

April 14, 2015

The meeting of the Royersford Borough Council was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Tom Weikel at Royersford Borough Hall, 300 Main Street, Royersford, Pa.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was followed by roll call.

Present: M. Bullick, P. Chrisman, A. Dham, J. Kring, A. Metricarti, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel
Also Present: Mayor J. Guest, Solicitor R. Brant, and Manager M. Leonard

The minutes of the March 10 & March 31, 2015 council meeting were approved as distributed upon motion of A. Dham seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported that the work on the walking trail on First Avenue and revitalization on Main Street & Lewis Road has started.

Visitors: No visitors wished to address council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$167,769.62 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by J. Kring seconded by A. Dham. Motion passed unanimously.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Solicitor Brant reported he has three ordinance hearings this evening. Ordinance #872 establishing a program for registration, inspection and permitting of residential rental units. The ordinance was advertised in the Pottstown Mercury. Solicitor Brant opened a public hearing; there were no questions from the public. The hearing was closed. Motion by A. Dham seconded by P. Chrisman to pass Ordinance #872 by roll call of council. Mr. Bullick- Yes, Mr. Chrisman- Yes, Mr. Dham- Yes, Mr. Kring- Yes, Ms. Metricarti –Yes, Mr. Stehman-Yes, Mr. Weikel -Yes . Motion passed 7 Yes, 0 No.

Ordinance #873 eliminating permit parking on South 9th Avenue east and west side, adding Spring Street on the north side from the corner of South 5th Avenue & Spring Street (north side)to the driveway at 531 Spring Street (Freedom House).

The ordinance was advertised in the Pottstown Mercury. Solicitor Brant held a public hearing; there were no questions from the public. The hearing was closed. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by A. Metricarti to pass ordinance #873 by roll call of council. Mr. Bullick-Yes, Mr. Chrisman – Yes, Mr. Dham- Yes, Mr. Kring-Yes, Ms. Metricarti – Yes, Mr. Stehman- Yes, and Mr. Weikel-Yes. Motion passed 7 Yes, 0 No.

Ordinance #874 Snow Emergency Ordinance adding Summer Street from 4th Avenue to North 3rd Avenue both sides of the street. The ordinance was advertised in the Pottstown Mercury. A public hearing was held on Ordinance #874; there were no questions from the public. The hearing was closed. Motion by A. Dham seconded by A. Metricarti that Ordinance #874 be passed by roll call of council. Mr. Bullick –Yes, Mr. Chrisman-Yes, Mr. Dham-Yes, Mr. Kring- Yes, Ms. Metricarti-Yes. Mr. Stehman – Yes, Mr. Weikel-Yes. Motion passed 7 Yes, 0 No.

Solicitor Brant spoke to council on issues regarding recycling.

Solicitor Brant asked council to review the fee schedules from other municipalities he provided regarding the resolution that is pending for a fee to charge for the inspection and rental registration fees.

Motion by A. Dham second by A. Metricarti that Joseph E. Sucher & Sons be given a second chance to pave the roads he bid on last year. The project must be started before April 30, 2015. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43PM upon a motion by A. Dham seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary