

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

Borough Council President A. Dham called Council into executive session at 7:16 PM to talk about property. Council convened back in regular session at 7:35PM.

PFM Financial Advisors LLC, Scott Shearer and Garrett Moore presented to the public the proposed sale of the sewer plant. The sewer plant was put out to bid; there were two bidders PA American Water and Aqua both having a two year rate freeze. PA American Water bid came in at \$13,000,000 and Aqua came in at \$10,000,000.

Motion was made by M. Stehman seconded by T. Moyer to authorize the Borough Solicitor to draft the appropriate ordinance and /or resolution to accept the bid of Pennsylvania American Water Company in the amount of \$13,000,000.00 pursuant to the bids received. The motion passed unanimously.

VISITORS:

No visitors wished to speak at the meeting.

Rick Lewis presented his proposed development at Riverfront at Royersford to Borough Council for their opinion of the development and to see what is needed to move the project forward.

President Dham announced that the borough will be receiving a million dollar grant for the railroad trestle. He wanted to thank Rick Lewis, Shelby Richman who worked hard on this project along with Dave Kee from ARRO and Drew Sonntag from URDC.

Representative Joe Cirese spoke to Council regarding the trestle bridge and the proposed development; he will help in any way to move the project forward.

Trevor Muth sitting in for Katie Muth while she was at a town hall meeting thanked Council for all the work in revitalizing the town. Katie is looking forward in helping in any way to move forward with revitalization in Royersford Borough.

President Dham mentioned that Rick Lewis, Mary Eisenhower, and Alan Novak met with Governor Wolf to speak about the Trestle Bridge Grant.

Motion by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer to approve the October 8 & 29, 2019 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:

Solicitor Brant reported that the swap has been completed and the veterans need to do an easement before using the land.

BOROUGH MANAGER’S REPORT:

Manager Leonard informed Council that the trash and recycling bids were open and that Charles Blosenski Company was the low bidder for the recycling for three years.

Motion by M. Stehman seconded by A. Metricarti to award Charles Blosenski a three year contract for recycling. Motion passed unanimously.

<u>One Year:</u>	<u>Two Years:</u>	<u>Three Years:</u>
Charles Blosenski \$60,824.40	Charles Blosenski \$63,865.00	Charles Blosenski \$67,058.90
J.P. Mascaro \$119,808.00	J. P. Mascaro \$121,980.00	J.P Mascaro \$124,812.00
Whitetail Disposal \$120,120.00	Whitetail Disposal \$120,120.00	Whitetail Disposal \$126,126.00

Manager Leonard informed Council that the bids for trash were open and J.P. Mascaro was the low bidder. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer to award J.P. Mascaro the trash bid for three years. Motion passed unanimously.

<u>One Year:</u>	<u>Two Years:</u>	<u>Three Years:</u>
J.P. Mascaro \$146,822.00	J.P. Mascaro \$150,276.00	J.P. Mascaro \$154,000.00
Charles Blosenski \$168,000.00	Charles Blosenski \$176,276.00	Charles Blosenski\$185,000.00
Whitetail Disposal \$169,512.00	Whitetail Disposal \$174,597.00	Whitetail Disposal \$182,454.00

Manager Leonard reported that the parking lot at 4th Avenue and Main Street is being stoned for the winter months and then the contractor will put down pervious paving in the spring.

Manager Leonard asked Council for permission to advertise all the Borough meetings for the year 2020. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman to advertise all the meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$151,143.92 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE: No report

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT: No report

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The Park & Recreation Committee asked Council if they can waive the alcohol restriction in the park for one day. The manager will check with the solicitor.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No report

FIRE MARSHAL: No report

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti informed Council that the Personnel Committee interviewed for tax collector. The Personnel Committee recommends Amy Billetta of 620 Pine Street to a two year term as tax collector. The term starts 1/1/2020. Motion to appoint Amy Billetta by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report

President Dham announced that Core Fit will open on November 16, 2019.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Antoniewicz reported to Council that there will be bingo at the fire house hall on December 20, 2019 to benefit the Royersford Police Association.

Mayor Antoniewicz informed Council that she will be officiating two weddings.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM upon motion by M. Stehman seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary