



Ridley Park Borough Council
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
February 19, 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- Absent
Mayor Hank Eberle- Present
Council President Jim Glenn- Present

Approve Meeting Minutes for January 15th Council Meeting

Motion Sue McAtee

Second: Jared Brennan

Vote:6/0

Library Report: Presented by Mary Alice Walsh:

Report Attached

Mayor's Report

Sellers Ave. Bridge replacement update Provided some background of the letter that was sent to the elected officials. Meet with Representatives from all the elected officials for Ridley Park. Work to generate talking points to share with PennDOT and Amtrak to keep the line of communication open.

Provided some history of the Sellers Ave. Bridge. Bridge was built in the late 1870s burned down twice before we have the bridge that we have today.

Motion: Mike Gale

Second: Sue McAtee

Vote: 6/0

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan McAtee)

- Planning Commission:
 - o Met on January 23rd and the committee reorganized. They had a presentation from a group about Catania project that was presented to Council last month. Next meeting is February 27th
- Zoning Hearing Board-
 - o Jan 30th committee reorganized and heard an appeal from 120 Baldwin Ave for a variance for a garage. Dan Guy, Chairman of the ZHB sent a letter for resignations.
- Code Enforcement: Report attached.
- Recreation Board
 - o Report attached
 - o Will Start providing information for the upcoming events:
 - Main Streets: Is gearing up for the farmers markets. Will be on Wednesday and will be ever other week. Applications will be going out shortly.
- Motion: William Kaelin
- Second: Dane Collins
 - Mike Gale: Wanted to thank Dan Guy for his service to the ZHB over the years.
- Vote 6/0

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report: Report Attached.
 - o If you are on a Snow Emergency Route to please clear a route for plows and emergency vehicles.
- Fire Department Report: Report Attached
 - o Meeting with Tinicum will be running two ambulances. Once ambulance will be running during the day. Will transition but will not change over the next few weeks. This will not stop the type of coverage that we have and still will be serviced by Tinicum for ambulance services.
 - o March 23rd will the Fire Dept. Banquet.
- Board of Health: No update
- Emergency Management: No update
- Motion: Sue McAtee
- Second Mike Gale
- Vote 6/0

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board:
 - o Did not have quorum for the meeting. Met to try and get people involved in the committee.
- Cable TV- Still up and running for our meetings
- Barnstormers:
 - o Spring Show will be coming up in May will have an update in coming months
- Seniors Groups:

- On Feb 28th Kat Copland , District Attorney will be out in Ridley Park for Senior Fraud and abuse.
- Motion Mike Gale
- Second William Kaelin
- Vote 6/0

Community Affairs (Councilor Mike Gale)

- Trash and Recycling:
 - Yard Waste and Recycling will be collected even with the weather forecast. Committee January 28th working with Mascaro to try and resolve the issue with early trash collection report. Will not let the truck leave their facility until 6:45AM. Reactivate the
 - Recycling Trash Facebook is up and running. Next Recycling meeting will be February 25th
- School Board:
 - Ridley Health Awareness Day will be coming up. Please keep eyes out for upcoming info.
 - Next Meeting is March 4th
- Motion: Jared Brennan
- Second Sue McAtee
- Vote 6/0

Public Relations (Councilor Jared Brennan)

- Library Board: Report Attached
- Historical Commission: No update
- H.A.R.B. Committee:
 - Working on a Checklist for what is needed in order to submit to the Borough in order to see what needs to be done. Will be sharing with contractor when they are working on homes in the Borough.
- Motion: Mike Gale
- Second Dane Collins
- Vote 6/0

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Bill Kaelin)

- Finance:
 - Cash Balance for the end of January provided the Bill List: Per Capita Tax is on the Tax Bills. What should be done with the PerCapitia Tax into the Capital Reserve for the future funds for the Lake.
 - No one was a Census take for 2019. That Any information to collect the information to collect the correct information for what is going to be going on in the future
- CDCA:
 - Approved a new service amendment for which will increase. Moving forward with a corrective action to try and deal with increased flow from the yards into the Storm Water Run Off. This increases our billing for CDCA
- Motion Jared Breanna

- Second Sue McAtee
- Vote: 6/0

Parks & Properties (Council President Jim Glenn)

- Highway Department:
 - o Expecting Snow in the next few days. Please try and remove the cars from the streets and allow for snow removal.
- Working to get bids for Borough Hall to replace the roof/
- Personnel :
 - o No personal updates
- Shade Tree Committee
 - o Did not meet
- Motion Sue McAtee
- Second William Kaelin
- Vote: 6/0

Manager Report

- Will be having an upcoming e-waste shredding event on May 18th. Please keep an eye out for information
- Looking at information for a grant to help with River and Stream clean up that can help with future needs at the lake

Engineers Report

- Report Submitted

Solicitor Report

Working on getting some information for the future Sign Ordinance

Public Comment

Sandi Hess: 314 Burk Why do you want to get rid of the \$10 Per Capita Tax?

Mike Dougherty 315 Burk: Dumpster across from the Train Station. Stop Signs in Ridley Park near Burk Ave from 10th Ave. People are not using the stop signs and people are driving quickly through the community. Can we have someone look into this?

Andy Furman 419 Pomery: Per Capita what is going to happen with the funding. What is the upcoming funds of the month?

Action Items

-Motion to approve Accounts Payable for January in the amount of \$ 160,034.57

Motion: William Kaelin

Second Jared Brenna

Vote 6/0

-Motion to approve awarding of CDBG Project 44-34A: Stonewood Village Sanitary Relining and Manhole Installation to lowest responsible bidder Standard Pipe Service.:

Motion: Jim Glenn

Second: Jared Brenan

Vote: 6/0

-Motion to approve CDBG Project 44-34B: East Hinckley Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project to lowest responsible bidder Workforce Construction, Inc in the amount of \$42,370 contingent upon OHCD review and approval

Motion Jim Glenn

Second: Jared Brennan

Vote: 6/0

Old Business

Billboard Zoning Ordinance:

Where are they going to allow the District for the Signs. Will Follow up with Jim Byrne about restricting the location of off sight signs and location.

Jared: Looking for an executive session for a personal matter

New Business

Adjourn

Motion Sue McAtee

Second: William Kaelin

Vote: 6/0