

Belle Mayor to host Girl Scout troop

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BELLEFONTE — During Tuesday night’s Bellefonte Borough Council meeting, Mayor Gene “Buddy” Johnson highlighted Girl Scout Troop 40037.

In a few weeks, the troop will be meeting with Johnson to work on their Democracy for Daisies badge.

The girls will be touring the facilities and see how things work around their local government.

“I’m excited for that. I’m looking forward to meeting all of them — I believe some of them are the same ones who went Christmas caroling, it’ll be nice to see them,” said Johnson.

According to the Girl Scouts website, in order to earn this badge they must:

1. Find out about local government
2. Find out about state government
3. Find out about national government

“I would also like to support any other group — the Brownies, the Cub Scouts, the Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs and any other group or organization that advocates for our youth in the Bellefonte area. It’s greatly appreciated,” said Johnson.

Johnson also encouraged anyone looking for information on any of these groups to reach out to him.

In other business:

— Council has set the annual Short-Term Rental Application permit fee at \$130.

— Greg Cromer, with America from the Sky Aerial Photography, was in attendance to offer prints of the photos he’s taken of Bellefonte. Prints are available for preview and purchase here: gregcromer.com or at america-from-the-sky.myshopify.com/

— Council has approved a design for the 2023 Spring Street Streetscape project — they chose an option which included landscaping.

The next Bellefonte Borough Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023.