

**Bantam Board of Warden & Burgesses**

**December 13, 2023**

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

**Members Present:** Warden, Dick Sheldon, Burgesses, Curtis MacKenzie, Barbara Brun, Wendy Westcott, Laura Turner, Bruce Turner, and Kim Griffen I(clerk)

Absent: Marcia MacKenzie

**Public:** None

Dick read the call

**Previous Minutes:** Minutes from November's meeting were presented. Motion to accept the minutes made by Laura and 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Barbara. Motion carried unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report & Paying of the Bills:**

A motion to pay the bills was made by Barbara and 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Laura. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business:**

Patterson Property Dick informed the board that the new owners have not come to P&Z as yet to what business they plan for the property It was heard that the owners might open a wine bar but would like to hear the public's input on what they feel might fit in Bantam.

Dream House Still waiting for more information if the property is in foreclosure or up for sale at this time. More at next month meeting.

PoCad: A discussion on what more the Annex building on how it can be used. A special meeting from P&Z was on Tuesday December 12, 2023 to discuss more of these plans.

A motion to move item B Speed Sign under Old Business to #5 Under New Business made by Wendy and 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Curtis. Motion carried unanimously.

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**Public Input and Correspondence:** None

**New Business:** Speed Sign- Dick informed the board he will talk to our Selectman Denise Raap, about getting a speed sign put on Rte. 202. A study should be done on traffic near Doyle Road.

Public Safety- Board discussed having a neighborhood watch and put-up signs regarding such. A public safety meeting will be held. It was also talked about adding street lights. A study should be done to see if we need more or less lights and consider the necessary streets. More at next month meeting.

A motion to put \$15,000 into the Public Safety from ARP funds was made by Laura and 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Wendy. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

**Any Other Business:** Dick informed the board the blight ordinance on Circle Drive that he wrote a letter of concern but was received back because the owner is no longer at that address. Dick asked the board if they know of anyone who is in need of having a Christmas Dinner to please let him know or call the Borough at 860-567-5681.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm was made by Barbara and 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Curtis. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Kim Griffen, clerk



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