

August 14, 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, T. Weikel, Mayor J. Antoniewicz, Solicitor R. Brant, and Manager M. Leonard

Mayor Antoniewicz administered the Oath of Office to part time Police Officer Danny Miller.

Mayor Antoniewicz presented a Commendation to Police Officer Oberholtzer for saving a life on June 17, 2018.

Mayor Antoniewicz presented a Commendation to Police Officer DelliGatti for saving a life on July 17, 2018

The meeting minutes of the July 10, 2018 were approved by motion of T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously. The July 31, 2018 Council meeting was cancelled.

The Treasurers Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for June 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

VISITORS:

No visitors spoke at the meeting.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Solicitor Brant stated that all Council has his written report. R. Brant presented Resolution #2018-14 a temporary resolution for restriction of parking from 9AM-11AM on Wednesday at the 3rd Avenue and Myrtle Street parking lot. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard informed Council that the new traffic lights at 4th & Main Street and 5th & Main Street are scheduled to start work on August 29, 2018.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the borough was waiting for the contractor to produce the bonds for the North 5th Avenue, from Main Street to Chestnut Street, CBDG Grant.

Manager Leonard presented Council with three bids to mill and overlay 5th Avenue from Pine Street to the Borough line. The bids are Fidelity-\$15,333.00, T. Schiefer- \$18,100.00, and Reading Site Contractors- \$20,520.00. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel to award the lowest bid Fidelity in the amount of \$15,333.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard requested Council to give him permission to put the recycling out to bid for one year starting January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported that during the storm the borough lost part of the dock.

Manager Leonard reported that he attended a two day class on dirt & gravel roads. The Borough is applying for a grant for Arch Street from S. 6th Avenue to the dead end.

Manager Leonard reported that a new storm ordinance was distributed to council members for review and Dave Kee will attend the August 28, 2018 meeting to answer any questions.

Manager Leonard would like to thank supervisor Craig Keffer and his crew at the Public Works Department for all the work they do for the borough.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$370,925.32 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel informed Council that General Code will be providing the editorial and legal analysis by the end of August early September.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT:

The report of the Director of Public Works for the month of June 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion of A. Demchik seconded by T. Moyer. The motion passed unanimously.

The Report of the Code Enforcement Officer for the month of June 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion by A. Demchik seconded by T. Moyer. The motion passed unanimously.

Mike Schwenk will be serving the Borough as the commercial inspector.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

No written report.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

The report of the Borough Fire Marshal for the month of June 2018 was presented and accepted by J. Moskal seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

J. Moskal stated he received a handicap parking request at 527 Church Street. Motion by J. Moskal seconded by A. Metricarti to approve the handicap parking request. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported to Council that some elderly residents asked to get handicap parking in front of Borough Hall because they use a walker or are not able to walk a long distance. Council discussed the issue and turned it over to the parking committee.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

No report.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

President A. Dham reported that the Borough received a thank you letter from Sacred Heart Church regarding the fair.

President A. Dham reported that the Kayak and Bike Day was cancelled due to damage to the boat dock. The borough will try to reschedule.

President A. Dham reported that Charles Winslow from GHD, our sewer engineer, is applying for a DCED Grant to do some repairs to the sewer plant and pump stations.

President A. Dham stated that Drew Sonntag called him and that the DCED Façade Grant on Main Street is available again and he will be taking applications till August 28, 2018.

President A. Dham discussed the Lanternfly; there is nothing effective to solve the Lanternfly issue.

President A. Dham discussed with Council an e-mail he received from Norfolk Southern regarding the issue of Phoenixville getting rail service. Bottom line Norfolk Southern is not interested in sharing the rails with a passenger line.

MAYOR:

Mayor Antoniewicz informed Council that the Police Department had one public drunkenness since they started to patrol Main Street on foot.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that the digital speed sign was placed on Washington Street due to reports of speeding.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that the record management system is up and running.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that the National Night Out was a success thanks to everyone for their participation.

J.R. Bach, Chairman of National Night Out, thanked everyone who worked on National Night Out to make the event a huge success.

Mayor Antoniewicz stated that they had mental health aid training. Fifty two residents had an opportunity to sit in an 8 hour training class by Southeast Regional Mental Health Services.

Mayor Antoniewicz is planning a calendar for mental health through 2019.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported the next thing on the mental health calendar is Wednesday September 12, 2018 from 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M. on the 4th floor at The Lewis Group; also a session on Saturday September 15, 2018 from 9 A.M. to noon at the Royersford Fire Company.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that the board was formed for the Royersford Business Association.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that she would like to have Council advertise for a Police Eligibility List. Motion to authorize advertisement for a Police Eligibility List by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary