



Ridley Park Borough Council
Council Workshop Meeting
March 6, 2018

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Councilor Jared Brennan-Present
Councilor Dane Collins-Present
Councilor Mike Gale-Present
Councilor William Kaelin-Present
Councilor Susan McAtee-Present
Council Vice-President Michele Endriss-Dalessio
Mayor Hank Eberle-Absent
Council President Jim Glenn-Absent

Mayor's Report-will report at the meeting.

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan McAtee)

- Planning Commission-Met Feb. 28th, next meeting March 28th
- Zoning Hearing Board-no new business
- Code Enforcement-will review report, open house April 14th
- Recreation Board-March 8th meeting.

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report-will review report
- Fire Department Report-will review report
- Board of Health-will review report, also resident stopped by and spoke on Lyme's Disease.
- Emergency Management-will report on the storm and damage.
- Civil Service-no report
- Sue asked a question about the Tick information, if it would be shared. Sue also asked about emergency management, for others is the Red Cross available? Shellie stated that those individuals are in contact with PECO. The YMCA is open for those without power.

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board-Shelia and Tom met with Dane and a contractor about the equipment. They are looking to band aid the issues that we are currently experiencing. Also getting a quote to switch everything over.
- Barnstormers-will report
- Seniors Groups-Heat is fixed downstairs.

Public Relations (Councilor Mike Gale)

- Recycling/Trash-due to the storm tomorrow, recycling and yard waste is cancelled. The make up for that will be on 3/14. We received 18 recycling containers from Swarthmore College, for free.
- School Board-will report
- Business Association-having trouble contacting any active members.
 - o Shellie stated that Main Streets has decided to step forward and do the Easter Egg hunt this year. Looking at March 24th
 - o Sue suggested that Mike contact the new business owners downtown.

Public Relations (Councilor Jared Brennan)

- Library Board-will have report
- Historical Commission/Society-will have report
- H.A.R.B. Committee-will have report

Dane stated that he spoke with Dolan's and they will support a fundraiser to raise money for a plaque for Mr. Garvey.

Finance & Personnel (Councilor William Kaelin)

- Finance-Auditors are here, will report at the next meeting.
- Grants-currently applying for a PECO Green Grant.
 - o Mike noted that the CRC Lake Clean up is April 21st.
- Taxes-trying to touch base with the tax collector about setting up office hours for taxes.
 - o Sue noted that we could possibly have another set of hours for when the flat fee is coming up.

Parks & Properties (Council President Jim Glenn)-ABSENT

- Highway Department
- Shade Tree Committee
- Personnel

Public Comment

Sandy Hess-317 Burke Ave: Can the wire out front be tired up so no one trips? Just listening about the tax collector, if he has a job to do, why isn't he doing it? Years ago there use to be someone to collect them at borough hall. Bill stated that he will be talking with Rich about the issues we are having with the tax collector.

Sue noted that any potholes on state roads can be reported on the Penn Dot website.

Eileen Summers-21 W. Hinckley-Her father's car is the one on Nevin Street. She wanted to know if the tree next to the one that fell can be looked at. Shellie noted that Shade Tree can look at the tree.

Andy-wanted to follow up with Bill on the Tax Collector. Bill stated that the DCED website says that the tax collector should be available of the 10 days leading up to the tax period ending. There is no time period.

Andy, Michelle, there was a code red sent out tonight? Shellie noted it was for recycling and yard waste will not be collected and to park in the driveway for plowing.

Andy, Dane will the TV system be available for the next meeting? Dane stated that there is more that needs to happen. There is software that needs to be in place as well as the purchase of a new cord to trip both boxes to replay the message. Hopefully for April.

Action Items-NONE

Old Business-NONE

New Business-Dane stated that he sent an e-mail about an Easter Egg Hunt, the state reps office told them to contact borough hall. Shellie stated it does not have to be voted on, but she suggests that the church's name be on there as well, so he's not held responsible for anything that happens at the event.

Adjourn-7:45pm

Executive Session