

April 9, 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, A. Metricarti, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, T. Weikel, Mayor J. Antoniewicz, Solicitor B. Dunbar, and Manager M. Leonard

VISITORS:

No visitors spoke at the meeting.

Borough Council went into executive session regarding a personnel matter.

Council President Dham introduced Chief David Mettin from Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). He is conducting the management study of the Police Department (not a police regionalization study); he addressed Council and the visitors attending the Council meeting.

SOLICITOR:

Solicitor Dunbar reported that Borough Council has the Solicitors Report.

Solicitor Dunbar wanted to comment on the land swap with Rick Lewis for the Veterans Memorial. The solicitor's office received an appraisal late Friday for the two properties in question. At this time it is under review, his office identified some other issues that will need to be resolved before the documents are finalized to make the swap.

Borough Code revisions were sent to General Code for update.

Manager Leonard reported the Borough will not have any reports tonight due to our computers being down.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported that the vehicles in the 2nd Avenue and Arch Street parking lot will have to move out of the parking lot on Friday April 12, 2019 at 8 AM to Saturday April 13, 2019 at 8 AM for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Manager Leonard reported that the Borough's Waste Water Treatment Plant was awarded a grant from the Commonwealth Finance Authority in the amount of \$474,935.00 for infrastructure improvements.

Riverfront at Royersford (The Lewis Group) received a grant in the amount of \$500,000.00 from the Redevelopment Authority of Montgomery County to be used for erosion, sediment and infrastructure improvement.

Norfolk Southern rail repair is completed until July when another rail needs to be replaced at Arch Street and Main Street crossing.

Main Street and Second Avenue takeback has been completed. The Borough will own both streets and will maintain them.

The project on Sixth Avenue and Arch Street that includes drainage, curbs, and mill and overlay was funded by a grant by the Conservation District.

Manager Leonard informed Council that a new roof was put on the maintenance building at the park.

Manager Leonard stated that Council had a discussion regarding land swap 1 or land swap 2. It was advised that a letter be sent to Mr. Lewis regarding going to Montgomery County and all the state agencies to get releases from the different agencies, since the Borough received a grant on the swap properties.

Manager Leonard reported that Royersford and Pottstown Borough will host the Montgomery County Borough's Association dinner meeting on April 25, 2019.

Manager Leonard reported that Craig Keffer, Public Works Director and myself met with the Greater Philadelphia Search and Rescue Team regarding helping them with housing their equipment. Craig from the Public Works found some space to house them at the borough garage. The Solicitor's office will draw up an agreement.

Schuylkill River Greenway Association would like to extend The Park on Tap for an additional week July 24 to July 28, 2019. All Council agreed to the second week.

A. Demchik reported that a Community Day meeting will be held on April 10, 2019 at Annamarie's at 7:30 PM.

T. Moyer had a question for park and recreation. Does a W-9 need to be obtained for every vendor you cut a check for from the Borough? The answer is yes. That information comes from our auditor.

Park and Recreation asked a question regarding a website. Manager Leonard stated that Park and Recreation needs to speak to Donna who handles the website. A. Metricarti stated that she will look into issue.

MAYOR:

Mayor Antoniewicz reported she has a wedding to perform on April 17, 2019.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that Stop the Bleeding Event is on April 15, 2019; you must preregister.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that there will be a meeting for National Night Out on April 24, 2019.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that she will hold a baby shower on June 2, 2019 at the Pink Moose from 11 AM to 2 PM, everything collected would go to the Laurel House, Open Door, and Project Outreach.

Mayor Antoniewicz would like to thank Brewed Awakening for hosting Peyton Hearts.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary