

November 29, 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

Marshal Granor addressed Borough Council regarding the purchase of his vacant lot at 2nd Avenue and Arch Street. Council discussed the matter regarding buying the property for \$50,000.00 and the return of Mr. Granor's 14 EDU'S in the amount of \$39,200.00. Manager Leonard noted that there was a pipe issue that will need fixing. Manager Leonard asked Mr. Granor if he would consider donating the land to the Borough. Mr. Granor will get back to the Council.

The Treasurer's Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for October 2016 were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT & COMMUNICATIONS:

Manager Leonard reported that the boat ramp is moving forward for the Hill School and the general public.

Manager Leonard spoke with Council regarding bulk trash pickups. There will be one bulk item a month and any additional bulk pickups the resident will need to contact Charles Blosenski to schedule at 610-942-2480.

Manager Leonard asked Council for a motion to approve and advertise the 2017 meeting dates. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported that the leaf collector is out of service and it will not be able to be repaired. The company went out of business. I asked Craig to look at different options.

Manager Leonard reported to Council that the borough office was receiving calls regarding gun shots. Manager Leonard met with East Vincent Township Manager regarding a gun range that was built in East Vincent Township. I was told Exelon built the gun range along with East Vincent Township. I contacted Exelon regarding the gun range and the impact to the Royersford Borough community. I received a letter from Exelon that they will suspend all activity at the gun range until a solution can be reached. Exelon will be contacting the borough with the solution on or before December 16, 2016.

Manager Leonard read a letter from the Spring-Ford Historical Society thanking the Borough for the \$3,000 donation.

Manager Leonard reported that three weeks went by on the bid for the trash truck. The highest bidder withdrew his bid. Council asked the manager to see if the next highest bidder would like to buy the truck. If the next person does not want to buy the trash truck, a motion was made by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti to rebid the truck for a reserve of \$75,000. Motion passed unanimously.

The Chief of Police stated that they were switching to a different SWAT Team and needed an ordinance to move forward. Motion to advertise the SWAT Ordinance in the newspaper by M. Bullick seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$167,866.59 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel presented the 2017 Budget to Council. The budget is balanced with a .25 mill tax increase and a .25 mill take back from the fire company's budget. Motion to advertise the budget and tax ordinance in the newspaper by T. Weikel seconded by M. Bullick. Motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

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

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

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the November 4, 2016 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon 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 October 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 October 2016 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti would like to appoint Diane Smith Flogaus 300 Spring Street from an alternate of the Zoning Hearing Board to a full member replacing Jack Berry, and Adam DiPaul 300 S. Fifth Avenue to an alternate of the Zoning Hearing Board. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by M. Bullick. Motion passed unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The minutes of the November 14, 2016 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti.

Council had a discussion regarding the Planning Commission not making any recommendation on the 600 Arch Street plan.

A. Dham reported there will be a holiday luncheon for employees and council members on December 16, 2016 starting at noon.

A. Dham reported that the Holiday Tree Lighting was a big success.

MAYOR:

Mayor Guest reported that the Holiday Tree Lighting was a success.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M. upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary