

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
04/22/2024

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Jeff Scheele. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were: pool cameras, shop cameras, swimming pool, city office flooring, sidewalks, VFD valves, grain bin.

Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the printed list of bills and the minutes as written. Motion Carried.

Present at the meeting were: Brian Davidson, Dennis Kelley, Jeff Scheele, Mark Walker, and Laura Bowers. Amy Stevens was also present. Mayor Ward Stockamp was absent. Visitors were Stephanie Scheele, Chris Rose and Shayne Haney (arrived at 7:55 p.m.).

Jeff Scheele discussed violations.

Brian Davidson read Shayne Haney's operation report.

Jumpy houses for fun day were discussed. The total cost of the jumpy house this year is \$860.00. Motion by Jeff Scheele to approve \$860.00 for the jumpy houses, motion died for lack of a second. Motion made by Mark Walker, second by Jeff Scheele to approve \$750.00 to go towards the cost of the rental, because Jeff Shamburg said at the last meeting that if the cost was more than last year, he would pay the extra. Motion Carried.

Pool pay for lifeguards was discussed. Ward Stockamp would like to start new lifeguards at \$8.00 per hour this year, any returning life guards will get \$1.00 per hour per year of service. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Jeff Scheele to increase starting lifeguard pay to \$8.00 per hour, any returning lifeguards will receive an extra dollar per hour per year of service. Motion Carried.

The new Kawasaki was discussed. It is at a critical stage at this time with 20 hours on it and the oil needs changed. Council told Shayne not to drive it, use the Kubota instead and schedule an oil change with Jason Mauch.

Chris Rose discussed some grants he has worked on and is working on at this time. Tabled until Chris can get some more information.

Motion by Mark Walker, second by Dennis Kelley to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. Motion Carried.