



Ridley Park Borough Council
Council Workshop
November 4th , 2020

Welcome

Roll Call

Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus- Present
Councilor Dane Collins- Present
Councilor Richard Guerra - Present
Councilor William Kaelin - Present
Councilor Michael McGinley - Present
Council Vice-President Susan Brochet - Present
Mayor Hank Eberle - Present
Council President Michele Endriss-Dalessio - Present

Mayor's Report

The Mayor provided an update on the election and discussed his experience with voting with a paper ballot. Also praised the Ridley Park public for their turnout, stated Ridley Park always comes out and votes.

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan Brochet)

- Planning Commission- Did not Meet
- Zoning Hearing Board- Meet on October 28th will have update at regular meeting
- Code Enforcement- Will have normal report
- Main Streets of Ridley Park- No update at this time.

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board- Will not meet until this spring
- Cable TV- Will be looking for some funds in the preliminary budget for new equipment.
- Barnstormers- No shows are happening at this time
- Seniors Groups- They are not meeting.

Community Affairs (Councilor Michael McGinley)

- Trash and Recycling – Trying to set up a meeting with the committee via Zoom
- School Board- Will have update at regular meeting
- CDCA- Will have update at regular meeting

Public Relations (Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus)

- Library Board- Will have normal report
- Historical Commission- Did not meet

- H.A.R.B. Committee- Will have normal report

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Bill Kaelin)

- Finance- working on the 2021 Preliminary Budget to share with council.
- Grants
- Personnel

Parks & Properties (Council Richard Guerra)

- Highway Department- Leaf collection is going to start this week. Looking for quote on basketball courts
- Shade Tree Committee- Did not meet
- Recreation Board- Did not meet

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report- Will have normal report
- Fire Department Report Will have normal report
- Board of Health Will have normal report
- Emergency Management Will have normal report
- Civil Service Will have normal report

Manager Report

Spoke on the updating of the phone system in Borough Hall.

Provided some information on the Borough Hall office as it comes to safety.

Gave update on the PECO Green Region Grant and provided information for this years application

Public Comment

Nick Furman 7 E Ridley Ave: Provided a letter to Council about the addition of GPS to trash trucks. Borough Manager to discuss further

Amanda Gunfinger 205 Penn Street: Shared a story of an accident she experienced while on a run. Asked Borough Council to add a STOP sign near ABC field were the accident occurred.

Sandi Hess 317 Burke: Spoke on the concern of the STOP sign on Barker Street, asked about money being set aside in 2019 for the TV system.

Andy Furman 419 Pomery: Asked when the 2021 Budget would be reviewed and passed by Council.

Action Items

-Motion to approve Borough Manager to purchase Police Vehicle for 2021

Motion: Michelle Ednriss Dalessio

Second: Dane Collins

Vote 7/0

Old Business

Dane Collins brought up a question about the DCED Grant for the roof and how that money may need to be spent before the end of 2020.

New Business

Adjourn

Motion: William Kaelin

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus
Vote 7/0

Respectfully Submitted
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Borough Manger