

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
05/13/2024

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

Additions to the agenda were; road to the limb pile, weed spraying, flooring, maintenance list, cameras, and dog ordinance.

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

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, Laura Bowers, Jeff Scheele, Dennis Kelley, Mark Walker, and Brian Davidson. Amy Stevens was also present. Visitors were Images Recycling, Shelby Walker, Chris Rose, Rick Penner and Allen Vignery.

A new pool vacuum was discussed. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Brian Davidson to approve purchase of the smaller vacuum with a 100 foot cord for \$4000.00. Motion Carried with one Nay from Mark Walker.

Three animal permits for Rabbits, goats and ducks were approved with a motion from Brian Davidson, second by Jeff Scheele. Motion Carried.

Sealed bids for the Kubota were opened. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Jeff Scheele to accept the bid from Allen Vignery for \$3200.00. Motion Carried.

Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Jeff Scheele to go into executive session for non-elected personnel at 9:13 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Motion Carried.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to come out of executive session at 9:30 p.m. and resume for five additional minutes until 9:35. Motion Carried

Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Jeff Scheele to come out of executive session at 9:35 pm, No Action Taken.

Ward Stockamp discussed the ownership of the ball diamonds and has had Aaron Martin create a proposal for Twin Valley USD 240 to consider. Adrienne Luthi will email the proposal to all council members so they can look it over. It will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

Chris Rose discussed the grant received for some new benches down town. The grant was \$1420.00. Motion by Jeff Scheele, second by Mark Walker to approve replacing all 7 benches downtown at a cost no more than \$3600.00 for the city. Motion Carried with Laura Bowers as a Nay.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Laura Bowers to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 p.m. Motion Carried.