



Ridley Park Borough Council
Workshop Meeting
April 2nd, 2019

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Councilor Jared Brennan- Present (Arrived Late)
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- Absent
Council President Jim Glenn- Present

Approval of February 5th Council Workshop Meeting Minutes

Motion: Sue McAtee

Second: Michele Endriss Dalessio

Vote 6/0

Mayor's Report

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan McAtee)

- Planning Commission- Did not meet
- Zoning Hearing Board- No Business
- Code Enforcement- Normal Report
- Recreation Board- Next meeting will be in May. Will be updating on upcoming activities. Opening day is around the corner please keep any eye out for information.

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report- Will have a report
- Fire Department Report- Will have a report
- Board of Health- Will have a report. Will have an update on the feeding of the geese and will make sure to keep and eye on it to be sure this to not continue to happen.
- Emergency Management

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board- Have two no members who are interested to joining the group
- Cable TV- Still working
- Barnstormers- Will have update
- Seniors Groups- Will have update

Community Affairs (Councilor Mike Gale)

- Trash and Recycling- Met last month and the Borough manager stopped by to discuss the new recycling options.
- School Board- This Saturday is the health awareness day

Public Relations (Councilor Jared Brennan)

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

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Bill Kaelin)

- Finance
- CDCA- No new update with CDCA stressing we act to lower our EDU and inspections on new homes to help lower costs in the future.

Parks & Properties (Council President Jim Glenn)

- Highway Department- Hopefully down with the snow this year
- Personnel
- Shade Tree Committee

Manager Report

Still working on both the Sellers Ave and Hillside Road Project. Will be submitting a grant recommended by Councilor Collins for Lake improvements.

Public Comment

Sandi Hess 314 Burke: Trash men are arriving to early. Asked about funding for the repairs to the library and if they were in the budget for this year.

Old Business

Sue McAtee brought up discussion on the grading code in the borough and would like to discuss if there can be some amending. Mike Gale raised some concern in getting involved with this type of work that may impact only one property.

Sue McAtee wanted to update council that council will be presenting a citation to the Dan Guy for his 30 years of service.

Mike Gale asked if there was an updated Billboard ordinance. Borough Manager will follow up with Solicitor.

New Business

There was some discussion of residents having dogs off the leash in the parks. Council and the Police Dept. wanted to remind residents that dogs must be on a leash at all times.

Mike Eckentode provided an update on a possible apparatus from Milborne Fire Co. Millbourne will no longer be in service and would like to sell the truck. This would help save the borough upwards of \$100,000 rather than purchasing new. Jared Brennan had some questions on how the Ridley Park could evaluate the age of the truck. There was some further discussion on why there is a need for the trucks that we have now. Chief Eckenrode explained it helps with insurance for the residents in the community.

Mike Gale raised some concern about an e-mail from a resident about some downed trees in Nevin Park. Borough Manager will follow up.

Adjourn

Motion Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: William Kaelin

Vote: 7/0

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Tutak Jr.

Borough Manager

