

March 27, 2018

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: A. Demchik, A. Dham, A. Metricarti, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel
Also Present: Mayor J. Antoniewicz and Manager M. Leonard

The Treasurer's Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for February 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion by T.Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

VISITORS:

Mr. Barry Weaver of 225 Main Street asked Council where they stand on the 2nd Amendment regarding the gun issue. President A. Dham addressed the issue explaining to Mr. Weaver that this is a state and federal issue. Mr. Weaver stated that if Borough Council orders the Police to try to take his guns the police will have resistance from him. Again, President Dham stated that this is a state and federal issue. Mr. Weaver thanked Council for giving him time to speak.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported that the bids are in for the new parking lot at 3rd Avenue and Myrtle Street:

| | Base Bid | Myrtle Parking Alt 1 | Handicap Ramp Alt 2 | Total Bid |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| John A. DiRocco | 58,263.58 | 17,150.10 | 5,918.40 | 81,332.08 |
| Dan Mallloy Paving Inc. | 61,522.00 | 13,374.00 | 9,165.00 | 84,061.00 |
| john mcphillips and sons | 63,640.00 | 16,745.00 | 3,750.00 | 84,135.00 |
| Barwis Construction LLC | 62,863.50 | 19,006.00 | 9,300.00 | 91,169.50 |
| Horgan Brothers, Inc | 73,185.00 | 16,321.30 | 8,985.00 | 98,491.30 |
| JNS Contracting, LLC | 69,850.00 | 23,200.00 | 5,700.00 | 98,750.00 |
| GoreCon Inc. | 80,278.80 | 20,063.40 | 5,860.00 | 106,202.20 |
| Schuylkill Paving Inc. | 83,330.00 | 20,635.00 | 4,300.00 | 108,265.00 |
| James R. Kenney Excavating Paving, Inc. | 70,000.00 | 36,850.00 | 5,000.00 | 111,850.00 |
| Construction Masters Services, LLC | 83,300.00 | 24,025.00 | 12,725.00 | 120,050.00 |
| Floyd G. Hersh Inc. | 96,085.50 | 21,833.00 | 8,925.00 | 126,843.50 |
| Reading Site Contractors | 101,015.00 | 26,195.00 | 9,225.00 | 136,435.00 |

Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel, with the Solicitors approval, to accept the lowest bidder John A. DiRocco with a **base bid** of \$58,263.58 with **Alt#1** \$17,150.10 **Alt #2** \$5,918.40 **Total bid of** \$81,332.08. Motion approved unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported that the gate at the sewer pumping station on 10th Avenue was hit during a snow storm. I made a phone call to the company that hit the gate; the person stated that they will pay for the damaged gate. There was \$1,180.00 damage to the gate.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the recycling contract will expire at the end of the year. Manager Leonard suggested to do a one year contract because the trash contract expires at the end of 2019. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer that the manager put out to bid a one year recycling contract. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported that the Borough will be receiving a few 'No Smoking' signs for the park stating "Young Lungs at Play."

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$85,363.97 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

The report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent for the month of February 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Stehman seconded by A. Demchik. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT:

The report of the Director of Public Works for the month of February 2018 was presented and accepted upon a motion by A. Demchik seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Code Enforcement Officer for the month of February 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion by A. Demchik seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the March 1, 2018 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Moyer seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the Chief of Police and the Royersford Fire Department for the month of February 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

J. Moskal, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, reported on an application for a handicap parking space at 324 Spring Street. Motion by J. Moskal that the applicant of 324 Spring Street should be denied because the applicant has off street parking in the rear of the property seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

A. Metricarti asked everyone to make sure they participate in the parking survey.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

A. Dham asked Council if they would like to send a letter of support for the Phoenixville Bank who is coming before the Planning Commission on April 2, 2018 for some renovations. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by J. Moskal to send a letter of support for the Phoenixville Bank project. The motion passed unanimously.

MAYOR:

Mayor Antoniewicz is working on the field trip she mentioned to Council.

Mayor Antoniewicz wanted everyone to know that National Night Out was holding a fund raiser at Wayback Burger on Monday April 9, 2018 from 4PM to 8PM.

Mayor Antoniewicz wanted to let Council know that she received an e-mail from a student of O. J. Roberts School to clean up the river bank. The Mayor and Manager will get together to work out the details.

Mayor Antoniewicz informed Council that there was a significant drug arrest on St. Patrick's Day.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary