

BETHEL PARK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

October 18, 2018

Attendees: 10 Attendees including Ashley Moore representing the Municipality

Guest Speaker: No guest speaker at this meeting

Minutes: Minutes from the September meeting were unavailable

Membership: No report at this time

Treasurer's Report: We have a balance of \$9,179.05 in the account

Old Business:

Diane Gregor of Ameri-Source resigned from the Comprehensive Plan Committee. We need a new volunteer to fill this position. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 6:00 PM. If anyone is interested, please let us know.

Shade Tree Commission: Council is interviewing this Monday. The Commission will meet six times during the year.

Storm Sewers: Some improvements are being made. They are waiting for an update.

Trash Removal: Matt has expressed that he is too busy to research trash removal and discounts. County Hauling will set up a discount plan if enough participants are interested.

Shredding Event: We filled almost two trucks

Chamber of Commerce: Barb e-mailed the videos to everyone. They are looking for more businesses to film.

CPR Training: Two training sessions will be held at the Tri-Community South Building on November 8, at 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. The cost is \$25.00 per attendee and certification is good for two years.

Barb was the only from our association who participated in the jewelry collection to benefit Troop Appreciation

New Business:

Elections: We are overdue for elections for to the committee for the Association. The meeting planner and secretary positions are open, but if you are interested in any other position, let us know. Erin from Ameri-Source volunteered to take over the secretary position.

Speakers: If you have any ideas for speakers that you would like to have address the Association, please make any suggestions.

Ameri-Source bought the Schierer Machine Building. They now have five properties in the Industrial Park

The former Post-Gazette Building now has a new tenant. Ashley will try to get more information

October 20 is fall clean-up day

Municipal Updates:

Considering a preliminary .25 mil increase

Changing garbage collection contract from Republic to Waste Management. Only one large item per pick up will be permitted. Recycling will be limited to certain plastics and glass. The Municipality will supply one can. Additional cans may be purchased.

Upgrades have been made to Simmons Park and Village Green

Council is looking for grants for next year

Continuing storm water upgrades. They have already spent \$800,000 in upgrades to the storm water system. They are looking to expand or upgrade the storm water retention pond in the Industrial Park and an upgrade to the Greenwald retention pond.

The Post Office altered their routes. The Industrial Park now gets their mail later in the afternoon. A letter should be sent by the association encouraging them to deliver mail to the Industrial Park earlier in the day, since it is all businesses and it would benefit them to receive mail earlier.

Scott Beynon, a prominent business owner in Bethel Park recently passed away. A fundraiser to initiate a scholarship fund in his name will be held on December 16th from 3:00 until 10:00 PM will be held at the Library Fire Hall. Tickets are \$50 per adult and \$20 per child which includes dinner, beer and the opportunity to gather and watch the Steeler game. Evan Sivitz will supply a flyer at a later date.

Next Meeting:

November 15, 2018