

BELLEFONTE BOROUGH
“VIRTUAL” WORK SESSION & COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 21, 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 Tuesday 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 3:30 PM 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. The meeting link and phone number will be sent out.

LIVE FEED/RECORDING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS—Borough Council meetings can be viewed live at <https://youtu.be/nMZ3vUel4qc> 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 Finance Committee Meeting

7:30 PM COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER:

Reminder: Due to the room acoustics, please speak up when talking so that people can hear what you are saying. Thank you.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE:

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Eaton		Ms. Walker	
Ms. Hombosky		Mr. Brachbill	

Mr. Johnson		Ms. Cleeton	
Mr. Prendergast		Mayor Wilson	
Ms. Thompson			
Ms. Tosti-Vasey			

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 8, 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:

Electric Vehicle Webinar Series
Court Decision re Governor Wolf COVID-19 Actions

ORAL:

MAYOR Thomas Wilson

Census 2020 Reminder

COUNCIL PRESIDENT Joanne Tosti-Vasey

BUILDING AND PROPERTY—Anne Walker, Chair

FINANCE AND GOV'T PERFORMANCE—Gina Thompson, Chair

Committee Meeting Update
RFPs for Police Policy Review

PARK AND RECREATION—Melissa Hombosky, Chair

Update on Kepler Pool Upgrades
Park & Rec Committee Report
Trick or Trot Special Event
Krause Park Issues

HUMAN RESOURCES—Jon Eaton, Chair

Wastewater Operator Alec Coble leaving, Internal posting taking place
New hires – Alyssa Doherty (admin. Assist), Lucas Sharer, Gabrielle Winger (parking/animal enf.) started

SAFETY—Randy Brachbill, Chair

Fire Executive Committee Meeting
Purchase of Fire Police Vehicles

WATER/SANITATION—Doug Johnson, Chair

STREETS—Deb Cleeton, Chair

Street Committee Report
Parking meter costs, long term parking, crosswalk near courthouse Annex entrance

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION—Mike Prendergast, Chair

PSU Sustainability Project Update
Bellefonte Climate Action Plan – Consider Motion to approve

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

ZONING/PLANNING

Planning Commission Meeting of September 14 th – Cancelled

HARB

160 Dunlop Street (Gamble Mill) – Revisions to previously approved Project
High Street Shops – building paint change

OLD BUSINESS

Spring Twp. – Intersection and entrance signage, meeting to discuss policing
Letters to Rep. Benninghoff, Senator Corman regarding Solvency Fee

NEW BUSINESS

Consider approval of 2020 CDBG project - W. Bishop/S. Spring St Streetscape Improvement
Trick or Treat Event and COVID-19 – Consider Any Changes
MMO Approval – DB Plan consider approval (to be received by Borough)

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT: TIME _____ PM

Executive Session: Contract Issue