

September 25, 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, and Manager M. Leonard

Absent: Mayor Antoniewicz

VISITORS:

Allen Spencer of 800 Washington Street wanted to let Council know that he just moved to the Borough and he likes what is going on in the Borough.

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

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported to Council that there will be a meeting on October 4th with Penn Dot regarding the take back of Main Street and Second Avenue.

Manager Leonard gave an update on the new traffic lights at 4th and 5th Avenue.

Manager Leonard reported that PECO replaced a pole on North 5th Avenue. We have been receiving complaints because PECO cut a piece of the pole hanging with cable lines. I made several calls to PECO, Comcast and Verizon.

Manager Leonard updated Council on the construction on North 5th Avenue CDBG.

Manager Leonard updated Council on GHD, the Borough's sewer engineer, renovation of the plant.

Manager Leonard informed Council on the process for the 2019 Borough budget.

Manager Leonard reported to Council that the Borough is working with the veterans on the location of the memorial.

Manager Leonard reported that the Borough will receive \$128,575.24 from Liquid Fuels. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported that they are working with Montgomery County Conservation District to get a grant for drainage for 1st Avenue between Arch Street and our sewer plant.

Manager Leonard read a letter of thanks from Spring Ford Historical Society for the Borough's \$3,000.00 donation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$282,581.17 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel stated that after the meeting there will be a finance meeting to discuss the budget.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

The report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent for the month of August 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Stehman seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

M. Stehman reported to Council that Rick Lewis would like to have the ice skating rink on his property this year. There was a discussion regarding the issue between Council members.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT:

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

The Report of the Code Enforcement Officer for the Month of August 2018 was presented and accepted upon a motion by A. Demchik seconded by J. Moskal. Motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the September 6, 2018 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Moyer seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

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

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: No Report

PARKING COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti reported that they are formulating a plan with the engineer. The committee also will be working on a list of priorities.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

President A. Dham reported on the zoning hearing for Unifirst/Unitech located at 401 North 3rd Avenue. The project was approved subject to a few conditions. The conditions are on file with the Borough.

The name of John Lacy was omitted from the minutes; Mr. Lacy was in attendance at the planning meeting. Motion by A. Dham to accept the meeting minutes of the Planning Commission with the correction of adding John Lacy as attending the planning meeting seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

President Dham reported on the meeting with Golden Age Manor/County Housing and the Borough regarding some issues the Borough has.

President Dham reported on the trestle project.

MAYOR:

Anil Dham read a report from Mayor Antoniewicz:

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that QPR training went well. Thanks to Royersford Fire Department and the Lewis Group for hosting, about 20 people attended.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that she will be attending a meeting at Montgomery County Office of Mental Health.

Representative Quigley, Limerick Township Board of Supervisors Chair Elaine DeWan, and Mayor Antoniewicz are putting out a press release regarding the closing of the Grocery Outlet off of Lewis Road. Headquarters has still not given official notice to close October 30, 2018. We believe this will have a significant impact for those in our community who walk there or are on limited income.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary