Rauso, Anniversary celebration refreshments | \$500.00    |
| Joseph Finocchiaro, snowplowing.                 | \$3,025.00  |
| Joseph Finocchiaro, snowplowing.                 | \$3,910.00  |

Gary made a motion to accept the reading of the bills and pay for the bills. Seconded by Brandon. Motion carries-all in favor.

### **President's Report**

Scott reported that DelDOT will be replacing the sign the town sign on Marion Avenue.

### **Old Business**

**Stormwater Project:** No progress to report

**Intersection Improvement:** No progress to report until weather breaks

**Annexation:** Planning Commission still working on writing an ordinance.

**Capital Improvements:** They are progressing. We will know better by next month.

### **New Business**

Soup and Sandwich: Gary reported being moved to a time in April. It was scheduled for March 21st but because of the weather and other factors. We might do the catering ourselves.

A motion was made by Gary for \$300 for the soup and sandwich or luncheon. Brandon seconded the motion for the history luncheon.

Board of Elections (Elaine Chester): Presented a flyer to be posted on the Town board listing the members of the Board of Elections.

Elaine had some questions on how to fill out an application dealing with elections.

Gary made a motion for up to \$500 for the Tulip Festival for the first week in April. Brandon seconded. The motion carried-all in favor.

Next Town Meeting is on Monday April 13th, 2015 at Town Hall.

Gary made some comments about getting involved in the Centennial to the people in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36