

## BETHEL PARK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

October 15, 2020

**Attendees:** 8 Attendees

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Jack Allen, Mayor of Bethel Park

Updates on housing plans, construction, new businesses in the borough

- Townhouses and American Natural gas station/convenience store at Cool Springs
- Bethel Pines housing plan behind the American Legion
- Parkside Center behind Papa John's
- U.S. Film Square at the corner of Rt. 88 and Broughton Rd.
- Microbrewery going into the former Frank's / Dukes site on Rt. 88
- Hair salon going into the shopping center near Ruthfred's Market
- LA Fitness torn down, no plans for new business at this time

**Bethel Park Kindness Project** – Residents and business owners are being encouraged to submit Acts of Kindness through **Friday, Oct. 30 at 6pm.** that either: they've done, that they've received from someone else, or that they've witnessed. **Submissions can include acts from January 2020 to Oct. 30** and can be sent to [kindess@bethelpark.net](mailto:kindess@bethelpark.net)

**Sidewalk Chalk Competition** – Residents of all ages encouraged to participate from **Sunday, Oct. 25 – Friday, Oct. 30 at 6pm.** Draw pictures or messages expressing your vision of kindness and once complete, take a photo and post it on the Municipal Facebook page in the comments under a special Sidewalk Chalk Competition post that will be up beginning Oct. 18. Chalk can be picked up at Evey's Hardware.

**Halloween parade on Sat. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 12pm – 3pm.** Two parade routes in North and South Bethel Park. **Trick or treating will be from 6pm – 8pm.**

### **BUSINESS MEETING:**

**Minutes:** Minutes from the September 2020 meeting were approved.

**Membership Report:** It was decided at the September meeting that our 2020 dues would carry forward through 2021 since we haven't had that many meetings this year. Therefore, if you paid the \$100 dues for 2020, you will not be receiving an Invoice for 2021.

**Communications Report:** Last minute slots available for the Post-Gazette Virtual hiring fair

**Treasurer's Report:** There is currently \$11,253.28 in the business account. It was agreed that we will be donating \$200 to the BP Fire Department.

**Job Fair:** Cancelled due to Covid19. We will follow Connie's lead at the BP Chamber regarding the virtual or in person job fair in 2021.

**Paper Recycling/Shredding:** We will skip 2021 and schedule a Shredding Day for 2022.

**Communications Tower:** Currently in litigation.

**Holiday Fundraiser:** flyer was sent out via email; it will be sent again. Gift card and donations will be collected from now until Nov. 19.

**Next Meeting: November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**