

**BELLEFONTE BOROUGH
VIRTUAL WORK SESSION & COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 17, 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/vaw-4tRYyI> and are also recorded. Recordings can be viewed on the Comcast local government education channel – Channel 7 or at www.cnet1.org

7:00 PM WORK SESSION

- Financial Condition Review

7:30 PM COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE:

ROLL CALL:

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 20, 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.

Finance	Invoice from Stover McGlaughlin
Finance	Voucher Summary July 2020: \$760,910.99
Finance	Treasurers Report July 2020

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

Bellefonte Moose Lodge #206 Request re Rubber Duck Race 2021
Email from Watermarke Church re Talleyrand Park Event
Email Request from Care For People re Banner on Veterans Bridge
Email re 2020 Census Self-Response Rates for Centre County
Flyer LRTP 2050 Public Meeting
Thank You Letters to Police Department

ORAL / PUBLIC COMMENT:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes.06092020.DRAFT
CCMPO Meeting Summary 8-4-20
Email from R Brachbill re PSAB Board of Directors Mtg
Ad Hoc Committee – Wayfinding Project Letter

MAYOR – Thomas Wilson

Court House and Talleyrand Park Vandalism
Pedestrian Safety Initiative

COUNCIL PRESIDENT – Joanne Tosti-Vasey

BUILDING AND PROPERTY—Anne Walker, Chair

FINANCE AND GOV'T PERFORMANCE—Gina Thompson, Chair

Budget v Actual Summary July 2020
Budget v Actual July 2020
Current v Prior July 2020

PARK AND RECREATION—Melissa Hombosky, Chair

Committee Meeting held on
Permanent Lights on the Waterfront – fundraiser/grant opportunities
Talleyrand Park Committee Meeting
Band Shell Project – Mayor Wilson

HUMAN RESOURCES—Jon Eaton, Chair

Administrative Assistant/Parking Position Openings – interviews to be scheduled
P/T police officer leaving

SAFETY—Randy Brachbill, Chair

Letters to Rep. Benninghoff, Senator Corman – Fireworks legislation

WATER/SANITATION—Doug Johnson, Chair

Daily Water Withdrawal Report July 2020
Authority Meeting Minutes.08042020.DRAFT
Letter from Coca-Cola Notice of Agreement Transfer

STREETS— Deb Cleeton, Chair

Streets Committee meeting held on August 11 th
Penn DoT – “Watch for Children” Safety Signage
Crosswalk improvements
Parking meters
Memo from R Stewart re Parking Enforcement

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION—Mike Prendergast, Chair

Green House Gas Report Comments to Mr. Prendergast
PSU Sustainability Project – Ms. Tosti-Vasey

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

PLANNING:
Planning Commission Minutes.08102020.DRAFT
HARB:
Certificates of Appropriateness: 227 North Allegheny Street (Level Porch, Replace flooring); 111 East High Street Suite 2 (Signage)
HARB Meeting Minutes.08112020.DRAFT

OLD BUSINESS

Email re Airmail 100 Commemoration on September 8, Bellefonte Airport
Reminder: Upcoming Penn State Extension Webinar “ <i>The Future of Zoning: The View from the COVID-19 Lens</i> ” to be held August 19, 2020. This will also be recorded.
Letters to Spring Township, State Police – meet to discuss police services
Letter to Spring Township – Stop Sign at Axemann, Mill & Pine Street
Letters re Zion Road run off meeting
Reminder: Annual Bellefonte EMS/Municipal Mtg Monday, August 31, at 7:00PM. RSVP by August 26.
Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month Resolution
Ordinance related to Mask Wearing Social Distancing – Copy of State College Borough Ord.
Consider Approval of Bellefonte Borough Mask Wearing Social Distancing Ordinance—See Letter of Opinion from Solicitor

NEW BUSINESS

Signage Developed by CBICC, Agritourism initiative - memo
Memo – Lobby/Vestibule Opening/Public Access

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT: TIME_____ PM