

July 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. Dham, A. Metricarti, T. Moyer, J. Moskal, M. Stehman, T. Weikel, Mayor J. Antoniewicz., Solicitor R. Brant, and Manager M. Leonard

Absent: A. Demchik

VISITORS: No visitors spoke at the meeting.

#### SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

R. Brant spoke on land swap # 1 for the Veterans Memorial. The swap is with Riverfront at Royersford and Royersford Borough. The Borough is going to do a deed of correction, but it is still going to take until September to complete the transaction. Solicitor Brant stated that there are two action items. There is a Resolution #2019-08 authorizing the acquisition of a property swap with Riverfront at Royersford. Motion to accept Resolution #2019-08 by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously. Solicitor Brant presented an agreement of sale for the property between the Borough of Royersford and Riverfront at Royersford regarding land swap #1. Motion to sign the agreement of sale by J. Moskal seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard was asked by Riverfront at Royersford if the Borough wants to do the appraisal on swap #2 or do they want Riverfront at Royersford to do the appraisal. President Dham stated that the request is a little premature, Council would like swap #1 done before we start swap #2.

Solicitor Brant stated that the lawyer that has been working with PFM for the waste water proposed sale is moving to a new law firm. Mr. Brant wanted Council to be aware of the issue.

Approval of the meeting minutes for June 11 & June 25, 2019. Motion to approve the minutes by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

#### BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported that the wastewater treatment plant is out to bid, the borough will vote on the results of the bid at the July 30, 2019 Council meeting.

Walnut Street from Lewis Road to the Borough line will be paved after the Sacred Heart Church Fair.

PECO will be installing gas mains on Washington Street from South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Lewis Road; PECO agreed to pave Washington Street from curb to curb from 5<sup>th</sup> to Lewis Road.

PA American will be replacing the water mains on North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between Unitech and Chestnut Street, Arch Street between S. 3<sup>rd</sup> and S. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between Chestnut Street and Summer Street, and Summer Street between N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and the dead end.

Sacred Heart Church will hold their annual fair from July 10th thru July 13th in the church parking lot.

Trails on Tap sponsored by the Schuylkill River Greenways will be held along the river in Royersford Borough on July 17- 21 and July 24-28, Wednesday – Friday 5 PM to 10 PM and Saturday & Sunday 1 PM – 10PM.

Limerick Township has asked permission to put in the DCED Multimodal Grant. Motion was made to send a letter to Limerick Township with no objection to the grant letter without our monetary participation. Motion was made by M. Stehman second by J. Moskal. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard stated that a new grant will be going out to DCED for the trestle bridge; a resolution was needed to complete the grant application. Manager Leonard asked Council to vote on Resolution #2019-09; a request from Multimodal Transportation Fund of \$1,500,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used to convert the railroad trestle bridge to a walking trail, and have Council President A. Dham sign all documents. Motion by J. Moskal seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the pastors of Royersford requested to use Foundry Park to bless the dogs on October 5, 2019 from 11AM to 2PM.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$282,821.52 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE: No report

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT: No report

#### PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Yoga in the park on Saturday July 13, 2019.

Concert in the park with Ken Pierson July 14, 2019 at 6:30.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No report

#### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti reported that the Personnel Committee has recommended Dana Mathes to replace Shawn Ward who resigned from the Planning Commission. Dana's term will run until December 31, 2021. Motion by A. Metricarti to appoint Dana Mathes to the Planning Commission seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

There was a talk among Council regarding the parking sign.

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report

**MAYOR:**

Mayor Antoniewicz wanted to thank Corporal Fennelly and the Police Department and Fire Company for all the upcoming work this month with Sacred Heart Fair and Trails on Tap.

Mayor Antoniewicz asked Council to have the following streets closed for National Night Out from 4 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesday August 6, 2019: Washington Street from 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Walnut and Plum Street. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that the last fundraiser is July 11, 2019 at Stickman Brews starting at 4 PM.

Mayor Antoniewicz asked Council for permission to close Main Street between North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue on July 6, 2019 and the rain date will be July 7, 2019 between the hours of 3PM to 5PM 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 7:46 PM upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard  
Secretary