

October 30, 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, A. Metricarti, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel

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

Mayor Guest presented the Oath of Office to part time Police Officer Bradley Carroll Golden.

The Treasurers Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for September 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported that the crosswalk at Main Street & 3rd Avenue will be held up for two months for the curb change for Unitech.

Manager Leonard presented to council Resolution #2017-17 opposing the Wireless Infrastructure Bill. Motion to approve Resolution #2017- 17 by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented to Council Resolution #2017-18 Master Agreement for Casting Adjustment with Penn Dot. Motion to approve Resolution #2017-18 by M. Bullick seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard informed council that a meeting was held with Penn Dot to try to resolve the handicap ramps on Second Avenue and Main Street. Penn Dot is coming back to the borough with some suggestions on how to try to resolve this issue.

Manager Leonard received a thank you letter from the Royersford Library and Spring Ford Historical Society for the donation from the borough.

Manager Leonard reported that a transition meeting was held with GHD and Gilmore Associates along with Jack Huzzard, Supervisor of the wastewater treatment plant.

Manager Leonard reported that he hired two employees that replaced two employees who were leaving. Terry Frymoyer will be working at the Public Works Department and Chas Chell will be working at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The borough received fourteen resumes.

VISITORS:

A group of residents from the 700 block of Washington Street asked council to remove from the ordinance the non-resident parking for two hours and have permit parking only. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by T. Moyer to change the parking permit ordinance removing the non-resident two hour parking.

Owen J. Roberts Rowing Team asked if it's possible to put the dock back in the water; they would like to use the dock in the month of December. There was a discussion; Manager Leonard stated he would see what he can do. Donna Musetti discussed with council that the Pink Moose and the Vietnam Veteran Group would like to reserve a date with the borough next year on September 23, 2018 to hold a 5k run in Royersford Borough. The money

raised will help to build a Vietnam Memorial. Council gave the group permission as long as all the details are worked out.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$437,473.87 was presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously. (Note the amount is from October 10 and October 30, 2017 meeting due to the computer being down and unable to print checks)

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

The report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent for the month of September 2017 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 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion of J. Moskal seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Code Enforcement Officer for the month of September was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the October 5, 2017 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Moyer seconded by J. Moskal. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of September 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Bullick seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Fire Marshal for the month of September 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

M. Bullick reported that he attended a meeting in Upper Providence regarding sharing the cost of a study for the fire company mergers. Council unanimously agreed to join the study.

The report of the Royersford Fire Department for the month of September 2017 was presented and accepted by M. Bullick seconded by T. Moyer. The motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Motion to appoint Dan Miller as the Borough of Royersford Emergency Management Coordinator by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to appoint John Lacy to the Royersford Borough Planning Commission by A. Metricarti seconded by M. Bullick. The motion passed unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

There was a discussion regarding the Halloween parade. The committee needs more lights and more help to maintain the high level of the parade. A. Dham stated that the borough can borrow the lights from Montgomery County.

A. Dham reported on the zoning hearing held on October 26, 2017 for 324 Main Street. LULUDOLI, LLC was granted 10 apartments and 3 store fronts. LULUDOLI, LLC is contributing \$30,000 to improve parking in the borough.

The Brew Pub at 301 Walnut Street has continued their zoning hearing until November 21, 2017 at 7 PM.

The borough was granted zoning relief for building a new parking lot on Third Avenue and Myrtle Street.

Dan Miller the new Emergency Management Coordinator would like to move the EOC to the Royersford Fire Department because of more room. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by A. Metricarti to move the EOC from the Public Works Department to the Royersford Fire Department.

MAYOR:

The Drug Take Back Program was held on October 28, 2017. Mayor Guest stated the police received 14.8 pounds of legal drugs on Saturday.

Mayor Guest also stated that Narcan has been dispensed to six victims; they all lived. Mayor Guest thanked the officers for taking proactive action.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Bullick. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary