

March 12, 2019

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, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, T. Weikel, Mayor J. Antoniewicz, Solicitor R. Brant, and Manager M. Leonard

Absent: A. Metricarti and M. Stehman

VISITORS:

Mr. Brian Sakal at 739 Walnut Street thanked the Public Works Department on the good job they did on the last snow storm. Mr. Sakal would like to know if the Borough would look into an ordinance regarding cars & trucks bringing mud from their property on to a borough road.

Drew Sonntag from URDC presented the Victory Park improvements to the lower end of the park that include accessible playground equipment, splash pads, and ADA accessible walkways.

Solicitor Brant read his report and asked if Council could go into executive session for a real estate matter.

Borough went into executive session at 7:32 PM for real estate matters and called Council back in session at 7:38 PM.

After coming out of executive session Solicitor R. Brant stated that the board discussed a real estate matter regarding the proposed sale of the sewer plant. Motion by T. Moyer seconded by T. Weikel to engage a financial adviser PFM and the other parties for phase 2 and 3 services to move ahead with the potential sale of the sewer plant. The borough is not committing to any expenditure except some legal expenditure. The motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of the February 12 & February 26, 2019 were approved as distributed upon motion of T. Weikel seconded by A. Demchik. Motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurers Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Reports for January 2019 were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard presented Resolution #2019-04 designating Tom Weikel official voting delegate for the 108th General Assembly of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs held on June 9, 2019 to June 12, 2019 at the Hershey Lodge. Motion by A. Demchik seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented to Council Resolution #2019-05 giving the manager Michael A. Leonard permission from Council to sign the documents for the DCNR Victory Park Improvement Grant. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Demchik to approve Resolution 2019-05. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported that the boat dock was going to be put in the water Thursday March 14, 2019 by the Public Works Department.

Manager Leonard reported on the Norfolk Southern closing of Arch Street & Main Street crossings; no date was set yet. When we get a firm date I will report it to Council.

Manager Leonard reported on the takeback of Main Street and 2nd Avenue.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$164,814.13 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Demchik. The motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel stated that General Code has all the documents to move forward.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT: No Report

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No Report

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: No Report

PLANNING COMMISSION: No Report

President Dham reported there will be a zoning hearing on March 14, 2019 for 125 Lewis Road, Magdy Mohamed, Lewis Road Diner.

There is another hearing regarding a digital sign for Phoenixville Federal Bank.

President Dham read a letter from DCED that they are not able to act favorably on the Facade Grant due to lack of funds.

MAYOR:

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that the March 10, 2019 crocheting heart event called Peyton Heart Event has been rescheduled for Sunday April 7, 2019 from 11AM to 2PM. The event is free and open to the public.

Mayor Antoniewicz received a call from a resident who would like to clean up the environment in Royersford Borough. The mayor referred the resident to the Public Works Department and the Manager.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by J. Moskal. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary