

April 11, 2017

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, A. Metricarti, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel

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

Mr. Dan Hoff discussed renting a building at 201 North 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue to house four basketball courts to be used for traveling basketball teams. Council discussed the idea with Mr. Hoff and spoke favorably regarding this issue. Council stated there may be issues with zoning. Council wanted Mr. Hoff to keep in touch with the borough manager.

#### BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT & COMMUNICATIONS:

Manager Leonard reported on the boat dock at First Avenue and Arch Street. The dock should be ready by the last week of April.

Manager Leonard reported to council that he received three bids for updating our code book.

1. LTL Consultants - \$40,000.00
2. Urban Research & Development -\$21,800.00
3. General Code---- \$13,743.00

Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti to appoint General Code to update our code book in the amount of \$13,743.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard informed council that our leaf collector sucked up a rock and damaged the impeller. It was taken to Lawn & Golf for repair and they indicated that they can't fix the leaf collector. Donna Ziegler's husband Kevin was able to get the impeller off and he made arrangements to have it repaired at a cost of around \$6,000. Craig looked into a new leaf collector and it would cost the borough around \$26,359.00. It will take a few weeks to get the parts to repair the leaf collector. I would like to thank Donna and Kevin for taking time out of their busy schedule to help save the borough money.

Manager Leonard presented to council that the Community Day Committee would like permission to have Community Day and to close Main Street on September 9, 2017. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard discussed with council a wall that fell between Mr. Rehr's property on Chestnut Street and the borough garage property. The property is land locked and the manager is trying to get access through Mr. Taylor's property on North 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Manager Leonard reported that the bids for South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue mill and overlay using Liquid Fuels will be opened on May 4, 2017 at 2 p.m.

#### VISITORS:

Charlene Tucker, Realtor representing Lebow's Furniture Store on Main Street came to the meeting to discuss different options to help move the sale of the property forward. Ms. Tucker discussed adding five more apartments to the building. Council stated that the issue is parking. Different options were presented and council will work to try to add more parking. Another suggestion was to paint parking spaces along the five blocks of Main Street. There was also a discussion on a parking garage.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$136,043.07 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel stated there will be a finance meeting the last meeting of April.

#### WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

M. Stehman presented council with replacing the ladder, hatch and opening for the Green Street Pumping Station. Motion by M. Stehman seconded by M. Bullick to purchase the ladder, hatch and opening. Motion passed unanimously.

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Moskal wanted to thank the Public Works Department for putting up the flowers, flags and blue lights.

Mr. Moskal reported that there was an e-mail regarding the North 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue cul-de-sac during the March 14<sup>th</sup> snow storm. Public Works Director Craig spoke on the matter. There was a discussion regarding the matter of parking in a cul-de-sac during a snow storm. Manager Leonard stated that you need an ordinance to enforce any sign in the borough. Solicitor R. Brant stated that we need an ordinance to prohibit parking in a cul-de-sac during a snow storm. Motions by J. Moskal seconded by M. Stehman to have Solicitor Brant prepare the ordinance.

#### PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

T. Moyer reported that the Easter Egg Hunt was a big success. There will be a park cleanup on April 29, 2017 from 9 a.m. to noon.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the Borough Fire Department for the month of March 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

#### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti asked our solicitor if you can be on two committees, our solicitor stated he would check and get back to Ms. Metricarti.

Ms. Metricarti stated that Adam DiPaul resigned from the Civil Service Commission and would like to be appointed to the vacant seat on the Planning Commission. Motion to appoint Adam DiPaul to the Planning Commission seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Metricarti reported that Ken Petroff resigned from the Park & Recreation Commission. Motion of A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel to accept his resignation. Motion passed unanimously.

President A. Dham wanted to recognize the death of Ken Wadsworth. Ken was a really nice guy who served borough council for many years, and also served our fire company for many years.

**SOLICITOR:**

Solicitor Brant stated his report was sent to council members and is on file with the secretary.

**MAYOR:**

Upper Providence Chief thanked Corporal Fennelly, Officer Zechman, and Officer Havrilak for helping to recover a stolen car.

The Take Back Medicine Program for the Royersford Police Department is April 29, 2017; drop off time is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

M. Stehman would like the borough to advertise Julieann's Journey.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard  
Secretary