



Ridley Park Borough Council  
Council Workshop  
February 2nd 2021

**Welcome**

**Roll Call**

Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus A  
Councilor Dane Collins Y  
Councilor Richard Guerra Y  
Councilor Michael McGinley N  
Council Vice-President Susan Brochet Y  
Mayor Hank Eberle  
Council President Michele Endriss-Dalessio Y

Motion to approve Council Workshop Minutes for January 5th, 2021.

Motion: Sue Brochet

Second Michelle Stock Mattus

Vote 6/0

**Mayor's Report**

Thanked the Highway for all the hard work over the work in the storm. Spoke on the 1996 Blizzard, thanked Ridley Park for the 2021 Calendar. Spoke on 1971 There was a Railroad derailment and was a very devastating accident from the derailment.

**Committee Reports**

**Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan Brochet)**

- Planning Commission- Did not meet
- Zoning Hearing Board- Did not meet
- Code Enforcement- Will have report
- Main Streets of Ridley Park- No update

**Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)**

- Telecommunications Advisory Board- Will not be meeting this month. Verizon agreement is being updated. Will follow up with any reports.
- Cable TV- Still on hold will be following up soon.
- Barnstormers- Not meeting at this time.
- Seniors Groups- Not meeting at this time.

### **Community Affairs (Councilor Michael McGinley)**

- Trash and Recycling - There was delayed service. Will be working to get info out to residents on collections as quick as possible when we are notified.
- School Board- Kids are still virtual right now .Kindergarten Lakeview registration will be Sept . 1. Will share more updates.
- CDCA- No report

### **Public Relations (Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus)**

- Library Board- Spoke on February being black history month and some resources that the Delaware county library systems. Library has been good with staffing and working to keep it safe and adjusting the staffing.
- Historical Commission
- H.A.R.B. Committee- Did meet there are recommendations will be at the end of the meeting for approval.

### **Finance & Personnel**

- Finance-
- Grants
- Personnel

### **Parks & Properties (Council Richard Guerra)**

- Highway Department-
  - o Thanked the highway for all of the hard work during this storm.
  - o There will be a motion to purchase of a new truck. This truck is going to fit the bill for the highway.
- Shade Tree Committee- Did not meet.
- Recreation Board- Did not meet.
- Michelle Endriss Dalessio echoed everyone's response.

### **Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)**

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

### **Manager Report**

Asked Council to submit their 2021 Ethics forms to Borough Manager.

We are updating the Borough website in order to accept Credit Card payments which will help collect revenue. W2s are now available for all of Council.

### **Public Comment**

**Your Name 07:17 PM**

**Paul Mattus 106 Poplar Walk**

- **Will there be a vote tonight for filling the vacancy on Council? I don't see it on the agenda.**

- Is borough hall open to the public to pick up ethics reports forms or are they available at the Library?
- Ransomware and cyber crime is huge especially against municipalities, do we require insurance liability certificates for all vendors, including the credit card company?
- How much of the funding for the new vehicle is from the insurance claim related to the fire?
- Any updates on resuming in person council meetings? If social distancing is an issue could the middle school potentially be used? If there is not a plan – is there any progress on more effective use of Zoom? Particularly posting the videos of council meetings going back to when zoom started as it is not being showed on TV

**Andy Furman 07:17 PM**

1. The new Ford F-350, Was this purchase budgeted? Mr Guerra, For the truck that caught on fire, is it salvageable? How old was it? Was it determined what caused the fire?
2. Will a new Council person be voted on this evening? If not, why not?

**Mike Gale 07:18 PM**

**Mike Gale 51 Collier Circle**

**Various committe members terms expired at the end of last year.**

**Is Council goint to vote to re-affirm those members who wish to continue to serve?**

**Are there any openings on any committee?**

**Are there any plans to refurbish the "cut outs" in the Business District this Spring?**

**It would be nice to plant approprites trees and/or bushes and flowers.**

**It would also be great to mulch the cut outs and also plant flowers at the base of the clock.**

**In the past the Shade Tree Commission sponsored a public event to "clean up" the intersection at Chester Pike and Stewart Avenue.**

**I would like to ask Council to consider such an event this spring.**

**Has Council considered requesting Marcellus Shale impact money from Delaware County Council in order to fund the dredging of the Lake?**

**This was the source of funds the last time the lake was dredged in 2013.**

**Anonymous Attendee 07:19 PM**

**How does Rich Guerra feel about being told to vote for Len Pinto when he originally said Paul Coleman said was his preferred choice?**

**How old was the old truck?**

**Action Items**

- Motion to approve purchase of 2020 Ford F350 in the amount of \$44,223 from John Kennedy Auto Group

Motion: Richard Guerra

Second: Michael McGinley

Vote: 6/0

- Motion to approve Ridley Park Borough Social Media Policy

Motion: to table Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Dane Collins

Vote 6/0

Motion to approve Certificate of Appropriateness under the recommendation from HARB for 4 West Hinckley roof repair

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Sue Brochet

Vote 6/0

Motion to approve Certificate of Appropriateness under the recommendation from HARB 108 Penn Street repairs

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Sue Brochet

Vote 6/0

Len Pinto

Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus A

Councilor Dane Collins Y

Councilor Richard Guerra Y

Councilor Michael McGinley N

Council Vice-President Susan Brochet Y

Mayor Hank Eberle

Council President Michele Endriss-Dalessio Y

### **Old Business**

Motion to appoint Len Pinto to Ridley Park Borough Council to serve term vacated by William Kalien set to expire on 12.31.2021.

Vote:

Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus Abstention

Councilor Dane Collins Yay

Councilor Richard Guerra Yay

Councilor Michael McGinley Nah

Council Vice-President Susan Brochet Yay

Council President Michele Endriss-Dalessio Yay

Vote 4/1/1

Michael McGinley Spoke on his no vote to Council.

Dane Collins: Updated council on a treasure position for Ridley Park. Presented 3 options to Ridley Park. Option two would be the payroll services. Spoke on ways to what the Borough Manager to price of all options.

Michelle Stock Mattus: Are there people that do these audits? When was the last time we put it out for RFP?

Sue Brochet: What would the additional costs before the treasurer. Would this alleviate the pressure of the office staff.

### **New Business**

Michelle Stock Mattus: CRC Watershed. Spoke on this event and will be a sign up for this event. Please keep an eye out for this event. CRC is hosting a fundraiser on February 24th and portion of the check will go to this event.

Michelle Endriss Dalessio : Michelle Stock Mattus Spoke on the importance of the lake and keeping it clean.

Michelle Endriss Dalessio thanked the owners of Chill out who helped save an injured goose on the lake.

### **Adjourn**

Motion: Dane Collins

Second: Michael McGinley

Vote 6/0

**7:48PM**