

September 24, 2024

MINUTES OF BERNVILLE BOUROUGH COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

President Dennis Baver called the work session meeting of the Bernville Borough Council to order Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 7:05 PM in the Bernville Borough Hall at 6602 Bernville Rd.

Present were President Dennis Baver, Vice President Justin Kiebach, Councilmember's Wayne Leshner, Randy Copenhaver, and Jamie Schur, Secretary Brenda Strunk and Engineer Jamie Lorah. Councilmember's Zach Smith and Jason Wenrich, and Mayor Shawn Raup-Konsavage were absent. The solicitor was not present for this meeting.

No guests were present.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Tonight's meeting will **NOT** be audio recorded.
2. Guests in attendance must register on the sign-in form.
3. Eligibility to make Public Comments is limited to Bernville Borough Residents or Taxpayers.

**DISCUSSIONS:**

1. New Well Feasibility Study: Engineer Jamie Lorah submitted the well feasibility results to council and there was a discussion. Out of the four sites that were evaluated Clay Park was found to be the best spot to drill a new well. The other sites that were evaluated were across from Redner's Quick Shop, Garfield Rd, and Umbenhauer Park. Ms. Lorah will provide a proposal for the next step. Ms. Lorah will also update the estimate for the manganese filtration system that was given to the council in the past.
2. Potential Employee: Council discussed the possibility of hiring a new employee to do public works and maintenance.
3. Engineer Interviews: Council President Dennis Baver gave an update to council on the engineer interviews that took place.
4. Property Maintenance Code: There was minimal talk about the IPMC. Councilmember Randy Copenhaver stated he was against requiring the homeowner to take care of weeds in the curb lines of the borough.
5. 2025 Budget: Tabled for October's workshop meeting.

**MOTIONS**

1. MOTION by COPENHAVER/KIEBACH to authorize Spotts Stevens McCoy to apply for the LSA Grant for the manganese treatment filter system for well #3. Motion carried 5-0.

2. MOTION by COPENHAVER/LESHER to authorize Spotts Stevens McCoy to review the documents from Mr. Rehab, for infiltration, and identify and advise council on the next step. Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the Bernville Borough Council Work Session meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM by, COPENHAVER/KIEBACH

Attest

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Brenda Strunk

Borough Secretary