

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

**March 8, 2023**

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough of Bantam Warden & Burgesses was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Bantam Borough Hall.

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

**Public:** Lisa Kline

Dick Sheldon read the call.

**Previous Minutes:** Minutes from February's meeting were presented. Motion to Accept the minutes made by Marcia and 2nd made by Wendy. Motion carried unanimously.

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

### **Old Business:**

Patterson Property: Dick had talked to the realtor for the owners of this property.

### **Public Input and Correspondence:**

Dick had talked to the Realtor for Paterson handling the property and was told that an offer is on the table. He will check any updates for next month's meeting. Marcia explained that the environmental could still exist. Dick told the board that a blight ordinance is till being held against the owner.

### **New Business:**

May 1st 2023 will be our elections as write-in candidates. Running for offices are: Warden: Richard Sheldon, Treasurer: Marcia MacKenzie, Assessor: Rene' MacKenzie, Clerk: Kim Griffen and the Burgesses are, Curtis MacKenzie, Wendy Westcott, Barbara Brun. Voting will be on Monday from 6 am to 8pm at The Bantam Borough Hall and absentee ballots are available at the hall.

Dick will be checking on The Dream House and see where that property stands. More at next month meeting. The St. Paul's Church is interested in this property since they own the back property.

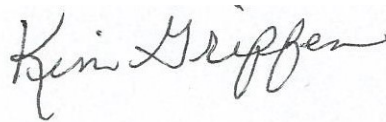
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**Any Other Business:**

ARP funds will have to be allocated by the end of this year. Some of the ARP money will be towards The CT Regional 5 dive Team for an underwater drone for \$3,000, new CPR infant mannequins at \$599.00 along with adult for \$688.00 , benches for the Alain White Field for \$4,000. Dick also informed the board that the back brick steps will need repair at the hall and a few new windows. It also was discussed if Bantam could purchase a digital speed limit sign. Dick will check with the state.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. made by Barbara and 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Curtis. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Griffen". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered on the page.

Kim Griffen, clerk

Dated this March 10, 2023