

## BETHEL PARK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

November 15, 2018

**Attendees:** 13 Attendees including Ashley Moore representing the Municipality

**Guest Speaker:** Jack Allen – Bethel Park Mayor

- It's been 5 years since his last visit to the BPBA meeting
- Gave update regarding summer flood. 400+ homes were affected, approaching \$1 million in rebuilding costs with more to go. There is an Emergency Mgmt Plan that is on file with the county, that plan was certified w/ the e county the 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. of 2018, prior to the flood.
- Waste Management will be back started Jan. 2019, automated program will start in Apr.
- There are a few Assisted Living and Senior Housing developments opening in BP.
- New businesses in BP: Guardian Storage, Steel Cactus, Rite Aid (by Al's Café), O'Reilly's, Vet hospital.
- No movement with the Cool Springs gas station proposal
- Upcoming hearing to re-zone the Dream Greener property

**Minutes:** Minutes from the September and October meeting were approved

**Membership:** No report at this time

**Communications Report:** introduction of new members: From Ameri-Source - Angi Fischer and Erin Swedish, new Secretary. From A. Blair Powell – Grace and Kate. Ameri-Source asked if “for hire” signs were ok to put on their property. It was decided it was ok if it's not for a very long period of time. Question was posed is a Career Fair for the Industrial Park would be feasible. Barb Peters will send a future email to see who may be interested in participating. No movement on the cell tower that was proposed for Bethel Park per Ashley Moore. Barb said it was about a 50/50 split of those who were bothered by the late and inconsistent mail delivery. All agreed that writing a letter wouldn't do much, but that we should send it anyway. Barb will compose letter. 3 quotes will be taken into consideration for a group rate for snow removal for the park. Barb said to disregard bogus email coming from her.

**Treasurer's Report:** We have a balance of \$8,929.58 in the account

### Old Business:

Angi Fischer is our new rep on the Comprehensive Plan committee. It meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month.

Shade Tree Commission: The Commission meets six times during the year. Uses grants to buy trees to plant on public property, reviews landscape plans, updates tree species list.

Trash Removal: Ron will have a report for next meeting.

Chamber of Commerce videos: Still looking for companies interested in being featured in videos. Connie Ruehl is the contact at the Chamber of Commerce. Videos focus on trades vs. college and are shown on the Bethel Park public access TV.

CPR Training: South Hills Movers had 12 people participate in the class on Nov. 8.

Still trying to find out who moved into the old Post-Gazette building in park.

**New Business:**

**Speakers:** ALICE (active shooter training) can be done thru BPPD. A Crime Prevention Specialist would be present for this training. If anyone has any ideas for speakers that you would like to have address the Association, please make any suggestions to Patrick. An idea to ask Inspiron to speak at a future meeting was suggested. Angi Fischer volunteered to possibly speak regarding HR matters due to her years of experience with it.

We need interested people to take over responsibilities of the **BPBA website and Facebook page**.

**Events: Scott Benyon Memorial Fundraiser @ Library Fire Co. Hall on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Next Meeting:**

January 17, 2019