

Town Meeting, July 21, 2008

The meeting was called to order at the town hall around 7:35 p.m. and there were five people present: Mayor Menke, Commissioners Brown & Fedders, Clerk Menke, and Meg Menke.

The May minutes and financial report were read and approved. There was not a June meeting.

Committee Reports

- A. Safety** – Mayor Menke stated that the residents should be reminded to lock their doors and their car doors. Someone asked about placing “Kids at Play” and Pedestrian crosswalk signs up.
- B. Beautification** – Mayor Menke said that he had 6 households sign up for the flower barrel that he showed at the town open house. We will let others know about the barrels to see if more might be interested in adopting one.
- C. Planning & Zoning** – Meg Menke stated that she thought that the zoning should be more explained and that she thought we should have a packet that people can acquire, including pictures of the house size, regarding their lot size. She had a friend that did this and she thought it might cost around \$600. Mayor Menke moved to have this done, Commissioner Brown seconded and all agreed. She stated that we needed to have an Engineer, for the subdivision part, on hand and that we should decide on one ahead of time.

Old Business

Mayor Menke asked Commissioner Fedders if he had any bids for the town to look at regarding the town trash service. Commissioner Fedders stated he should have them by the September meeting.

Mayor Menke told the Commissioners that they should hold a meeting regarding the charter, which Mike Smith had worked up suggestions.

Mayor Menke told the Commissioners about a meeting that he planed to attend regarding Allegheny putting up power lines close to the town. The other Commissioners stated they could not go. Mayor Menke stated that he would inform the Commissioners and town residents about what this plan detailed.

Mayor Menke stated that the town did become a “Banner City” and that Sid would be coming to a meeting to give the town a certificate.

Mayor Menke stated that he did a rough estimate and that the town has spent approximately \$140,000.00 on the town hall. It was time to give the information to the proper people regarding the grants.

Commissioner Fedders stated that he was interested in holding a movie night at the hall for the community. Clerk Menke stated that Commissioner Brown mentioned she wanted to do a storybook night. Meg Menke stated that the town should check on the legal issue regarding this. She stated that people are getting in trouble from the FBI showing movies. Commissioner Fedders stated he would check with Poolesville to see how they do it.

Commissioner Fedders moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 with Mayor Menke seconding all agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia H. G. Menke
Clerk for the town of Barnesville