MINUTES OF THE BERNVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL WORKSHOP

AUGUST 25, 2026

President Dennis Baver called the Bernville Borough Council Workshop meeting to order on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bernville Borough Hall, 6602 Bernville Road, Bernville, Pennsylvania.

Present: Mayor Wayne Lesher; President Dennis Baver; Vice President Justin Kiebach; Councilmembers Dale Balthaser, Jamie Schur, Terry Rubendall, and Cindy Wise; and Borough Secretary Brenda Strunk.

Absent: Councilmember Jason Wenrich.

Guests: Joshua Giorgio, Nathan Giorgio, and Darren Zimmerman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Business

Mayor Wayne Lesher reported that he has been receiving complaints on the borough's road conditions and weeds along the streets. Mayor Lesher also reported that he requested a police report from the State Police.

Engineer, Jamie Lorah, gave council an update on the water tank repainting at Well #3. DEP required more information and SSM is working on this.

Ms. Lorah also reported that the re-rate study for the wwtp will be submitted to DEP this week.

Ms. Lorah stated to council that LSA Grants are available to submit by November 30th if council is interested in applying for grants. Ms. Lorah suggested a grant to reline manholes. Council suggests reapplying for the filtration system for well 3.

Secretary Brenda Strunk emailed council a projected 2027 budget. The budget will be discussed at September's workshop meeting. Ms. Strunk announced the tree removal quotes to remove a tree in Umbenhauer Park. Ms. Strunk will get a price to include grinding of the stump. This will be on September's agenda.

Vice President Justin Kiebach reported that he was contacted by Shillington Borough asking if they could borrow or purchase a radio from the police vehicle until they get theirs repaired or replaced. Council agreed to let Shillington Borough use the radio from the 2007 Explorer.

Mr. Kiebach also stated that he created a resolution to sell borough surplus. Mr. Kiebach will send a copy to council to review and decide a minimum reserve.

Mr. Kiebach stated that he organized the middle office. There are items that will be added to the borough surplus and there are somethings that are trash. He invited anyone from council to go through the items with him at the end of the week.

Council spoke about the pool property. Councilmember Dale Balthaser will get numbers on what it will cost to fill the pool in and compact it and maintain it. Council will decide at the October meeting if they will sell the pool property.

Councilmember Dale Balthaser asked council their thoughts on replacing or repairing the benches in Umbenhauer Park. Council decided they benches should be replaced and Mr. Balthaser will get pricing at include in the 2027 budget.

The Streets Committee will schedule a meeting to discuss curbs, sidewalks, and paving borough streets.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will schedule a meeting to discuss the pool property. This committee also suggested including in the 2027 budget camera installation in the park and the borough hall, and remodeling the former police office.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 09:57 p.m. on a motion by Kiebach, seconded by Rubendall.

Attest:

Brenda Strunk
Borough Secretary