



Ridley Park Borough Council
Workshop Meeting
November 6th , 2019

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Councilor Jared Brennan- Absent

Councilor Dane Collins- Present

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 October 1st Workshop Minutes

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Sue McAtee

Vote 6/0

Superintendent Ridley School District Lee Ann Wentzel

Presented information on the new work that will be done to the elementary schools in the Ridley School District.

Mayor's Report

Meet with Sen Kearney ,Rep Dalessio and the DCED Secretary to discuss the Downtown District and the Sellers Ave Bridge. The TCF Trail is now open we cut the ribbon at the Trail. Thanked Sue for her hard work on this Project.

Ridley Park will be receiving \$30,000 for the Lake Dredging. Thanked Borough Manager for the hard work on the application,

The Police Chief will have more info for the upcoming meeting about a possible grant for the Police Department. Halloween Parade was a very successful event thanks to all that helped Santa Claus will be coming on December 8 check the website for more information.

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan McAtee)

- Planning Commission-
 - o Meet on October 23rd to review the Draft of the ordinance for the signs. Next meeting is before Thanksgiving. Meeting may be cancelled if there is no business.
- Zoning Hearing Board-
 - o Did not meet
- Code Enforcement-
 - o Will have their update
- Recreation Board-
 - o Did not meet.

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report-
 - o Will have the report
- Fire Department Report-
 - o Will have reports
- Board of Health-
 - o Meet two weeks ago and will have update
- Emergency Management
 - o Santa Claus will be coming December 8th

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board-
 - o Meets next week will have update
- Cable TV-
 - o Still working
- Barnstormers-
 - o Will have updates
- Seniors Groups-
 - o Will have update

Community Affairs (Councilor Mike Gale)

- Trash and Recycling –
 - o Did not meet this month
- School Board-
 - o Will have an update

Public Relations (Councilor Jared Brennan)

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

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Bill Kaelin)

- Finance-
 - o Normal report and budget actual

- Presented 2020 Preliminary Budget. This is an increase of about half a mil for the General fund. Trash fees there will not be an increase. The budget will be in the office for inspection. This will be able to help
- TAN will be coming in for the beginning of the year
- The Fire fund is a different number for 2020
- CDCA
 - Will have their budget and update.

Parks & Properties (Council President Jim Glenn)

- Highway Department-
 - Leaf Collection will start soon. Please keep an eye out for a schedule.
- Personnel –
 - No activity
- Shade Tree Committee-
 - Spotted lantern flies. Please keep an eye out for them. More information on the website.

Manager Report

Public Comment

Sandi Hess 317 Burk: What is happening to the Per Capita Tax. What should we do with the money? What is wrong with the TV. Are Taxes going up?

Mike Dougherty: There is going to be increases in taxes. How can we get taxes lower in PA?

Andy Furman 419 Pomery: What will the total for Per Capita be up? What will happen to DELCORA. There will be an increase of a 50 dollars per house. What is the percent increase?

Action Items

-Motion to approve 2020 Preliminary Budget

William Kaelin

Michelle Endirss Dalessio

Vote 6/0

-Motion to approve Escrow Management for 246 W Ridley Ave for Richard Neerland

Jim Glenn

Sue McAtee

Vote: 6/0

Old Business

There were questions on the status of the 2018 audit. Borough Manager will follow up and provide an update.

New Business

The athletic club. Working on a 60th Anniversary for 2020.

Adjourn

Michelle Endirs Dalessio
Sue McAtee
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Respectfully Submitted
Richard Tutak Jr.
Borough Manager