

**Borough of Ben Avon**  
**7101 Church Avenue, Ben Avon, Pennsylvania 15202**  
**Regular Meeting of Council – July 18, 2017**  
**Minutes**

**Call to Order**

Council President Earl Bohn called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Council Members Present**

Russell Kuehner, Richard White, Phil Brind'Amour, Brad Cole, Michael Wrbas, Ken Opipery, Earl Bohn

**Council Members Absent**

None

**Others Present**

John Stranahan, Esq., Assistant Solicitor  
Dale Regrut, Public Works Foreman  
Gary Buckman, Assistant Chief; Ben Avon Volunteer Fire Department  
Adam Beck, Sergeant; Ohio Township Police Department

**Public Participation**

The following persons addressed Council regarding the Quaker Valley Council of Governments:  
Betsy Rengers, Assistant Manager; Leet Township  
Jean-Sebastien Valois, Supervisor; Kilbuck Township  
Matthew Doebler, Commissioner; Aleppo Township  
Susan Hockenberry, Executive Director; Quaker Valley Council of Governments

Ryan Brown, 7112 Church Avenue, Ben Avon, addressed Council and expressed his interest in purchasing the Ben Avon Municipal Building.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion: Mr. Cole; Second: Mr. Wrbas; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2017, Regular Meeting of Council, as amended.

**Financial Report - Report given by Ken Opipery, Co-Chair**

Motion: Mr. Opipery; Second: Mr. Brind'Amour; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the Statements of Revenue and Expense, as presented.

Motion: Mr. Opipery; Second: Mr. Kuehner; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the July 2017 accounts payable report, with one add-on, authorizing payments of \$42,032.23 from the general account, \$16,258.30 from the capital reserve account, and a payment of \$10,906.74 to Keith Johnston from the capital reserve account.

**Administration Report** – *Report given by Richard White, Chair*

**Public Works / Building and Property Report** – *Report given by Ken Pipery, Chair*

**Public Safety/Code Enforcement** – *Report given by Mic Wrbas, Chair*

**Public Affairs** – *Report given by Phil Brind'Amour, Chair*

**Mayor's Report** – *No Report*

**Police Chief's Report** – *No Report*

**Fire Chief's Report** – *No Report*

**Tri-Borough Joint Planning Commission Report** – *No Report*

**Solicitor's Report** – *Report given by John Stranahan*

**New Business**

Motion: Mr. Pipery; Second: Mr. Wrbas; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to withdraw Ben Avon Borough's Year 42 Community Development Block Grant application for funds to repair the handicap access ramp at the Ben Avon Municipal Building.

Motion: Mr. White; Second: Mr. Brind'Amour; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to advertise three ordinances submitted to the Council by the Tri-Boroughs Joint Planning Commission entitled "Chickens & Beekeeping Ordinance," "Medical Marijuana Ordinance," and "Typographical Errors Ordinance."

**Old Business**

**Adjournment**

Motion: Mr. Brind'Amour; Second: Mr. Wrbas; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Richard J. White  
Vice President of Council