



Ridley Park Borough Council
Council Workshop
March 2nd 2021

Welcome

Roll Call

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

Motion to approve Council Workshop Minutes for February 2nd, 2021

Motion: Michael McGinley

Second: Len Pinto

Vote 6/0

Mayor's Report

No Report

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan Brochet)

- Planning Commission
- Zoning Hearing Board-
- Code Enforcement-
- Main Streets of Ridley Park-

Communications (Councilor Len Pinto)

Telecommunications Advisory Board-

- o Spoke on the Verizon agreement and thanked Dane and Jim Walls for all of their hard work over this project.
- o Solicitor is still reviewing this document and will have an update soon
- o Contacted the cable companies to introduce himself and provide contact info

Cable TV

- Barnstormers
 - o Reached out but have not heard back at this time
- Seniors Groups
 - o Left voicemail for the seniors' group but do not have any update at this time

Community Affairs (Councilor Michael McGinley)

- Trash and Recycling -
 - o Will be touching base on Yard Waste for 1st and 3rd of the month
 - o The direct link is now on the website to inform us of any concerns. Please report any concerns to Borough Hall
- School Board-
 - o Schools are doing great right now and look forward to getting back to in person
- CDCA-
 - o No report

Public Relations (Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus)

- Library Board-
 - o Will have normal report
- Historical Commission
 - o Not meeting
- H.A.R.B. Committee-
 - o There are a few approvals on the action items for this month

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Finance-
 - o Have normal finance report
 - o The audit has started and Borough Manager is gathering documents
 - o Tax Letters are arriving in the mail now
- Grants
- Personnel

Parks & Properties (Council Richard Guerra)

- Highway Department-
 - o Hoping that winter is over for the year and move over to spring work
 - o Working to get the parks in order and cleaned up
 - o Lake Clean up will be March 20th around CRC
- Shade Tree Committee
 - o Meeting as needed
- Recreation Board
 - o Meeting as needed

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

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

- Will have normal report
- Civil Service

Manager Report

Provided update on the Liquid Fuel resolution. This is the county application we apply for every year.

Spoke on the new fee schedule and looking for an update from Council in order to publish.

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Action Items

- Motion to approve resolution 2021-3- County Aid Liquid Fuel Funding

Motion Richard Guerra

Second Michael McGinley

Vote: 6/0

- Motion to approve certificate of appropriateness for 101 E Ward door replacement under the recommendation of HARB

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Len Pinto

Vote 6/0

- Motion to approve certificate of appropriateness for 219 Cresswell door replacement under the recommendation of HARB

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Michael McGinley

Vote 6/0

- Motion to approve payment in the amount of \$ to traffic and planning for Hillside Road Improvement Project

Motion: Richard Guerra

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus

Vote: 6/0

- Motion to approve Ridley United Soccer Fishing Derby at Ridley Park Eastlake for April 3rd pending state permit and CDC and State Guidelines

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Richard Guerra

Vote 6/0

- Thanked Nick Furman for all of this event
- Motion to approve Borough Manager to publish resolution for new fee schedule

Motion Richard Guerra

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus

Vote 6/0

Old Business

The lake event will be March 20th, 2021 there is going to be a great turn out

Len Pinto:

Broadcasting equipment for the council chamber are we going to be able to make the this equip

Looking to solicit several bids for the project.

Dane Collins: hoping that we can publish this meeting and post them on the website for the event. The ability to add for a link.

MSM: Said thank you for the event

Dane Collins: Spoke about refinancing the debt for the borough. With low interest rates it will be beneficial to work on that project during this time

New Business

Richard Guerra: Asked for Council to extend the discount period due to mail and the pandemic

Motion to extend Borough 2% Discount to 4/30/2021. Face Value of to 5/31/2021

Motion Richard Guerra

Second: Michael McGinley

Vote: 6/0

Adjourn

Motion : Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Len Pinto

Vote : 6/0

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Respectfully Submitted

Richard Tutak, Jr.

Borough Manager