



**Borough of Ridley Park  
Council Regular Meeting (Agenda)  
March 15, 2016**

**Welcome**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

Junior Councilor Adam Adelsburg  
Councilor Jared Brennan  
Councilor Dan Broadhurst  
Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio  
Councilor Mike Gale  
Councilor Holly O'Mahoney  
Councilor Samantha Snow  
Mayor Hank Eberle  
Council President Bob Berger

**Presentations:**

Recognition of Postal Carrier Paul Graf for his actions on February 16, 2016 to prevent a building fire at 300 Walnut Street, Ridley Park, PA (Resolution 2016-3)

**Mayor's Report (Honorable Hank Eberle)**

**Committee Reports**

**Planning and Zoning (Councilor Mike Gale)**

- Planning Commission
- Zoning Hearing Board
- Code Enforcement

**Public Safety (Councilor Holly O'Mahoney)**

- Police Department Report
- Fire Department Report
- Board of Health
- Emergency Management

**Communications (Councilor Jared Brennan)**

- Telecommunications Advisory Board
- Barnstormers
- Seniors Groups

**Recreation (Councilor Samantha Snow)**

- Recreation Board
- Recycling/Trash
- School Board

**Parks & Properties (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)**

- Highway Department
- Ridley Park Business Association
- Ridley Park Athletic Club
- Shade Tree Committee
  - Arbor Day in Ridley Park will celebrated on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Public Relations (Councilor Dan Broadhurst)**

- Library Board
- Historical Commission
- Historical Society
- H.A.R.B. Committee

**Finance & Personnel (Council President Bob Berger)**

- Finance
- Contracts
- Main Streets of Ridley Park
- CDCA
- Grants
  - Ridley Park Borough has been approved to receive **\$5,642.03** from the **Act 187 - PEMA Disaster Relief Grant**. This is reimbursement for approximately 50% of the ALLOWABLE cost associated with the June 2015 storm cleanup.

### Administration Reports

#### **Manager's Report (William Stewart)**

Manager Stewart reported the following:

- 2015 Financial Audit conducted by Barbacane, Thornton & Company commenced on Monday, March 14, 2016. The auditors anticipate 5-days to complete.
- Requesting action to approve financing of the 2016 Ram SSV Crew Cab through a lease-purchase agreement with TD Bank at an APR of 3.22% over a 4-year term
- Ridley Park Borough was selected to receive the **2016 TreeVitalize Watershed Grant**. Our proposal was to improve the riparian buffer along Little Crum Creek and Ridley Lake in the location of Eastlake Park. The project will include the removal of invasive species along the water's edge, plus the installation of twenty-seven trees and forty shrubs to increase the natural canopy to reduce water temperature and improve water quality. This is a 75/25 funding opportunity with a total grant award of **\$12,500**.

#### **Engineer's Report (Charles Catania, Jr. PE)**

#### **Solicitor's Report (Ernest Angelos, ESQ)**

#### Upcoming Meetings/Events

- 03/16/2016 @ ALL DAY – Yard Waste Collection (Borough Wide)
- 03/16/2016 @ 6:00 PM – Public Meeting – Solar Panels (BH)
- 03/16/2016 @ 7:30 PM – Historic Commission (BH)
- 03/21/2016 @ 7:00 PM – Library Board (BH)
- 03/22/2016 @ 1:00 PM – Senior Citizen Book Club (BH)
- 03/22/2016 @ 6:00 PM – Public Meeting – Bonnes Park (BH)
- 03/23/2016 @ 7:00 PM – Board of Health (BH)
- 03/23/2016 @ 7:00 PM – Planning Commission (BH)
- 03/24/2016 @ 9:15 AM – H.A.R.B. (BH)
- **03/25/2016 @ ALL DAY – Holiday – Good Friday (Borough Office closed)**
- 04/04/2016 @ 7:00 PM – Recycling Committee
- 04/05/2016 @ 7:00 PM – Council Workshop Meeting (BH)

#### Public Comment

### **Action Items**

- Motion: to approve the accounts payable from the period beginning 02/01/2016 through 02/29/2016 in the amount of \$228,521.49.
- Motion: to approve Resolution 2016-4 to authorize the Transportation Alternatives Program Federal Aid Reimbursement Grant Agreement for the Hillside Road Pedestrian Improvements project, contingent upon approval of the Borough solicitor.
- Motion: to approve financing of the 2016 Ram SSV Crew Cab through a lease-purchase agreement with TD Bank at an APR of 3.22% over a 4-year term, contingent upon the approval of the Borough solicitor.
- Motion: to provide Catania Engineering with permission to advertise the 2016 Road Resurfacing Program which will include the following streets:
  - Myrtle Avenue, from Henderson Avenue to Chester Pike
  - Henderson Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to House #206
  - McCormick Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to House #17
  - McCormick Avenue, from Henderson Avenue to W. Hinkley Avenue
  - Baldwin Avenue, from Sellers Avenue to Partridge Avenue
  - River View Avenue, from Sellers Avenue to Partridge Avenue
  - Partridge Avenue, from Baldwin Avenue to Chester Pike

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

### **Announcement**

Council will be meeting in Executive Session to discuss legal matters immediately following this Regular Meeting.

### **Adjourn**