

April 24, 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

Charles Winslow, the borough wastewater engineer from GHD, spoke to council regarding work that is needed at the plant. The following items were discussed.

1. Primary Clarifier Tanks: Walkway refurbishment/replacement and handrail replacement.
Recommendations: Replace the cantilevered walkways with new concrete, patch other concrete defects and replace existing steel handrails and grating with new aluminum handrails and grating.
Cost between \$190,000 to \$240,000
2. Green Street Pump Station Electrical Upgrades
Recommendation is to relocate the pump station controls to the surface so operators can assess the station status without descending into the dry well. Upgrade other remaining equipment including a unit heater and ventilation fans to meet Class 1, Division 2 Area requirements. Upgrade the ventilation system to meet current code.
Cost between \$80,000 to \$100,000
3. Anaerobic Digester
It is the recommendation of the engineer to convert the digester to a sludge holding tank.
Cost to dismantle digester is around \$10,000 plus an estimate of \$4,000 to \$7,000 additional annual sludge hauling fees.

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

VISITORS: No visitors spoke at the meeting.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard said the crosswalk at Third Avenue and Main Street is completed.

Manager Leonard stated that the Boat Dock Agreement with the Hill School has been signed.

Manager Leonard stated that the traffic light work at 4th & Main Street and 5th & Main Street will commence in August 2018 to November 2018.

Manager Leonard stated that the public works department dismantled the shed between our property and the brew pub's property.

Manager Leonard presented the bids for the parking lot at Second Avenue & Main Street:

Russo & Sons	\$13,410.00
A & H Paving	\$16,000.00
Sanatoga Landscaping	\$19,304.00
John DiRocco	\$22,690.00

Motion by M. Stehman seconded by T. Moyer to award the bid to Russo & Sons in the amount of \$13,410.00.

Motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$154,501.56 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer. The motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT:

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

The report of the Code Enforcement Officer for the month of March 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion by A. Demchik seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of April 5, 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 for the month of March 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by T. Moyer. The motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Borough Fire Marshal for the month of March 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti asked some questions regarding the parking study.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

A. Dham handed out the borough's goals for 2018.

A. Dham reported that the Trestle Bridge Committee headed by Richard Lewis was held on April 18, 2018, they are trying to get the bridge open in 2019; the bridge will be 100 years old.

MAYOR:

Mayor Antoniewicz thanked Chief Nerlinger, Corporal Fennelly, and Officer Taylor for attending the human relation training.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that there was a mixer of all the businesses in Royersford Borough in late March, it was very successful.

National Night Out has seven fundraisers scheduled, please see the borough website for details.

The Police Department will hold a drug take back day on Saturday April 28, 2018 from 11AM to 2PM.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported there will be a tour of the County 911 Center in Eagleville for council members on May 22, 2018.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported there will be a tour of the borough sewer plant on June 5, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary