Bantam Board of Warden & Burgesses

October 14, 2026
Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough of Bantam Warden & Burgesses was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Bantam Borough Hall.

Members Present: Warden, Dick Sheldon; Burgesses, Laura Turner, Bruce Turner, Curtis MacKenzie, Marcia MacKenzie, (treasurer) and Kim Griffen (clerk)
Absent, Wendy Westcott

Public: John Mackenna

Dick Sheldon read the call.

Previous Minutes: Minutes from September's meeting were presented. Motion to accept the minutes made by Marcia and 2nd made by Laura. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report & Paying of the Bills: Motion to pay the bills made by Laura and 2nd made by Bruce. Motion carried unanimously. Marcia explained a few of the bills. Welcome new employee for P&Z Christina Woodman, Ronald Lee for some maintence at the hall and some software needed for updates.

Old Business:

a. Bantam Annex: Dick informed the board there will be a referendum soon with Litchfield to see what is offered for the further of the Annex.
b. New Members: More members are still needed. Always contact the Borough and leave message if interested. 860-567-5681.
c. Bantam Signs: Dick showed the board the 2 designs to update the Welcome to Bantam and Cultural District from Write-Way signs costing 3,285.00. The maintain a safe speed will be eliminated adding an acorn symbol on the corner right bottom having the stem pointing upwards. Motion to approve this made by Marcia and 2nd made by Curtis. All in favor. Motion carried and will meet the needs with zoning.
d. Elections: Dick informed the board this will be an upcoming election year 2027 and he is willing to run and help find a new Warden but to step down 2028.

Public Input and Correspondence: None

New Business: None

Any Other Business: Laura asked about the partial piece of land possibly for Aretheusa to lease from the Bantam Fire House in order to make a nice sitting area. Dick hasn't been able to talk to the board members yet and will soon. A discussion on some banners on poles around some towns that support members and special occasion with pictures. Marcia informed the board that she saw some signs in Ohio that was green and white that stand out. The Bantam River Park is cleaned up and very nice with picnic tables and more to come as the Cultural District gets more established. The Bantam old gas station is still be worked on for the future of a Wine and Cheese. A safety concern at the Lakeview High School when kids are crossing into Rte. 202 to go to the cove. Just be aware and slow down.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. was made by Marcia and 2nd was made by Curtis. Motion carried.

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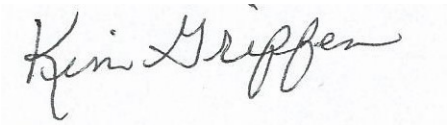

Kim Griffen, clerk
Dated this 15th day of October Ber 2026