



Ridley Park Borough Council
Workshop Meeting
October 1st, 2019

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Councilor Jared Brennan- Absent

Councilor Dane Collins- Absent

Councilor Mike Gale- Present

Councilor William Kaelin- Present

Councilor Susan McAtee- Present

Council Vice-President Michele Endriss-Dalessio- Present

Mayor Hank Eberle- Present

Council President Jim Glenn- Present

Motion to approve September 3rd Workshop Minutes

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Secnd: Sue McAtee

Vote 5/0

Mayor's Report

Read a letter from the police Chief about the fire over on Swarthmore Ave. Wanted to commend the responding Police Officers and Fire Department

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan McAtee)

- Planning Commission- Did not meet
- Zoning Hearing Board- Did not meet
- Code Enforcement- Will have report
- Recreation Board- Will meet next Thursday

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report- Will have report
- Fire Department Report
- Board of Health- Meet last week and will have update.

- Emergency Management
- - Main Streets Fall Festival will be October 13th in the downtown district.

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board
- Cable TV
- Barnstormers
- Seniors Groups

Community Affairs (Councilor Mike Gale)

- Trash and Recycling – Brought them up to date on Dog Waste Station Yard Waste Collection will be ending two collections a month.
- School Board- Will have an update

Public Relations (Councilor Jared Brennan)

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

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Bill Kaelin)

- Finance- Please provide any budget request to the Borough Manager in the next few weeks.
- CDCA- Will have an update

Parks & Properties (Council President Jim Glenn)

- Highway Department
- Personnel
- Shade Tree Committee

Manager Report

Provided an update on the Sellers Ave Bridge. Has been in touch with Amtrak and PennDOT on the next steps. Leaf collection schedule will be coming out in the following weeks.

Public Comment

Sandi Hess 317 Burke: Hinkley Ave Parking on one side of the street. What is left for outstanding collection from Portnoff?

Andy Furman 419 Pomery Street: Had questions about the Sellers Ave Bridge and Hillside Road Project.

Action Items

Old Business

Mike Gale brought up some concerns:

Issues with the loud music from the Ridley Home Coming. There should be a cut off of 10 or 11
What are the issues with the Audit? What caused the backlog of information from the
accounting? Why were the accounting Services twice as much this year. Is this going to be an
issue with the budgeting of 2020?

Asked for a follow up from Ernie with the Billboard ordinance. Borough Manager will follow up
with the solicitor.

Where do we stand with X's on Swarthmore

New Business

Mike Gale request 5,000 for the Dog Waste Stations in the parks.

Adjourn

Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Sue McAtee

Vote 5/0

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Tutak Jr.

Borough Manager