

**BELLEFONTE BOROUGH
VIRTUAL WORK SESSION & COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 20, 2020
AGENDA**

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COUNCIL MEETING CHANGES DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

The Borough of Bellefonte has declared a local state of emergency due to COVID-19 and is closed to the public. Additionally, the Governor has issued a Stay-at-Home order. Bellefonte Borough Council meetings are essential events, therefore they have not been cancelled. However, Bellefonte Borough officials and staff will conduct meetings telephonically or otherwise electronically. The Borough will not make available any physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment. Below you will find information on how to offer public comment on agenda items and how to watch the meeting.

The Council Meeting Agenda will be posted on the Borough's website at www.bellefonte.net no later than 4:30PM EST Friday prior to the Monday evening meeting.

E-MAIL PUBLIC COMMENT– You may submit your public comments via email to boro@bellefontepa.gov with the subject “Public Comment”. You must include your name, address and the agenda item. Emails received by 3:30PM EST will be compiled and entered into the public record during the public comment period.

LETTER FORM PUBLIC COMMENT- You may also drop off, in letter form, public comments by putting the letter in our mail slot in our entrance door at 236 West Lamb Street by 3:30PM EST the day of the meeting. You must include your name, address and the agenda item.

REQUEST TO SPEAK-PUBLIC COMMENT-To make a comment during a public hearing, a request to speak must be emailed or put in letter form to the above addresses also by 3:30 p.m. the day of the meeting. Include name, address, phone number and the agenda item. At the time for public comment, the speaker will be called by the Borough and placed on a speaker.

LIVE FEED/RECORDING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS – Borough Council meetings can be viewed live at <https://youtu.be/pgE4BMbLA8A> and are also recorded. Recordings can be viewed on the Comcast local government education channel – Channel 7 or at www.cnet1.org

6:45 PM WORK SESSION

- **Bellefonte Borough Climate Action Report, Joanne Tosti-Vasey, Madeleine Pelchat**

7:30 PM COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE:

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Tosti-Vasey		Mr. Johnson	
Ms. Walker		Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Brachbill		Ms. Thompson	
Ms. Cleeton		Mayor Wilson	
Mr. Eaton			
Ms. Hombosky			

ALL VOTES TAKEN WILL BE RECORDED AS UNANIMOUS WHEN THERE IS NO AUDIBLE OPPOSITION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 6, 2020

CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by a single motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of council request specific items to be removed for separate action.

REGULAR AGENDA**COMMUNICATIONS****WRITTEN:**

Land Use Webinar Summer Fall 2020 Flyer
Email Request re Bellefonte Cross Country at Gov Park
Email from YMCA re Triathlon
Letter from DBI re Bellefonte Under the Lights 2020
Request for Letter of Support for CBICC-PSU Letter
Email request re Butterfly Release at Talleyrand Park
Liquid Fuel Account Audit for 2019 by Auditor General July 2020
Email Request re Future Stars Tournament Baseball
Wolf Administration Announces Targeted Mitigation Efforts in Response to Recent COVID Case Increases

ORAL / PUBLIC COMMENT:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Comparison of Monthly Code Statistics June 2020

MAYOR – Thomas Wilson

Police Reform measures have been enacted by the State

COUNCIL PRESIDENT – Joanne Tosti-Vasey

Zoom Meeting – PSU Reopening Plans
Spring Creek Watershed Commission Meeting
Drive Electric PA Coalition Meeting
Fire Department Executive Meeting

BUILDING AND PROPERTY—Anne Walker, Chair

Meeting to be held July 29 th – Parking system kiosk locations at South (Spring St.) Parking Lot

FINANCE AND GOV'T PERFORMANCE—Gina Thompson, Chair

Meeting held on July 16 th

PARK AND RECREATION—Melissa Hombosky, Chair

Meeting held on July 14 th – Gov Park for pop up drive in, pocket park, West High St – DBI partnership

HUMAN RESOURCES—Jon Eaton, Chair

Meeting held on July 6 th
Consider sending a letter to Spring Township Supervisors, State Police – meet to discuss police services, learn more about each entity, how to work together more efficiently
Consider advertising for office assistant, parking/animal enforcement officer (s)

SAFETY—Randy Brachbill, Chair

Workplace safety Meetings have been suspended during the pandemic

WATER/SANITATION—Doug Johnson, Chair

Authority Meeting Minutes.07072020.DRAFT
Consider Committee meeting to discuss volume of brush collection customers
Additional brush collection containers have been received by the Borough

STREETS— Deb Cleeton, Chair

Meeting held on July 15 th
Sock hop/open cruise– after meeting – proposal withdrawn, decision made not to hold event
LTAP program to review two street issues
Parking Meter Ordinance re-draft/update underway

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION—Mike Prendergast, Chair

Committee Meeting held on July 16 th
Suggestions for PSU sustainability projects made, to be given to Program coordinator
Committee met virtually with air pollution consultant to discuss ordinance drafting assistance for 2021
Consider Motion to accept Climate Action Plan for Bellefonte

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

PLANNING:

Virtual Planning Commission Meeting held on July 13 th
Commission is recommending approval of:
Shady Lane Lot re-alignment/replot plan
Bellefonte Laser Car Wash/Northwest Bank Subdivision Plan
Bellefonte Laser Car Wash/Northwest Bank Land Development Plan with condition that a PennDoT Highway Occupancy Permit is received without significant changes to submitted plans

HARB

Virtual HARB Meeting held on July 14 th
The HARB is recommending Certificates of Appropriateness be approved for: ➤ 455 East Linn Street, Fence 455 East Linn Street, Fence ➤ 412 East Curtin Street, Fence and House Paint Colors ➤ 118 East Howard Street (Old Fire House), Roof Work (completed), Exterior Door changes, flashing alongside of building

OLD BUSINESS

Thank You to all organizations for the “Centre Strong” efforts to keep people safe and help the area recover economically
Talleyrand Park Bridge Project-Payment Application 1
Meeting held to discuss anti-discrimination ordinance draft
Ad hoc Committee meeting held on July 15 th – see draft of amendments to sign ordinance
Consider approval of Multi-model Grant Agreement for Railroad Street Bridge Project & Cooperation Agreement
Parkwood Drive Stormwater Issue – See Memo
STMP – Strategic Management Plan – Consultant will be contacting council members regarding interviews

NEW BUSINESS

Consider Motion to approve “Centre Strong” Pledge
Consider Motion to create Police Services Advisory Committee – includes identifying its mission, its authority, the number of members, etc.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT: TIME_____ PM