

**BELLEFONTE BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 1, 2021
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/mQrSqRm2YFs> and are also recorded. Recordings can be viewed on the Comcast local government education channel – Channel 7 or at www.cnet1.org

5:45 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – DBI MOU

6:30 PM WORK SESSION – Strategic Management Plan Follow Up Discussions

7:30 PM COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE:

ROLL CALL:

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 19, 2021

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	December 2020 Budget vs Actual Summary
Finance	December 2020 Budget vs. Actual
Finance	December 2020 Current vs, Prior
Finance	December 2020 Voucher Summary
Finance	December 2020 Treasurer's Report

REGULAR AGENDA

ORAL:

Comments related to: Large Vehicle/RV Parking Restrictions
Changes to Long-term Parking Areas

COMMUNICATIONS WRITTEN:

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant and Certified Local Governments
Bellefonte Area Middle School Spring Performance- Request to use Talleyrand
Nancy Cone, CEF Field Missionary Pavilion Rental Request

MAYOR—Tom Wilson

6 month pilot – advisory board/community outreach program

COUNCIL PRESIDENT—Joanne Tosti-Vasey

Spring Creek Watershed Commission Meeting update
PA DEP Drive Electric Coalition Meeting of January 21 st

BUILDING AND PROPERTY—Anne Walker, Chair

FINANCE AND GOV'T PERFORMANCE—Gina Thompson, Chair

Committee Meeting Update
Consider approval of increase in Real Estate Collector Compensation: \$2.50/bill up from \$2.00/bill (not increased since 1985) to go into Effective in 2022
Downtown Bellefonte Inc. (DBI) Memorandum of Understanding Update

PARK AND RECREATION—Melissa Hombosky, Chair

Volunteers, snow removal brigade – 1 person has volunteered to help with the figure Eight snow removal, still looking for help with waterfront walkway

HUMAN RESOURCES—Jon Eaton, Chair

Vacancies update
Starting Collective Bargaining Agreement Renewal negotiations – contract expires 12/31/2021

SAFETY—Randy Brachbill, Chair

Centre County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Ralph
Fire Executive Committee Report

WATER/SANITATION—Doug Johnson, Chair

Consider approval of Resolution No 02012021-01 regarding Agreement with Coke (water bottling plant in Milesburg)

STREETS—Deb Cleeton, Chair

Streets Committee Update
Large Vehicle/RV parking restrictions ordinance Considerations
Changes to long-term parking areas (formerly the Red Meters area) – Updates
Policy and Procedures for PDD Operations, Comments submitted, information forthcoming

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION—Mike Prendergast, Chair

PSU Sustainability Projects – students are back to campus, will be working on projects

Office of Community Affairs**ZONING/PLANNING****HARB – Certificates of Appropriateness:**

- 114 North Allegheny Street – extension of Fire Escape (rear of building)

NUISANCE CODES Report - Position in the process of being filled

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Centre County Tax Collection Committee Meeting held on January 28 th

OLD BUSINESS**NEW BUSINESS**

PA Historical Museum Commission Certified Local Government Grants – Consider application for funds - Train Station Roof and Siding

PUBLIC COMMENT**ADJOURNMENT: TIME_____ PM**