



Ridley Park Borough Council
Regular Council Meeting
October 15th, 2019

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
Council President Jim Glenn- Absent

Approve Meeting Minutes for September 17th Council Meeting Minutes

Sue McAtee

Dane Collins

Vote 6/0

Mayor's Report

Spoke on the Fall Festival this Sunday. Was a huge success and vendors had a great time. Wanted to thank Shellie and Sue for all of their hard work for the event. Wanted to Thank the Borough Manager. This event is a huge success for our Downtown business. Fire house open house the fire prevention month was a huge success. The Sellers Ave. Bridge has been moving forward. Wanted to thank Sara McCulla on helping us a very complex problem. Business District has had a lot of good coming this way. Spoke on Chill Out, Holly Mack design. The Ridley Running Company 4 other business have been added to the Downtown district. The RPAC is now in the Pop Warner they had homecoming over the last weekend. Ridley Park is a great town to live

Motion: Mike Gale

Second: Jared Brennan

Vote 6/0

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan McAtee)

- Planning Commission-
 - o Did not meet in September October 23rd. There is a one opening on the Planning Commission
- Zoning Hearing Board-
 - o Did not meet in September. One opening for an alternate member
- Code Enforcement-
 - o Report attached
- Recreation Board-
 - o Reviewed the Victorian Fair, no meeting in November. There are two openings on the Rec board.

Motion: William Kaelin

Second: Dane Collins

Vote 7/0

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report-
 - o Report Attached
 - o Wanted to commend the Fire Dept. for the work on the Fire on Swarthmore Ave
 - o Mainstreet's Fall Festival was a huge success that day and wanted to thank Sue ,Shellie and the Highway Dept.
 - o One officer attended Intercounty Detective School Frank Dambrasio was crossed trained as a detective
 - o Received a few new grant funding for bullet proof vests.
 - o Halloween is around the corner please be mindful that evening of extra children on the streets
- Fire Department Report- Report Attached
 - o Fire Prevention Week was this week
 - o Brian Gilmore: Held in October over the week when the Chicago Fire occurred. Worked with the children from around the Borough 400 students were taught and learned about fire prevention. The training has been used for years but it is important training methods. Trained over 350. Over 125 people in attendance at the Open House
- Board of Health-
 - o Meet last month, spoke on winter season and Flu season. Check the website for this information and other important news.
- Emergency Management
- Main Streets
 - o The Fall Festival was a great event on Sunday 70 Vendors, 125 Cars. The wanted to thank Sue Endriss, Sue McAtee, and Rich Tutak , Police, Fire and Highway Depts. For all of their hard work.
 - o Halloween Parade will be October 26th, the Saturday before Halloween.

Motion: Sue McAtee

Second: Dane Collins

Vote 6/0

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board- Report Attached
- Cable TV-
 - o Report Attached
- Barnstormers
 - o Report Attached
- Seniors Groups-
 - o Report Attached

Motion: Mike Gale

Second: Jared Brennan

Vote 6/0

Community Affairs (Councilor Mike Gale)

- Trash and Recycling –
 - o Did meet in September spoke on the future of recycling. Running a pilot program on flex packaging.
 - o Discussed \$5,000 for dog waste stations in the park.
- Yard waste collection day will be once a month next meeting will be Monday October 28th
- School Board-
 - o Bev Kapanjie and Linda Hosbach \$26,000 in new renewable teacher grants was announced at the recent meeting.
 - o This is homecoming week. Parade is Saturday

Motion: Sue McAtee

Second William Kaelin

Vote 6/0

Public Relations (Councilor Jared Brennan)

- Library Board- Report Attached
- Historical Commission
- H.A.R.B. Committee- No report

Motion: William Kaelin

Second: Dane Collins

Vote: 6/0

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Bill Kaelin)

- Finance-
 - o The Audit is in Partner approval stage. Will follow up for additional information
- Current Bank Balance.
- CDCA
 - o bill is on this Bill list. Looking for some final budge requests.
 - o Final Budget will be approved in November. Looking for early numbers for their budget. DELCORA will be at the next meeting, to discuss the potential merger.

Motion: Jared Brennan

Second: Mike Gale

Vote 6/0

Parks & Properties (Council President Jim Glenn)

- Highway Department- Leaf Collection Storm Drains
- Personnel

- Shade Tree Committee

Manager Report

Engineer Report

What is Aqua taking over DELCORA

Solicitor Report

Public Comment

Mary Allen 323 Burk Ave: Had a 6ft fence that was on their property. Hired a contractor and gave him half of the money. Borough Manager will follow up.

Sandi Hess 317 Burk: How long will the Bridge will be done. Why can they not put up a 6ft fence. Want to increase the time to 7 mins not 5 mins.

Action Items

-Motion to approve Accounts Payable for July in the amount of \$ 466,860.55

Motion: William Kaelin

Second Jared Brennan

Vote 6/0

-Motion to approve Resolution 2019-5 ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY:

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Jared Brennan

Vote 6/0

-Motion to approve joining the Chester Pike Task Force with, Glenolden, Folcroft, Norwood, Prospect Park and Sharon Hill Borough's

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Jared Brennan

Vote 6/0

-Motion to approve additional work to be completed in conjunction with Hillside Road, Safe School Project

Motion: William Kaelin

Second: Jared Brennan

Vote 6/0

-Motion to approve Keith Eckert to the Ridley Park Library Board

Motion: Jared Brennan

Second: William Kaelin

Vote 6/0

Old Business

Historic Society will be hosting an event in Borough Hall this week. Check the website for information. This event will be hosted by Keith Lockhart

New Business

There was conversation of speeding around ABC from Dane Collins. Looking to see what can be done, possibly speed bumps. Wants to ensure that area is safe for children. Spoke to the engineer and police chief about options that can be taken.

Adjourn

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Sue McAtee

Vote: 6/0

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Tutak, Jr.

Borough Manager