

June 25, 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, T. Moyer, J. Moskal, M. Stehman, T. Weikel, Mayor J. Antoniewicz, and Manager M. Leonard

PEMA Certificates were given out to Dan Miller and David Hummel from Heather Stem, Montgomery County Public Safety Training and Preparedness Coordinator.

Mayor Jenna Antoniewicz presented Certificates of Commendation for a successful search and rescue on May 7, 2019 to the Royersford Police Department Corporal Fennelly, Liberty Fire Company, Friendship Ambulance EMS Operation, Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, Royersford Fire Marshal Craig Keffer, Upper Providence Township Police and Upper Providence Township Fire Department/EMS.

VISITORS: No visitors spoke at the meeting.

The Treasurer's Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for May 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard presented to Council the Walnut Street Road Restoration Project from Lewis Road to the Borough line. This is a Liquid Fuels project. The lowest bidder was Charlestown Paving Inc. in the amount of \$87,201.56. Motion made by T. Weikel to accept the lowest bid from Charlestown Paving after the review of the Solicitor, seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

Bidder's List:

Charlestown Paving Inc. -----	\$87,201.56
T. Schiefer Contractors Inc. -----	\$89,215.00
Berg Construction LLC-----	\$94,525.10
Reading Site Contractors-----	\$107,147.00
GoreCon Inc.-----	\$113,839.10

Manager Leonard asked Council for approval to have the Spring Ford Homecoming Parade October 12, 2019 using the same route as always. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti to approve the parade. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the following parking lots will be closed:

Summer Street parking will be closed on Monday from 2PM to 4 PM.

Myrtle Street parking lot behind the Police station will be closed on Mondays from 8AM to 10AM.

2nd Avenue and Myrtle Street lot will be closed on Monday 2 PM to 4 PM.

The sewer plant upgrades are ready to go out to bid by ARRO. The bid will be advertised on Pennbid on Wednesday June 26th and ARRO will have the bids back to vote on this project at the July 30, 2019 Council meeting. Motion to advertise by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard asked Council if they want to participate in Limerick Township's DCED Grant. We have participated in the past but this year we are putting in our own DCED Grant for the Trestle Bridge. Motion by J. Moskal seconded by A. Metricarti not to participate in Limerick's grant this year. Motion passed unanimously.

The land swap #1 is moving forward, at some point we will need to have an agreement with The Lewis Group regarding the swap. M. Leonard requested permission to have our solicitor enter into an agreement with The Lewis Group regarding swap #1. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Demchik. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard read a letter addressed to Council from Gary Nocket who is retiring from the Public Works Department after 41 years of service.

Manager Leonard asked permission from Council to advertise a mill and overlay project for Main Street between 5th Avenue and the foot of the bridge using a special mixture. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$92,461.35 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

The report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent for the month of May 2019 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 May 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion of A. Demchik seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Code Enforcement Officer for the month of May 2019 was presented and accepted by A. Demchik seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

T. Moyer reported that a bike safety course will be held on June 26, 2019 starting at 1 PM.

T. Moyer reported that there is a concert in the park on June 27, 2019 at 6:30 PM by George's Music.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

J. Moskal would like to make a motion to approve a handicap parking space at 328 Church Street seconded by A. Demchik. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of May 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by A. Demchik. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Borough Fire Marshal for the month of May 2019 was presented and accepted upon a motion by J. Moskal seconded by A. Demchik. Motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti reported that the committee will be holding interviews for one position on the Planning Commission on Tuesday July 2, 2019.

PLANNING COMMISSION: No Report

A. Dham reported Rick Lewis will be hiring a lobbyist for the Trestle Bridge Grant.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that on July 6, 2019 there is a fundraiser for National Night Out at Main Street Café.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that there will be a fundraiser at Stickman Brew on July 11, 2019 for National Night Out.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that on Wednesdays the Royersford Library will hold a kids series at the Church of the Nazarene.

Mayor Antoniewicz asked Council for permission to close Main Street between North 3rd Avenue to 4th Avenue on July 6 and the rain date will be July 7, 2019 between the hours of 3 PM to 5 PM to do a safety film. Motion to close Main Street by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary

