

November 13, 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, M. Stehman, T. Weikel, Mayor
J. Antoniewicz, Solicitor B. Dunbar, and Manager M. Leonard
Absent: T. Moyer

VISITORS:

No visitors spoke at the meeting.

The minutes of October 9 & October 30, 2018 meetings were approved as distributed upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by J. Moskal. Motion passed unanimously.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Solicitor Dunbar reported that Council received the Solicitor's Report. He also reported that the Agreement of Sale has been signed for 4th & Main Street with a February settlement.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported that it was agreed upon by the Conservation District and the Borough the road project at 6th Avenue and Arch Street will be delayed until April 2019 due to possible weather conditions.

Manager Leonard reported on the boat dock and informed Council that the insurance company has been notified of the damaged dock.

Manager Leonard asked Jack Huzzard to report on the problem with the electric at the sewer plant.

Manager Leonard requested permission to advertise the 2019 meeting dates for Borough Council, Park & Recreation Commission, and Planning Commission. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

There was a discussion on the floor regarding the type of eggs to use (hard boiled or plastic) for the Easter Egg Hunt. There was an option by the insurance company to use plastic eggs due to allergies or contamination with hard boiled eggs. It was suggested to take the issue back to the Park and Recreation Committee.

Manager Leonard reported to Council on the takeback of Main Street and Second Avenue; there was a typo on the report. Motions by M. Stehman seconded by T. Weikel to move forward on the takeback project and have the typo corrected, and give the manager permission to sign the documents.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$221,931.35 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M.Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel asked Council for a motion to advertise the 2019 Budget, Tax Ordinance, Sewer Ordinance, and Trash Ordinance. Motion to advertise by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT: No Report

A. Demchik reported to Council that the Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on November 23, 2018 at 6:30 PM.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No Report

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: No Report

PLANNING COMMISSION: No Report

President A. Dham reported there will be a zoning hearing on November 14, 2018 at 7 PM regarding Factory Hardcore, 201 North 4th Avenue.

President Dham reported that Council toured the Unitech facility on North Third Avenue and was impressed with the overall facility.

President Dham congratulated newly elected State Senator Elect Katie Muth and State Representative Elect Joe Cirese, and hopes to have a good working relationship.

President A. Dham reported that the Schuylkill River Greenway contacted him regarding "Parks on Tap" which is a beer garden along the river. President Dham will have more information at a later date.

President A. Dham stated that there will be an executive session for real estate matters before the conclusion of the meeting, there may or may not be action by Council.

MAYOR:

Mayor Antoniewicz reported on the Civil Service meeting that was held on Wednesday December 7, 2018. The meetings purpose was to start the process of making a two year police list for hiring a new full time Police Officer when needed. The next Civil Service Meeting will be January 23, 2019 at 6 PM. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by J. Moskal to approve the report.

Mayor Antoniewicz informed Council she will be performing a wedding ceremony; a letter was given to the Manager.

Mayor Antoniewicz informed Council that the Police Department is doing extra patrols regarding school bus safety and crosswalks.

Mayor Antoniewicz announced that Sacred Heart Church hosted Mental Health and You. The performance was by the Ellipses Ensemble. The Mayor thanked Sacred Heart Church for hosting the event.

Mayor Antoniewicz announced a program in progress for mental health on Monday February 25, 2019 with the Police Department, Officer Godin, and she along with Assistant Superintendent Dr. Roche, and Spring Ford Counseling. They will bring in a bunch of agencies across Montgomery County. There will be some keynote speakers. More details to come.

Mayor Antoniewicz announced that on Thursday November 15, 2018 Officer Smythe will be doing Story Time with an Officer at the Royersford Library.

Borough Council went into executive session and came back out from executive session at 7:57 PM. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by J. Moskal to hire PFM Company and Scott Shearer to evaluate phase one for the possible sale of the sewer plant.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary

