

August 28, 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, and Manager M. Leonard

Dave Kee, Borough Engineer gave a presentation on the proposed Storm Water Ordinance. Motion was made by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti to advertise the ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

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

VISITORS:

Lindsay Dunn, Attorney who is representing the Disabled Veterans regarding a location in the Borough for a memorial. There was a discussion with Borough Council. Council was not in favor of the location requested and asked Manager Leonard to research other locations and get back to Attorney Dunn to discuss the locations.

Sheri Stilingo asked the Borough if it was possible to put a little free library in the Borough. The project is with Sheri's father and daughter. The manager will find a location for the project.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported that the Borough needs a motion for Resolution #2018-15 allowing the Borough to apply for the Façade Grant on Main Street. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard informed Council of the construction dates for the CBDG Grant road project on North 5th Avenue between Main Street and Chestnut Street.

Manager Leonard informed Council that he would need a motion to apply for a Dirt and Gravel Grant for Arch Street between South 6th Avenue and the dead end. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$163,978.37 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 July 2018 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 July 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion of A. Demchik seconded by M. Stehman. 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 J. Moskal. The motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE: No written report

Community Day is September 8, 2018.

The shredding event at Victory Park will be held on September 15, 2018.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of July 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

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

J. Moskal asked if something can be done regarding the number of handicap parking spaces issued. Motion by J. Moskal seconded by A. Metricarti that the Borough put a 90 day moratorium on issuing handicap parking until the parking committee comes back with a report. Motion passed 6-1; M. Stehman voting no.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti reported that the police agreed to a 2 year extension for years 2020 and 2021 with a 3% increase each year. Motion to accept the extension of the contract by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

President A. Dham stated to Council there will be a Planning Commission meeting on September 10th at 7 PM.

President Dham informed Council that Meals on Wheels is holding a fund raiser October 20th.

President Dham had a meeting with MSC Leasing and some of the empty store front owners on Main Street.

MAYOR:

Mayor Antoniewicz informed Council that Montgomery County District Attorney put out a newsletter; Officer Smythe and Taylor were in the newsletter for convicting a bad guy.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that Fire, EMS, and Police Emergency Management will be holding an Emergency Management Resource Fair on the evening of October 10th.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported she is working with Officer Godin and Dr. Roche from the Spring-Ford School District in regards to a week of programs on Mental Health, and EMS issues. No dates have been scheduled.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported the next thing on the Mental Health calendar is Wednesday September 12, 2018 from 6:00-7:30 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.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary