

October 25, 2016

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

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

Present: M. Bullick, A. Dham, R. Graham, A. Metricarti, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel

Also Present: Mayor J. Guest, and Manager M. Leonard

The Royersford Fire Company represented by Tony Branca, contractor discussed a two sided digital sign to be located on Walnut Street. Mr. Branca stated that the zoning for the sign is vague and wants Mr. Brant our solicitor to review the code. The Zoning Officer, Paul Labe told Mr. Branca he needs to go before the Zoning Hearing Board. Council asked Manager Michael A. Leonard to contact the solicitor for clarification of the Digital Sign Ordinance.

Mr. Branca also discussed the landscaping changes with Council. Manager Leonard stated when they change the landscaping plan that he wants to see a revised plan go in the plan file in case someone wants to see the plans a year from now so there are no discrepancies.

The Treasurers Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for September 2016 was presented and accepted upon motion by T.Weikel seconded by M.Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT & COMMUNICATIONS:

Manager Leonard reported that the roadwork is done for 2016.

Manager Leonard opened the bids on Monday October 24, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. There was one bid by Danella for a 2010 Case 580M in the amount of \$44,000. Leonard stated that the backhoe met all the specifications of our bid. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by M. Stehman that we purchase the backhoe and it is shared by both the sewer department paying \$33,000, and the public works paying \$11,000. It was determined by Council that the Sewer Department will use the backhoe more than the Public Works Department.

Manager Leonard reported that he and Tom Weikel met with LTL regarding updating our zoning ordinances. LTL will get back to the borough with a proposal.

Manager Leonard reported that a meeting was held regarding The Hill School building a boat dock in Royersford Borough for their crew team, which will be open to the public for kayak and canoes. There will be a small cost in the amount of \$4,375.00 to split the permitting with The Hill School. Motion to move forward and split the cost by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

A meeting was held with Tom Weikel, Marshal Granor, and Greg Reppa along with Wayne Payne from DEP regarding the open lot at 2nd and Arch Street. There was a discussion regarding the condition of the pipe under the lot. Manager Leonard was asked to get some prices what it would cost to repair the pipe.

There was a discussion regarding what day trash would be collected. Council decided to keep the collection day the same, south side on Monday and the north side on Tuesday with recycling for the whole town on Tuesday.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$516,289.07 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

The report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent for the month of September 2016 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Stehman seconded by M. Bullick. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

The report of the Director of Public Works for the month of September & October will be read at the November 29, 2016 Council meeting.

The report of the Code Enforcement Officer for the month of September 2016 was presented and accepted upon motion by R. Graham seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the October 6, 2016 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon a motion by T. Moyer seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of September 2016 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Borough Fire Marshal for the month of August 2016 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

President A. Dham announced that the next Council meeting was changed to Monday November 7, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. due to Election Day. The meeting change has been advertised.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The next Planning Commission meeting was changed to Monday November 14, 2016 at 7 p.m. The meeting change was advertised.

MAYOR:

Mayor Guest reported that the Police Department is now trained in Narcan, and they have it in their cars in case of an emergency overdose.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 P.M. upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Bullick.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary

