



Ridley Park Borough Council
Council Workshop
February 16th 2021

Welcome

Roll Call

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

Motion to approve Council Minutes for January 19th 2021

Motion: Sue Brochet

Second: Michael McGinley

Vote: 6/0 (Councilor Mattus joined late)

Mary Alice Walsh- 2021 Library Report

Report attached:

Mayor Eberle: Wanted to thank the Library and will provide some history of an old ordinance that required the participants an annual report. Thanked Mary Alice Walsh for all of the hard work over the previous years.

Michelle Endriss Dalessio echoed the Mayor

Years of Service Citation: Dave Rowlyk 25 Years

Dane Collins provided a nice story of Dave's years with the Borough. Council and the Mayor thanked Dave for all of his years of service to the Borough.

Mayor's Report

Received his second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Spoke on how much more streamlined the process was and the Crozer Medical center the second time he was there for the first shot.

Maintain social distancing even though you have the shot. Please help prevent the spread of this virus has best as we can.

Spoke on an old ordinance and the 75 anniversary of the first calculator and computer. Weighted 50 tons and took up nearly a large room. Spoke on the people who helped modernize the computer. The people hired were called computers.

Provided some information on how the Borough was transitioned from a Village. Spoke on the formation of the Ridley Library and all the steps that were took to form.

Spoke on the formation and founding of the Golf Course. Ridley Park Golf Club and the club house that still can be seen today.

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan Brochet)

- Planning Commission
 - o Did not meet
- Zoning Hearing Board-
 - o Did not meet
- Code Enforcement-
 - o Report attached
- Main Streets of Ridley Park-
 - o No update

Motion: Dane Collins

Second: Len Pinto

Vote :7/0

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board-
 - o Did not meet this month. Working on a draft from the Verizon Agreement. Will be touching base with the solicitor on an update.
- Cable TV
 - o No update
- Barnstormers
 - o Not meeting right now
- Seniors Groups
 - o Are not meeting as of right now.

Motion: Sue Brochet

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus

7/0

Community Affairs (Councilor Michael McGinley)

- Trash and Recycling -
 - o There are some issue with snow and collection. We are going to work to keep everyone updated. Please bare with us we will get this collected.
 - o Please do not put it in the street.
 - o Please contact the issues related to any issues or concerns to the Borough. We are working to set up the direct message.
- School Board-
 - o Still running a hybrid schedule. They are looking to expand in class work in the near future.

- Lakeview Kindergarten to contact Mrs. Scanlon 610-534-1400 for registration.
- CDCA-
 - All of our bills are paid and prospect park rental fee has been paid

Motion: Len Pinto

Second: Sue Brochet

Vote 7/0

Public Relations (Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus)

- Library Board-
 - Thanked Mary Alice for her 2020 report and all of the staff for their hard work during the challenging time of COVID-19.
 - Report attached.
- Historical Commission
 - Did not meet and if anyone is interested in joining to please contact the
- H.A.R.B. Committee-
 - Next HARB Meeting will be Thursday February 25th

Motion: Dane Collins

Second: Michael McGinley

Vote 7/0

Finance & Personnel

- Finance-
- Grants
- Personnel

Parks & Properties (Council Richard Guerra)

- Highway Department-
 - New Truck is in and in service.
 - Highway has been out working hard through all the storms. When possible please Street lighting in town to get lights fixed and repaired through the town.
 - Holiday Banner, Hometown Hero banners are back up
- Shade Tree Committee
 - Did not meet.
- Recreation Board

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Sue Brochet

Michelle Stock Mattus: Thanked Rich for the work done in the downtown district to light the area up. Please take the time to meet your neighbors during these snowstorms. Street lighting. Please consider if you have outdoor lighting keep your walkway lighting up for additional safety.

Richard Guerra: If you see an area that a light that may be a need. Please feel free to reach out.

Michelle Endriss Dalessio: All LED lights on in the Business district.

Mike: Thanked Rich for all of the work on the lights around town.

Vote: 7/0

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report-
 - o Report attached.
 - o With a storm coming please try and keep the snow emergency route. Please keep these area clear for Highway and FD and PD.
 - o Working to place some speed bumps.
 - o Some recent thefts of the converters. Please keep an eye out for these issues.
 - o Michelle Edriss Dalessio: Thanked Crozer for offering shots for our RPPD
- Fire Department Report
 - o No report
- Board of Health
 - o Will be meeting February 24th
- Emergency Management-
 - o Meet with Emergency Management Coordinator and mutual aid between Ridley Park and Ridley Township.
- Civil Service
 - o Did not meet

Motion: Len Pinto

Second: Michael McGinley

Vote: 7/0

Manager Report

Tax Bills are being mailed but they have taken some additional to hit residents mailboxes. Fee Schedule has been updated and would like to try and have Council to review one last time in order to move forward.

Engineer

MS4 was received and filed

Lake Clean up CRC will be March 20th till 9-11:30PM and please pre-register

Michelle Stock Mattus said it is possible to remain separated for COVID-19 and is excited for the upcoming event.

Solicitor Report:

Verizon Agreement. Has taken a little longer than anticipated and will work to update the agreement

Public Comment

Andy Furman 419 Pomery:

Mr Collins: what is the status of the new Television equipment for the Council Meeting Room? When is it planned to be purchased and installed?

Chief Frazer: where will the temporary speed bumps be located? What streets?

Thank you.

Since we only know Len Pinto from his recent failed attempts to actually be elected to Council, now that he's been appointed to a temporary seat by Mayor Boland, we'd like to know a little more about him and what he feels he can bring to Council that nobody saw in him for all those years. Len?

Action Items

- Motion to approve Accounts Payable in the amount of: \$231,628.20
- Dane Collins
- Richard Guerra
- 7/0

- Motion to table the Ridley Park Borough Social Media Policy
- Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus
- Second: MED
- Vote: 7/0
- Motion to reappoint John Hosbach to a 5 Year Term for Ridley Park Shade Tree Commission
- Motion: Richard Guerra
- Second: Len Pinot
- Vote: 7/0
- Motion to appoint Daniel O'Mahoney to a 5 Year Term for Ridley Park Shade Tree Commission
- Motion Richard Guerra
- Second: Michale McGinley
- Vote 7/0
- Motion to reappoint Dave Kapanje to Ridley Park Planning Commission for 4 Years
- Motion: Sue Brochet
- Second: Len Pinto
- Vote 7/0
- Motion to reappoint Roberta Lunari to Ridley Park Board of Health for 5 years
- Motion: Michelle Endirrs Dalessio
- Second: Richard Guerra
- Vote: 7/0
- Motion to reappoint Bob Galbrath to Ridley Park Zoning Hearing Board for a term of 5 years
- Motion Sue Brochet
- Second: Michelle Stock Mattus
- Vote 7/0

Old Business

Rich Guerra

Junior Councilor Program

Will be holding off till the end of the school year. Will be getting the word out to the school.

New Business

No new Business

Adjourn

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Michael McGinley

Vote 7/0