

August 8, 2017

The regular meeting of the Royersford Borough Council was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Anil 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, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel

Absent: A. Metricarti

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

The meeting minutes for July 11 & July 25, 2017 were presented and accepted by motion of T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT & COMMUNICATIONS:

Manager Leonard informed Council that the road work on Church Street is completed except for the railing for the switch back handicap ramp. The mill and overlay on South 6th Avenue will be completed the week of August 28, 2017.

Manager Leonard informed Council he had two bids on tree trimming on Plum Alley:

1. RHD Property Management - \$700.00
2. Superior Tree Service - \$850.00

Motion by J. Moskal seconded by T. Weikel to approve RHD Property Management to cut the trees on Plum Alley in the amount of \$700. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the easements for the river trail have been recorded at the Montgomery County Court House.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the ladder was installed at the Green Street pump station.

Manager Leonard informed Council on the final road closures for the Royersford Fire Company housing parade on September 16, 2017. The parade route is from Spring Ford High School, to Lewis Road, to Main Street, to South 3rd Avenue, to Walnut Street. Fire trucks will park at the Second and Arch Street lot. The Second and Arch Street parking lot will be closed from 11 AM to 8 PM. Walnut Street will be shut down from South 4th Avenue to Adams Street, and South 3rd Avenue to Washington Street from 7 AM to 8 PM. Motion to shut down the streets for the fire company by M. Bullick seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

VISITOR:

Richard Hain asked Council when the water problem will be resolved that is running on his property. Council stated there will be a finance meeting after the regular meeting to discuss this issue and they will get back to Mr. Hain after the finance meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$134,449.67 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel presented Council with a new estimate for the police locker room from Buckwalter Construction due to more work that was originally explained to him. The new estimate is \$16,043.00 with no plumbing work. MJW has an estimate to do the plumbing in the amount of \$3,640.00. Total estimate for construction and plumbing is \$19,683.00. Motion to hire Buckwalter Construction and MJW Plumbing in the amount combined of \$19,683.00 by M. Bullick seconded by J. Moskal. Motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

T. Moyer reported that there is a concert at Victory Park on Sunday, August 13 at 6:30 PM.

SOLICITOR:

Solicitor B. Dunbar reported on the proposed Snow and Ice Emergency Ordinance #891, no parking in any cul-de-sac during a snow emergency. Solicitor Dunbar opened the hearing and asked the public if they have any questions on the ordinance, no one had any questions. Solicitor Dunbar asked Council if they had any questions on Ordinance #891. No Council members had any questions on the ordinance. Motion by T. Weikel seconded M. Bullick to approve Ordinance #891 by roll call. M. Bullick- yes, A. Dham-yes, J. Moskal-yes, T. Moyer-yes, M. Stehman-yes, T. Weikel-yes. Motion passed 6-0.

Solicitor Dunbar discussed with Council moving Rick Lewis's sign on the other side of First Avenue. All of Council was good with the move. The solicitor will draw up the easement and the sign will be on borough property.

Solicitor Dunbar spoke to Council regarding the easement that Rick Lewis wants from the Borough. Solicitor Dunbar spoke with Mr. Lewis's attorney regarding the easement he wants for the riverfront. Solicitor Dunbar said when Mr. Lewis gets back to him a meeting should be scheduled to resolve the issue.

MAYOR:

Mayor Guest thanked everyone for attending National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 P.M. upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Bullick. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary

