

## **Bantam Board of Warden & Burgesses**

**May 11, 2022**

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough of Bantam Warden & Burgesses was called to order at 7:02 p.m. at Bantam Borough Hall.

**Members Present:** Warden, Dick Sheldon; Burgesses, Wendy Westcott, Curtis MacKenzie, Matt Eterginio, Barbara Brun, Marcia MacKenzie (treasurer) and Kim Griffen (clerk)

Absent: Nancy Latour

**Public:** Carol Powers

Dick Sheldon read the call.

**Previous Minutes:** Minutes from April's meeting were presented. Motion to accept the minutes made by Barbara and 2nd made by Marcia. Motion carried unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report & Paying of the Bills:** A motion to pay bills made by Wendy and 2nd by Matt. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

Patterson Property: Dick informed the board he hasn't heard from the owner and that the \$100 dollars a day fine is in effect.

Alain White Field: A gathering took place May 7th 2022 at the field just to look over the field and access what is needed to upgrade and improve the field. The pavilion needs a new roof along with new picnic tables and gravel. The playground equipment might have a warranty that would help to fix it up at no cost. Wendy asked about dogs being able to be there and Matt asked about the baseball field. Dogs have to be on lease and the baseball field will be considered at a later time. The next gathering to clean up and trim will be Saturday May 21, 2022 at 9:00 am. Anyone interested can come and help. This field is owned by the Civil Association. More at next meeting.

Board Members: More members are needed to join the boards on Planning & Zoning along with Zoning Board of Appeals. If interest call the Borough Hall at 860-567-5681. It was discussed if a post card can be sent out with the tax bill to get more members and interest.

**Public Input and Correspondence:** Carol Powers informed the board that the web site is doing very well and a lot of interest getting information about the town and what is happening around the Borough is very helpful.

**Warden and Burgesses cont. 5-11-22**

**New Business:** **Blight:** Dick informed the board he sent a letter about the blight complaint of a trailer on owner's property was in violation of our regulations and they took care of it right away.

**Budget:** Dick went over the budget list for the budget hearing next month in June.

**Annex:** Wendy Westcott passed out some copies of the Board of Selectman over view of the annex uses. It was discussed that solar panels are not good for a roof.

**Any Other Business:** The Memorial Day Parade for Bantam will be held on May 29, 2022 starting at 1:00 pm from Doyle Road to the All Wars Memorial Cemetery then marching back to The Borough Hall for some hot dogs and ice cream.

**ARP** (American rescue plan) - It was discuss that some funds might be available for the Alain White Field and Wendy will make posters if needed. Matt will be in charge of getting some supplies for the kids in the Borough for an event funded by ARP funds.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. made by Barbara and 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Marcia. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Kim Griffen, clerk

Dated this 15th day of May