

January 12, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order by the mayor, Evelyn Prunty at 7 PM in the Council Chambers. All members were present. Mrs. Prunty led Council in repeating the Lord's Prayer and the pledge to the Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none

STREETS - Mrs. Campbell reported some salting done and walks cleaned. Due to lack of salt, sand was inquired about. Mr. Swartz advised that he could not handle sand due to government regulations. He had some old salt which was dirty that we were able to get a load of.

HALL - Mr. Campbell reported the sink in back of upstairs is froze under the building. Unable to get thawed, probably will not thaw until weather breaks. Due to lack of interest Joanne is quitting renting the hall, owes 45.00 for December.

GARBAGE - Mr. Bash reported no complaints. He stated Christmas trees will be picked up Jan. 15th.

STREET LIGHTS - Mrs. Lewis reported a couple problems getting lights fixed recently, however they seem to be taken care of at present. Light at Dick Haddons has been off and on.

TRAFFIC - nothing.

TREASURER'S REPORT - accepted as read:

Balance on hand December 1, 1976	1842.17
Receipts	1025.73
	<u>2867.90</u>
Disbursements	1205.77
Balance on hand December 31, 1976	<u>1662.13</u>

MAYOR'S REPORT - Mrs. Prunty reported 1 fine received by mail. Letter sent to Karen Barringer regarding ticket, no reply as yet.

It was reported the box being used for trash at the rest home during remodeling has been removed for present. It may be moved back in when further remodeling is done on another section. John Kreiger a visitor said he did not feel the box is in the way. It keeps trash off the street. It was suggested Mrs. Rapp ask permission to keep down complaints.

C.I.A. - no report.

WATER BOARD - Mr. Campbell reported a new pump has been ordered. Should be delivered last of Feb. or 1st of March. 1 fire plug is froze up on Hill St.

VISITORS - David Denbow & John Kreiger attended council meeting for Scout Citizens Badge, accompanied by John Kreiger, Scoutmaster.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Lewis reported on news article stating funding available for some projects, meeting Jan. 5th. Meeting attended by Mr. Bash, Mrs. Geisel Mrs. Lewis, and Mr. & Mrs. Campbell.

They were told the pump could not be included because it was already ordered. Mr. Beck was at the meeting. Street paving, sidewalks, playgrounds, steps on community hall building discussed. Ask for work meeting Rich Smith, Ass't. called - meeting set for Monday but post-poned due to weather. Ask about Fire Truck. Mr. Bash stated he and Ed Geisel attended the County Commissioners meeting today - they were told HUD has no funds for fire depts. They explained the territory served by the fire dept.

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Funds are available for beautification - suggested trees, benches and tables for village.
Bill Capitone will replace Lowery Bailey.

Mr. Lee sent cards with toll-free number to call if we cannot contact him in case of a claim. Mrs. Prunty reminded Council that insurance premium will be due in March.

Mr. Bash suggested we consider a scoop for the truck or something to clean snow. He was advised our financial situation would not stand the cost.

There being no further business Mr. Bash made a motion we adjourn, seconded by Mr. Campbell. Mrs. Prunty adjourned the meeting at 7:55 P.M.

Patricia Watson
RECORDER

 MAYOR

February 9, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order by the Mayor, Evelyn Prunty at 7 PM in the Council Chambers. All members were present. Mrs. Prunty had a prayer and lead Council in the pledge to the flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Rich Smith had called a meeting for Friday at 11:30 - he came and stayed 5 minutes due to blizzard warnings - ask about papers. Mrs. Lewis completed a report and sent in - a portion of it was read to Council. Mr. Bash and Mr. Geisel attended for VFD and plan to go next week again - Mr. Bash stated some ineligible activities listed.

Mr. Campbell obtained a load of salt yesterday.

No reply from Karen Barringer.

45.00 hall rent received from Joanne.

STREETS - Streets are bad but no worse than anywhere else. Mrs. Campbell stated she had some estimates on snow removal. Man said the only way to clean streets was right after the snow. To clean streets ask \$1800 if done in 4 days - 5 days 450 more. another estimate was 2000 or 3000 flat rate.

Parking discussed.

It was reported dogs are running again - Mrs. Prunty ask Mr. Bash to call the Dog Warden to come to Village a couple times a week and pick up dogs.

HALL & PLAYGROUND - There was one rental - 15.00 paid. Mr. Campbell reported the post office sink drain is froze.

GARBAGE - Collecting o.k. - Christmas trees were picked up Jan. 21st. Very good job done.

February 9, 1977 Continued

STREET LIGHTS - Mrs. Lewis presented to council a report on changing the street lights in the village - about 9 less lights, better lighting - additional cost 2.39/month. No charge to change the lights. Motion by Mrs. Campbell that we accept the proposal, seconded by Mrs. Geisel and passed unanimously.

TRAFFIC - nothing

TREASURER'S REPORT * accepted as read:

January 1, 1977 balance on hand	1662.13
Receipts	1133.26
	<u>2795.39</u>
Disbursements	968.10
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1977	<u>1827.29</u>

MAYOR'S REPORT - Mrs. Prunty reported 1 ticket paid. Letter from Mollohan read by Mayor Prunty & flooding discussed.

It was reported by Mrs. Campbell that Mr. Kalifut called and ask for the use of the village truck to transport food to Brooke High in case of flooding. Mrs. Geisel made a motion for this in case of flooding if necessary. Seconded by Mr. Bash and passed unanimously.

C.I.A. - nothing

WATER BOARD - Mr. Campbell reported a few little freezes on lines. Water discussed in case of flooding - Mr. Campbell advised council that the little pump house shuts off first. Water will be pumped as long as possible in case of a flood.

NEW BUSINESS- Mayor Prunty ask Mr. Bash to bring a report to Council from the Fire Dept.

It was reported that Mr. Rohrig's driver complained about the people on Hill Street putting ashes in too heavy a container for collecting. This to be checked further.

There being no further business, Mrs. Geisel made a motion we adjourn, seconded by Mr. Bash. Mayor Prunty adjourned the meeting at 8:30 P.M.

MAYOR

Patricia Watson

 RECORDER

March 9, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order by the Mayor, Evelyn Prunty at 7 P.M. in the Council Chambers. All members were present. Mrs. Prunty led council in the pledge to the flag and Mrs. Lewis offered the prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Mr. Bash reported he contacted the dog warden on Feb. 15th. He requested a copy of our ordinance, which he was given & he promised to come in to town at least once a week. It was reported 2 dogs were picked up on Hill St. He has been seen in the Village.

March 9, 1977 Continued

It was reported Mr. Wrede stated our paper was very well prepared. It was 1 of 5 sent to Pittsburgh, the best prepared of the group.

Karen Barringer ticket - Mayor Prunty had a phone call from Harold Sperringer. It seems name incorrect on the ticket. License & discription of the car is Sperringer's, but he did not get ticket. Registered letter reached him. He said he did not want to pay a fine until this is straightened out. Marshall to run number back through. Name could have been misunderstood over the radio.

STREETS - Mrs. Campbell reported there are 3 pot holes to be fixed. 1 sewer needs raised - others need cleaned. 2 coats of paint were put on bed of Village truck by Mrs. Lewis.

HALL & PLAYGROUND - Mr. Campbell stated front steps at Post Office are broke up and patching needs done. sewer o.k. in city building. Swings will be put up soon.

GARBAGE - Mr. Bash reported a complaint about the garbage truck turning out of alley and getting on peoples property. Mr. Bash questioned the garbage driver about this and he said he couldn't do otherwise unless a fence is moved. It was suggested that trimming the trees might correct the problem, Mrs. Lewis plans to do this. Mrs. Prunty suggested & council agreed that Mr. Bash call Mrs. Rapp & tell her to either trim the tree or the village will do it & send her the bill.

STREET LIGHTS Mrs. Lewis had papers ready to mail and found out price was incorrect. Increase would be 48.98 instead of 2.39. To be tabled until we make up new budget for 77-78.

TRAFFIC - nothing reported by Mrs. Geisel. Mrs. Lewis reported on the problem at Schøender's - parking & alley. Measurements were taken - fire truck would clear 4" on each side.

Mrs. Geisel ask to be excused - 7:45 P.M.

Mr. Bash said he felt the Marshall should attend the Council Meetings.

TREASURER'S REPORT - accepted as read.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1977	1827.29
Receipts	<u>949.29</u>
	2776.58
Disbursements	<u>1007.32</u>
Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1977	1769.26

C.I.A. - Paving & painting to be done.

Mayor Prunty thanked the C.I.A. for the tractor recently purchased, and stated her appreciation for those who work so hard to make these projects possible.

WATER BOARD - Mr. Campbell reported 2 or 3 small leaks. Chemicals have raised in price again. No word from pump yet.

B.B.V.F.D. - no meeting held.

AUXILIARY - Election held.

NEW BUSINESS - Budget meeting will be set-up as soon as forms are received. OSHA report to be completed.

There being no further business Mrs. Lewis made a motion we adjourn, seconded by Mr. Campbell and passed unanimously. Mayor Prunty adjourned the meeting at 8:20 P.M.

Patricia Watson

Recorder

MAYOR

March 16, 1977

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the council was held to prepare the levy estimate. Meeting called to order at 7 P.M. by the Mayor, Evelyn Prunty. All members were present. Papers were completed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Patricia Watson

 RECORDER

 MAYOR

April 13, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order by the Mayor, Evelyn Prunty at 7 P.M. in the Council Chambers. All members were present except Lucille & Walter Campbell. Mrs. Prunty led council in the pledge to the flag followed by the Lord's Prayer. Visitors present: Bob Haddon, George Lewis and John Richie.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Steps were discussed - tabled until next meeting.

Street Lights: Mrs. Lewis made a motion we accept the proposal for mercury lights from Monongahela Power. Seconded by Mrs. Geisel and passed unanimously.

Tree: Mr. Bash talked to Mrs. Rapp 3/11 - she said she would either trim or remove the tree - her brother to do the work - she ask for a little time to get it done. Mr. Bash will check this out in a few days.

Karen barringer ticket: Mr. Sperringer's car was ticketed - he contacted Mrs. Prunty & his granddaughter sent a check for 10.00. Because of the file-up on the name court costs were cancelled.

Sidewalk cleaning at Fred Page's garages: money received.

STREETS: It was reported the hole in alley back of parsonage was filled in. Sewer at corner of 3rd & High repaired. Sewer at church cleaned.

HALL & PLAYGROUND: Post office steps have been fixed. Hall is being painted and cleaned, by C.T.A. Hall rented to Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel for 3 days, bill sent.

GARBAGE: Mr. Bash advised Mr. Rohrig of the hole in the alley. Paper beside hall was missed this week. Plaster to be put in container for pick-up. Clean up day to be checked for 1st Sat. in June.

STREET LIGHTS: Light in Alley at John Scherick's off - light back of church reported out.

TRAFFIC: Mrs. Geisel had complaint on parking problem on Park Ave. Tabled until later in the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT - accepted as read.

Balance on hand March 1, 1977	1769.26
Receipts	1589.17
	<u>3358.43</u>
Disbursements	1370.08
Balance on hand March 31, 1977	1988.35

It was reported that a revenue sharing check was received.

C.I.A. - no report.

WATER BOARD - Due to water break this evening, Mr. Campbell was not present for our meeting.

April 13, 1977 Continued

Visitors recognition:

Bob Haddon, Marshall stated speeding was a problem. Sheriff to send Radar unit down to check it periodically. He said he was advised by Charleston that we may be able to get radar thru a grant. Mayor Prunty ask him to check on this further and report back to us. Tabled until then. He also stated he had spoken to the dog catcher on dog complaints. Mr. Bash & Mrs. Geisel stated they had complaints also. Marshall also said he had complaints on parking situation on Park Ave. Mayor ask him to check parking on 3rd Street & in Alley. Marshall ask about changing radio for walkie-talkie unit. Mr. Bash made motion he be allowed to make change, providing there was no extra cost to the Village. Seconded by Mrs. Geisel and passed unanimously. Marshall had sent a letter to each person on Council with some requests. He was advised these things should have been presented prior to our budget meeting. Marshall to check on insurance and report back at our next meeting.

George Lewis and John Richie presented petition requesting parking on 1 side of Park Avenue only. This situation was discussed in great length. It was decided to table this until the next meeting.

Motion made by Mrs. Lewis that the B.B.V.F.D. be permitted to use the office & playground for the Street Fair - June 23-24-25 per their request. Seconded by Mrs. Geisel and passed unanimously

The matter of parking on High street at the school was presented and the recorder was asked to find the ordinance and read it. Motion 11/2/75 stated "no parking during school hours" - signs to be changed on west side of High Street.

Letter read from Thelma Stone and answer written by recorder. Change on budget needed for the increase in the tax audit which was received by us after our budget meeting. Levy meeting next Tuesday at 7 P.M.

There being no further business Mr. Bash made a motion we adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Geisel. Mayor Prunty adjourned the meeting at 9 P.M.

 MAYOR

Patricia Watson

 RECORDER

April 19, 1977

SPECIAL MEETING - LAYING OF THE LEVY

Mayor Prunty called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. in the Council Chambers. All present except Mrs. Geisel.

The letter from the Commissioner was read, approving our budget. The recorder was instructed to prepare the necessary forms and send them to Charleston (Copies are on file in the Council Chambers).

Mayor Prunty adjourned the meeting at 7:10 P.M.

 MAYOR

Patricia Watson

 RECORDER

The regular monthly meeting of the council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order at 7 P.M. in the council chambers by Mayor Evelyn Prunty. All members were present. Prayer was given by Mrs. Lewis, and Mayor Prunty led council in the pledge to the flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the Levy meeting were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - ~~XXXX~~ *

STREETS - Mrs. Campbell stated the alleys were finished today - gravel was put where needed and smoothed out. Trash had to be removed from the alley on south side of Hill Street. Gravel was put on Hill Street by Mrs. Lewis.

HALL & PLAYGROUND - Mr. Campbell reported the playground equipment has been put up and the grounds have been cleaned. One swing set may need replaced. Mowing has been done. Heater in Mayor's office had to be oiled. Steps are badly needed at back of building - order has been placed. Hall rent \$15.00 turned in.

GARBAGE - Mr. Bash reported no complaints - he advised clean up day will be Friday, June 3rd. A pick-up will also be made on Saturday if needed, however the day was changed to Friday because the dumpcloses at noon. Mr. Bash reported the tree in alley at Andrew's residence is to be removed next week.

STREET LIGHTS - Mrs. Lewis said she had reported some lights - all seemed to be o.k. at present. Mrs. Lewis read a copy of a letter sent to the Power Company regarding the new lights. Billing to start July 1, 1977.

TRAFFIC - Signs have been made up for the Bike-a-thon.

* Letter read from Brooke County Commissioners regarding improvements to Village. Rating not high enough for further filing.

Marshall purchased holster, he was to be here regarding insurance. Mr. Campbell found paper on the desk:

Holster	22.50
Blue Light	35.00
Gasoline Allowance	60.00 ^{1/2} - \$5 for expense monthly

beginning July 1, 1977, when new budget goes into effect. Total 117.50.
Car insurance o.k. at this time.

Parking problem on Park Ave. - Garbage man complained about the fact that he could not get through. After a discussion, Mrs. Geisel suggested we paint a yellow line from Route 2 to Edwards beyond the turn at First Street on the west side of the street. This was made into a motion by Mrs. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Bash and passed by majority vote.

Signs on high street to be changed to state school hours instead of days.

Treasurer's Report accepted as read:

Balance on hand April 1, 1977	1988.35
Receipts	1130.77
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	3119.12
Disbursements	1017.77
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Balance on hand April 30, 1977	2101.35

The Mayor had nothing to report.

C.I.A. - Mrs. Campbell reported the hall has been cleaned completely. A membership drive is being made for the current year.

May 11, 1977 Continued

B.B.V.F.D. - Mr. Bash reported plans progressing for the annual Street Fair. He reported about the fire at the school house Saturday.

Mr. Edward Geisel and Mr. Louis Palmer were visitors.

Mr. Bash ask that clean up day be announced by the firemen for June 3rd.

WATER BOARD - Mr. Campbell reported the new pump has been received. Purchase has been made of some stop signs and oil pots. A slow moving vehicle sign was purchased for the tractor. He reported they have had several water breaks.

NEW BUSINESS - A card was received requesting a car in the parade. Mrs. Geisel suggested we put a car in the Firemen's Parade if at all possible.

There being no further business Mrs. Geisel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Bash. Mayor Prunty adjourned the meeting at 8:15 P.M.

 MAYOR

Patricia Watson
 RECORDER

June 8, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order by the Mayor, Evelyn Prunty at 7 P.M. in the Council Chambers. All members were present except Mrs. Geisel. Mrs. Prunty led council in the pledge to the flag and Mrs. Campbell had the prayer. Visitors were: Marshall, Robert Haddon, Ralph Schwender, Thelma Schwender, Gloria Stuck and Cheryl Schwender.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the special meeting for laying the levy were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mrs. Campbell reported on the signs. On the load limit signs - 3 ton - ordinance checked.

Mr. Bash reported the tree was trimmed back so ~~xx~~ no problem with the garbage truck.

STREETS - Mrs. Campbell reported the yellow line painted across from Park Ave., poison oak cleaned out, sewers cleaned, paving to be done around August 1st - there is 1 hole on Hill St. Steps should be here last week in June.

HALL & PLAYGROUND - Mr. Campbell reported the steps at the Post Office had to be patched again. playgrounds o.k., new nylon cord put on flag pole in front of post office.

GARBAGE - Mr. Bash reported pick-ups o.k. - one complaint about lid not being replaced. Clean up day June 3rd very successful, started evening of June 2nd. - no complaints. No word on garbage contract.

STREET LIGHTS - Mrs. Lewis reported 1 complaint - new lights probably will be installed last of August.

MAYOR'S REPORT - Mrs. Prunty stated if someone trims tree Village is not responsible to haul tree away, only if Village cut tree.

B.B.V.F.D. - Street Fair still being planned.

June 8, 1977 Continued

TREASURER'S REPORT - accepted as read.

Balance on hand May 1, 1977	2,101.35
Receipts	<u>1,390.40</u>
	3,491.75
Disbursements	<u>1,859.52</u>
Balance on hand May 31, 1977	1,632.23

The marshall reported 17 complaints this month - mostly dogs. 3 warnings were given - 2 dead dogs removed from ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 49 Hill. Mr. Haddon stated the blue light has been ordered & the holster is to be delivered tomorrow. We were reminded that the ordinance for curfew is 16 years, after that the loitering ordinance is used.

C.I.A. - Mrs. Campbell reported the membership drive is finished - 211 members.

WATER BOARD - Mr. Campbell reported a few water breaks at property owners. Water line on 48 hill will have to be replaced. New pump is working. There has been some problem locating the line for old Wells property - it was not on the map. Gas. Co. located line - to be cut off. Church will go on new line. Buildings are being torn down at present. Mr. Campbell reported government seal at flag pole gives sea elevation. Mrs. Campbell stated she sent a letter to Mr. Jeffreys regarding painting the flag pole.

VISITORS RECOGNITION:

Mr. Schwender was spokesman - questioned parking on west side of Park Ave. being stopped by yellow line. He ask about petition and why this was done. Mrs. Lewis answered for traffic committee due to absence of Mrs. Geisel. He was advised of complaints including garbage truck, fire truck & access to fire hydrants. There was a long general discussion regarding this but no changes made. Mrs. Stuck ask if something could be done regarding water washing their yard away, she feels this is due to hedge being removed and ditch not being lined. Mrs. Campbell stated we should do something about this when we are financially able.

There being no further business Mr. Campbell made a motion we adjourn, seconded by Mr. Bash. Mayor Prunty adjourned the meeting at 9:30 P.M.

 MAYOR



 RECORDER

 AUDIT 6-30-77 LJM

July 13, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order by the vice-mayor, Ann Lewis at 7 P.M. in the Council Chambers. All members were present except the Mayor, Mrs. Prunty due to illness. Prayer was given by Mrs. Geisel, and Mrs. Lewis led Council in the Pledge to the flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

July 13, 1977 Continued

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - signs - to be changed from days to hours.
 Maximum Gross Weight - 3 ton (changed due to misinterpretation)
 1 sign to be on each end of High Street.

STREETS - Mrs. Campbell reported 48 Hill is torn up at present by the Water Dept. Village truck was inspected. On July 4th the truck was being driven up on the hill by Chuck Varner - a dirt bike ran into him. Ray Walnoha - he had no business there - was not hurt. The accident was reported to the State Police and the Insurance called - adjuster here today and took pictures of the truck. Dirt bike problem discussed - to be called to Marshall's attention, especially on Hill Street.

Mrs. Campbell reported a complaint of parking in turn around on Hill St. She also had 2 complaints of persons parking in front of steps on Hill St. - She told parties to call Marshall on this and they hung up. There was also a shooting complaint - family to move by August 1st. No reply from Mr. Jeffreys on painting the flag pole. Mr. Wilson complained about water running in Alley "C" - drains running from rain spouting on garages discussed - to be checked further.

Mrs. Campbell stated she called Mr. Dorsey regarding 3 or 4 members having a meeting with him regarding problems on 3rd Street and at corner of 3rd St. & Route 2 where state did paving. He was in County today and said he would check on this and contact her. Said if his answer was not satisfactory a meeting will be scheduled in Moundsville.

Representative to be here tomorrow regarding paving date etc. Mrs. Campbell said she spoke to Morton Echols regarding dirt & gravel being put in 10 foot right of way.

HALL - Mr. Campbell reported steps are finished, someone else is to install them, nothing heard on this yet. Nets (chain) have been ordered for the basketball court. Playgrounds are o.k. He said someone was locked in the restroom again in the hall, person got out - door not damaged this time.

GARBAGE - Mr. Bash said he had no complaints, but has noticed some garbage being scattered. Mr. Campbell said he had cleaned up some in the upper area of Alley B. There was a complaint that James Judge puts his garbage can on Village property. It should be put in front of his house for pick-up.

STREET LIGHTS - no report. Mr. Campbell reported the light at the foot of 48 hill is out.

TRAFFIC - no report.

WATER DEPT. Mr. Campbell reported the line is being fixed on 48 hill. flares and signs have been put out. Man got truck wheels in hole, told Mr. Campbell he saw flares but came up anyway. Flares were out the next morning.

B.B.V.F.D. Mr. Bash said the firemen wanted to thank council for the use of the office and playground for the street fair.

C.I.A. - Mrs. Campbell stated the paving is being worked on.

MARSHALL'S REPORT - Mr. Haddon sent a report on cross parking, no problem. Mrs. Lewis stated she spoke to Mr. McMullen regarding this also.

July 13, 1977 Continued

TREASURER'S REPORT: accepted as read.

Balance on hand June 1, 1977	1632.23
Receipts	<u>939.95</u>
	2572.18
Disbursements	<u>1566.50</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1977	1005.68

MAYOR'S REPORT - Mrs. Lewis reported on curb parking - no problem.

Letter from B.H.J. requesting 43.52 for the year. Motion by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Bash, passed by majority vote.

Letter from Commissioners regarding Dutch Treat Luncheon - no one interested
Updating of Blue Book requested.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill presented from Clen-up day - 250.00.

Garbage Contract - increased from 425.00 to 450.00 per month. Motion made by Mrs. Campbell we increase garbage fees 25¢ monthly making total of 4.00 Seconded by Mr. Bash and passed unanimously. Total bills will be 11.12, beginning July 1st.

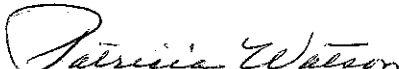
It was reported a new can is needed for the lawn mower due to a resident running over it.

Visitor: Mary Ann Lazear.

Brush was cleaned on 48 hill and raked and hauled away - also on lower end of 4th street.

There being no further business, Mr. Bash made a motion we adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Geisel. Mrs. Lewis adjourned the meeting at 8:35 P.M.

 VICE-MAYOR



 RECORDER

August 10, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order by the vice-mayor, Ann Lewis at 7 P.M. in the Council Chambers. All members were present except Mayor Prunty absent due to illness. Mrs. Lewis ask for a report on the Mayor's condition. Prayer was given by Mr. Bash, who also led the pledge to the flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

It was reported the garbage contract has been signed. Paving taken care of on 3rd street.

STREETS - Mrs. Campbell reported the paving is to be done in a couple of weeks, this will be paid by the C.I.A. There was an accident with the village truck up on the hill. A dirt bike ran into it. Estimate received to repair village truck 173.14

HALL & PLAYGROUND - Mr. Campbell reported steps not installed yet,

August 10, 1977 Continued

Mr. Irwin was called today. No word yet on flagpole.

GARBAGE - Mr. Bash understood rubbish was being thrown back of the village garage - there was a misunderstanding - this will be checked & if there is a further problem, it will be corrected. Garbage truck broke down while picking up one day.

STREET LIGHTS - Mrs. Lewis stated lights were off for 2 or 3 days. Problem seemed to be where firemen's siren is. It will be 30 to 60 or 90 days before we get our new lights, paper work has to be done first.

TRAFFIC * Mrs. Geisel stated the truck has been moved at Billiter's.

TREASURER'S REPORT - accepted as read

Balance on hand July 1, 1977	1005.68
Receipts	<u>1137.11</u>
	2142.79
Disbursements	<u>1367.54</u>
Balance on hand July 31, 1977	775.25

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Lewis sent the blue book report.

Mrs. Lewis stated she sent a letter to the Marshall regarding problems at last Council meeting.

MARSHALL'S REPORT - Marshall spoke to people regarding steps - painted some places. 50% visibility of painting needed. 4th & High sts. to be patrolled. State Police to be there periodically. Dog catcher to be here next 2 days to pick up stray dogs. Suggested a sign saying No Parking in alley across from church, also one for playground as people are parking in these areas. Radio not mentioned. It was stated paint can be obtained by contacting Campbell's.

WATER BOARD - Water line repaired on High st. reported by Mr. Campbell. Dirt is getting packed & paving will be done soon. New Tap at 51 for Albert Pell.

C.I.A. - No report.

It was stated that Mrs. Denbow ask about tree on their property, wanted tree branches trimmed. It was stated that Mr. Denbow was to cut this last summer & nothing was done.

Mr. Bash ask about sewers. The sewers are to be cleaned Mrs. Campbell reported. Heavy rains recently have clogged them.

Mr. Bash said he trimmed the tree at his house as it was hitting his roof. He did John Scherich's also.

2 truck loads of branches were picked up after a recent rain.

VISITOR - Father Lee of the Holy Family Catholic Church was present. The church purchased Wells property. He wanted to check about a different access to the property and mainly who would be responsible for the cost. There was a general discussion regarding this situation, and he was advised regarding alley "A" etc.

B.B.V.F.D. - Mr. Bash reported 2 new warning lights were purchased for the pick up truck. They also had 600. for truck repairs to the tanker. They were at West Liberty for the tornado recently.

NEW BUSINESS - Mrs. Campbell made a motion we buy a top & side curtains for the tractor - cost 175.00. Seconded by Mr. Bash and passed unanimously.

August 10, 1977 Continued

There being no further business Mrs. Geisel made a motion we adjourn, seconded by Mr. Bash. Vice-mayor Lewis adjourned the meeting at 9 P.M.

Vice-mayor

Salvia Watson
 Recorder

September 14, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order by the Mayor, Evelyn Prunty at 7 P.M. in the Council Chambers. All members were present. Devotions were given by Mrs. Lewis and the Pledge was led by the Mayor. Bess Augustine was a visitor.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Mrs. Campbell stated the men who drive the tractor do not want the curtains etc. because of visibility, and she recended her motion to buy them. Mr. Bash recended his second of the motion, passed unanimously.

No word on the steps or flagpole.

The property situation at Holy Family Catholic Church was discussed in general, with ~~the~~ the decision that the request to open the alley "A" be denied. Father Lee reported in Ireland at present.

STREETS - Mrs. Campbell reported pipe is to be placed on playground. She reported the paving is finished, and as far as she knows everything is o.k. Yellow painting of some curbs was done. Corner painted yellow at 3rd Street to help with school buses turning corner. Mrs. Campbell to check about getting more yellow paint, we are out at present.

HALL & PLAYGROUND - Mr. Campbell reported steps not in yet. Hall rented 3 times. There was a discussion about renting the hall in the absence of the Campbell's - Council advised the rental is taken care of by Barbara McCutchan, janitor.

GARBAGE - Mr. Bash reported a late pick up made last week due to the Labor Day Holiday.

STREET LIGHTS - Light reported out at foot of 48 hill and also one at the corner of 3rd St. & Route 2.

Mrs. Lewis reported no word received on the new lighting - she called but Mr. Hamilton not in.

TRAFFIC - No report.

B.B.V.F.D. - Mr. Bash reported the election will be Sept. 23rd. Parking in lot Saturday very congested. This only happens when hall is in use and fire house in use at the same time.

TREASURER'S REPORT - accepted as read.

Balance on hand August 1, 1977	775.25
Receipts	1561.25
	<u>2336.50</u>
Disbursements	1052.10
Balance on hand August 31, 1977	1284.40

Additional receipts due to electric refunds reported.

MAYOR'S REPORT - Mrs. Prunty reported 2 fines. Percy Huggins has had 3 fines - was warned the next time a report will go into the state.

Walter Cowan did not appear, Wellsburg advised that they wanted him also, warrant sworn out.

MARSHALL'S REPORT - report read as marshall attending seminar at the Court House. Traffic violations have decreased. Stray dogs have been picked up. Some places still need painted. Parking at garages on Hill Street - possibly owner could mark, however it was reported Mr. Carl Boffó owner of the garages died.

It was reported a tree at Fourth Street was cut without permission, problem of truck used for personal use, and children on truck which is not allowed. Rules looked up regarding this. Following a discussion Mrs. Geisel made a motion that a letter be sent to Mr. Rush and Mr. Fankhouser asking them to appear before Council Oct. 12th and explain why the tree on Fourth Street was cut without permission, and why the village truck was used without permission. Seconded by Mr. Bash and passed unanimously.

C.I.A. - no report.

WATER BOARD - Mr. Campbell reported no problems.

NEW BUSINESS - Trick or treat night was discussed and it was decided to set it for Monday October 31st from 7 until 8:30 P.M. If the Auxiliary wishes to have a party the same night, Council felt it could be held prior to this - possibly from 6 - 7 but that will be up to the ladies.

A letter was received by the treasurer stating that the 860.03 coal severance money should be designated for use. It was decided that it should be used for the steps, Motion made by Mrs. Geisel, seconded by Mrs. Lewis and passed unanimously.

There being no further business Mr. Bash made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Lewis and passed unanimously. Mayor Prunty adjourned the meeting at 9:20 P.M.

MAYOR

Patricia Watson

RECORDER

October 12, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order by the mayor, Evelyn Prunty at 7 P.M. in the Council Chambers. All members were present. Devotions were given by Mrs. Lewis and the mayor led the pledge to the flag. Visitors were Mr. Ernest Kopf and Mr. Henry Fankhouser.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - steps are completed.

Mrs. Campbell reported Mr. Jeffers had an accident, fell from a pole. She called Mr. Mitchell, he is trying to find someone to paint the poles at the school - he knows a man who may paint ours.

Street lights - Mrs. Lewis talked to Mr. Cipoletti, who reported everything seemed ready to start putting in our new lighting.

STREETS - Mrs. Campbell reported streets are o.k. She reported that no salt is available, it is all sold.

HALL & PLAYGROUND - Mr. Campbell advised that the playground equipment will have to be taken down.

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GARBAGE - no complaints.

STREET LIGHTS - Mrs. Lewis stated the 2 lights reported off are o.k. 2 on Hill street were out, reported and taken care of.

TRAFFIC * Mrs. Geisel had nothing to report.

B.B.V.F.D. - Mr. Bash reported new officers were elected - Louis Palmer is fire chief. Halloween party will be Oct. 31 from 6 to 7 P.M.

TREASURER'S REPORT - accepted as read.

Balance on hand September 1, 1977	1284.40
Receipts	<u>2670.75</u>
	3955.15
Disbursements	<u>1200.54</u>
Balance on hand September 30, 1977	2754.61

Audit bill received & letter read questioning charges. Treasurer reported a bill received for a blue light 55.00. Mrs. Geisel made a motion the bill be paid, seconded by Mr. Bash and passed unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT- Mrs. Prunty stated Mrs. Lewis and Marshall were present for Mayor's count Monday night. 71.50 collected in fines. Letter read from Harley LeMasters regarding getting a ticket. He has appealed the fine to the magistrates court. 10.00 held as bond. Mr. Marino handling this.

Letter read from Ernest Kopf regarding strip mining in various areas on the hill top. He called this to councils attention because Mr. Jones approved all coal haulage from the 3 sites in the 49 hill area to be funneled down 49 hill through the village. It was discussed and Mr. Bash advised him that this is a county road and we could only write regarding safety of the school children. He had a letter written to the state department of Natural Resources, which the recorder read to Council. He was advised that we would take this under consideration & advise him of our decision. Mr. Bash also voiced concern of the fire trucks getting up and down 49 hill.

Mr. Fankhouser was present and said he had nothing to do with the tree which was trimmed down. He said he was ask to move his car the night before so the tree could be trimmed. Mr. Campbell stated Mr. Rush ask him if the village would care if he got the village truck and trimmed this tree. He did not feel he had given Mr. Rush permission, as he should have approval from council.

Letter read by recorder that was received from Mr. Rush today.

Mayor Prunty read the articles from the minute book:

Nov. 1961 - Residents were trimming trees too close. Ordinance #15 regarding destruction of property read.

Sept. 1974 - notes read regarding use of truck.

Problem discussed in general.

Mrs. Lewis made a motion Mr. Rush be fined 25.00 for trimming the tree without appearing before council for permission; in case the tree needs to be cut down, none of the parties involved in cutting or hauling away of the tree, nor any member of the present council may obtain or use any of the wood. Seconded by Mrs. Geisel. Council by roll call voted in favor, Mrs. Watson abstained from voting. Fankhouser excused. Letters to be sent Mr. Rush and Mr. Fankhouser.

Letter read from Mayor Crabbe, Steubenville, regarding Steel Industry resolution on coalition. After a discussion, Mr. Bash made a motion that council agree with his resolutions and would uphold them.

Seconded by Mr. Campbell and passed unanimously.

C.I.A. - no report

WATER DEPT. - Mr. Campbell reported a water break at Alley B. Also water break at Couch's on second street. As stated in Mr. Rush's

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letter, he resigned from the water board.

NEW BUSINESS - Situation of coal trucks discussed further. Petition suggested & to be checked on. Mayor Prunty to call Mr. Kalifut & check on help with a petition from the P.T.A.

There being no further business Mrs. Geisel mad a motion we adjourn, seconded by Mr. Bash and passed unanimously. Mayor Prunty adjourned the meeting at 9:20 P.M.

 MAYOR

Patricia Watson
 RECORDER

November 9, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order by Mayor Evelyn Prunty at 7 P.M. in the Council Chambers. All members were present. The mayor led council in repeating the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge to the Flag. John Falcon and Mary Ann Lazear were visitors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Fine of 25.00 was received from Mr. Rush. Coal truck issue: The mayor contacted Mr. Kalifut - he said he felt the Board of Education should be notified & Mr. Lindsey was called. Mrs. Basil, Prs. of the P.T.A. was contacted regarding the petition. Pole painting - Mrs. Campbell reported no answer to her phone calls. She checked and number is o.k.

STREETS - Mrs. Campbell reported streets o.k. Leaves have been cleaned up - sewers will have to be cleaned of leaves later on.

PLAYGROUND - Mr. Campbell reported the hall was marked up over halloween, painted on outside of building. Equipment has been removed at playground. 1 swing set needs replaced. Drain pipes look like someone is climbing them - there are 2 rentals this week.

GARBAGE - Mr. Bash reported no complaints.

STREET LIGHTS - Mrs. Lewis talked to Mr. Cipoletti. He said work order is at Fairmont and it should not be too long before the street lights are installed.

TRAFFIC - Mrs. Geisel had nothing to report.

B.B.V.F.D. - The cub scouts are to have a Bake Sale Friday.

TREASURER'S REPORT - accepted as read.

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1977	2754.61
Receipts	1191.11
	<u>3945.72</u>
Disbursements	1447.58
Balance on hand October 31, 1977	2498.14

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MAYOR'S REPORT - Phone calls on dogs referred to dog catcher or Mr. Haddon.

Mr. LeMasters went before Mr. Morino, who called Mrs. Prunty for information. No word from Mr. Marino. Mr. LeMasters called the Mayor. Mr. McMullen was contacted and he advised that Mr. LeMasters go to County Courts - not magistrate. No further word from anyone. Time not up because of confusion of courts.

Mr. Bash questioned who owned trees on 3rd street. Council feels anyone wanting to trim trees should come before council for permission. Tree in question at Ralph Eicholtz. Mrs. Campbell stated she did not feel the tree should be touched at this time.

C.I.A. - no report.

WATER BOARD - Mr. Campbell reported Father Lee wants a 4" water line moved. They talked of building church around the cabin area. Council feels water line should be left where it is. We have right-a-way for the line. Roll Call vote was called for and council unanimously voted that the water line stays as is. They also stated Father Lee's group would be liable for any damages.

John Falcon questioned Halloween situation - stated several residents had remarked that trick or treat should be done away with & kids should be given a village party. They felt out of town children were taking advantage of Beech Bottom. He stated he was expressing this feeling for several families. Discussed but nothing definite decided.

NEW BUSINESS - There was a discussion regarding James Cronin's inquiry about buying the alley property (4th st. east). Village is not permitted to sell the alleys.

Mr. John Soles was suggested as a new member of the Water Board to replace Mr. Rush who resigned. Motion made by Mrs. Campbell that he be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Geisel and passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Mrs. Geisel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Lewis and passed unanimously. Mayor Prunty adjourned the meeting at 8:10 P.M.

MAYOR

Patricia Watson

 RECORDER

DECEMBER MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WAS CANCELLED.

January 11, 1978

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for the Village of Beech Bottom was called to order by Mayor Evelyn Burnett at 7 P.M. in the Council Chambers. All members were present. The mayor led council in repeating the Pledge to the flag and the Lord's Prayer. Mary Ann Lazear was a visitor.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved following a correction that 4th Street East is not an alley, but 4th Street.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No further word from Mr. LeMasters. Check to be deposited for ticket. Letter of resignation read from Robert Haddon Jr.

TRICK OR TREAT - Mr. Bash reported the Ladies Auxiliary decided to wait until new officers take over in April. Mrs. Campbell made a motion that we have no more door to door trick or treat. Seconded by Mr. Bash

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and passed unanimously.

A report was given by the treasurer on the bill for the audit. A charge of 750. was received and questioned. A second corrected bill was received reducing it 1 day or 125. This was also questioned but no further reduction was received.

STREETS - Mrs. Campbell reported the streets in good condition. There was an accident at Fourth & High Streets recently. 2 new signs for school hours have been bent and torn loose.

HALL - Mr. Campbell reported he repainted the building where it was marked up over halloween. Heater was fixed in Mayor's office.

Literature received on 6 swing set for Third Street. 12' swing set with rubber seats will be ordered.

GARBAGE - Mr. Bash reported no complaints. Some Christmas trees have been picked up. Truck was late today due to the weather.

STREET LIGHTS - Mrs. Lewis reported on the new street lights being installed. There have been some complaints regarding the removal of some lights. A letter of appreciation was received and read from Mr. & Mrs. Bill Judge. One man fell while installing the light at the corner of Hill & 4th St. Limb needs cut at Kreiger's.

TRAFFIC - no report.

B.B.V.F.D. - nothing.

Treasurer's Report-	Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1977	2498.14
	Receipts	<u>970.24</u>
	Disbursements	3468.38
	July Disbursement no included	1063.32
		179.00
	Balance on hand November 30, 1977	<u>2226.06</u>
	Receipts	1204.58
	Transferred Revenue Sharing	<u>850.00</u>
		4280.64
	Disbursements	<u>3393.52</u>
	Balance on hand December 31, 1977	887.12

Mayor's Report - none

C.I.A. - nothing

WATER BOARD - Mr. Campbell reported someone closed a valve on the outside of a tank, causing it to freeze and break - new valve purchased.

NEW BUSINESS - There was a complaint about the large dog on Hill Street next to Betty Jack's.

There was an inquiry from people from the Institute of Cultural Affairs. David Dunn wanted to have a town meeting - was to come to council but went to Paden City to attend a Kiwanis meeting - Fee would be about 300.00. Had letters of recommendation from Union City, Pa. City of Fairmont and reports were given of calls made to check on these people. Following a discussion Mrs. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Geisel that we do not have a town meeting involving the Institute of Cultural Affairs. Passed unanimously.

Resignation of Marshall - Mrs. Lewis made a motion to accept the resignation, seconded by Mr. Bash and passed unanimously. Applications were read from Edward Morris and John F. Kreiger. Mr. Bash made a motion to accept the application of John Kreiger as Marshall of the Village, seconded by Mrs. Campbell and passed unanimously.