MINUTES OF BERNVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

President Justin Kiebach called the work session meeting of the Bernville Borough Council to order Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Bernville Borough Hall at 6602 Bernville Rd. Bernville PA 19506

Present were President Justin Kiebach, Vice President Wayne Lesher, and Council Members Dennis Baver, Randy Copenhaver, Jason Wenrich and Jamie Schur, and Secretary Brenda Strunk. Council Member Zach Smith and Mayor Shawn Raup-Konsavage, were absent. The solicitor was not present at this meeting.

DISCUSSIONS:

1) Discussion took place about selling surplus property which includes big dog mowers, signs, K9 car and etc. There was also discussion about selling the pool property.
2) Council discussed having the bandshell roof requoted for replacement – Councilmember Copenhaver will work on getting quotes for the next workshop meeting. Councilmember Copenhaver stated there are holes in the garage, pavilion, and kitchen roofs also. Copenhaver will include these buildings to receive quotes as well.
3) There was a application for employment received for maintenance. Copenhaver and Lesher stated that they don't believe the borough needs to hire anyone until spring of 2026.
4) There was talk about replacing sewer lines from 4th and Baltzer to 4th and Penn Valley Road. Council also spoke about curbing that would need to be completed on 4th St before paving.
5) The 2026 budget was discussed. Councilmembers Wenrich and Baver are in favor of a tax increase. It was also discussed about increasing sewer and water rates.
6) President Kiebach discussed the wall located on 4th St across from Redner's. Kiebach stated he would like the wall taken down and a guiderail installed. There was also talk about closing Garfield (the one way street).
7) The contract with ARRO was discussed and council would like to see the contract start January 1st and end December 31st for a certain number of years to be discussed.
8) President Kiebach stated there is a EMS meeting at Penn Township on September 25 at 7PM to discuss Life Lion Ambulance. Anyone from council is invited because it is a advertised special meeting.

9) Secretary Brenda Strunk spoke to council about the generator fuel tank at well 3. The fuel is contaminated. Councilmember Baver will look at it.
10) Secretary Brenda Strunk will call Don Hamm to have the oil leak fixed on the Kubota as well as serviced.
11) There was talk among council on asking Penn Township to plow the borough roads and possibly taking over the borough. This will be discussed at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the Bernville Borough Council work session meeting was adjourned at 9:39 PM by LESHER/BAVER. Councilmember Copenhaver left at 8:05 PM.

Attest:

Brenda Strunk
Borough Secretary Treasurer