

**BLOSSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES RECONVENED MEETING
July 22, 2024**

The Council Meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Vice-President Josh Jones. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attendance: President Jolene Hall(Absent) , Vice-President Joshua Jones, Pro-Temp Kenneth Johnson Council Members: Jill Nickerson, James Rakoski, Robert Bowens, Kallie Wickman(Absent) , Mayor, Timothy Martin, Borough Solicitor, Patrick Barrett, Police Chief, Josh McCurdy (Excused), Borough Manager, George D. Lloyd, Borough Secretary, Cheryl Bubacz and School Representative, Kail Thompson (Absent).

Guests: None.

Recreation:

The only item on the Agenda was the combined concession stand/electric building to be constructed near Ward Field on the Park. A prior on site meeting was held between council members and little league board members to discuss the proposed building. The Little League Board said that they would use the building for concession stand if constructed. They would move the new building that they purchased and then demolish one of the old buildings by the Pete Hall Field.

The estimated cost for the combined building is \$94,000, with approximately \$60,000 of that being for the electric building portion. This is the estimated cost for the architectural blocks we used when constructing the new restroom facilities. (See attached cost estimates.) If we were to use regular gray cinderblocks, we would have to paint the building every so many years and the savings would be about \$3,600 for the blocks.

After much discussion, Motion by James Rakoski, Second by Kenneth Johnson to proceed with the construction of the concession stand/electric building using architectural blocks. All in Favor.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

A general discussion regarding complaints received by phone and on Facebook regarding the odor emanating from the Highland Field Services facility. An email from Seneca Resources, parent company of Highland, stated that they were having engineers on site this week to review the situation and determine what needs to be done to alleviate the odor. This was posted on Facebook for citizens to read.

Jill Nickerson said that Wes Farringer will be at the Park on July 31, 2024 at 11:30 to discuss various grant possibilities for upgrades to the Park. If anyone would like to join them you are welcome to come.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Kenneth Johnson, Second by James Rakoski to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm. All in Favor.

Cheryl L. Bubacz, Borough Secretary