



Ridley Park Borough Council
Regular Council Meeting
April 21st, 2020

Welcome

Roll Call

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

Approve Meeting Minutes for February 18th 2020 Council Meeting

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: William Kaelin

Vote 7/0

Approve Meeting Minutes for March 3rd 2020 Workshop Meeting

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: William Kaelin

Vote 7/0

Mayor's Report

Spoke on the virus on the impact of the thanked the Borough staff and all of the employees for keeping the Borough operation. Wanted to thank first responders for all of their work during this time. We are providing all of the proper protective gear.

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan Brochet)

- Planning Commission
 - o Did not meet this month.
- Zoning Hearing Board
 - o Did not meet and will only meet if needed
- Code Enforcement
 - o Report attached

- Will be working with Tony to ensure safe working conditions around the Borough.
- Main Streets of Ridley Park
 - Free Easter Dinners from the RPAC.

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board
 - No report. Will be meeting in the next few weeks.
- Cable TV
- Barnstormers
 - Shows are cancelled for sometime
- Seniors Groups
 - Will be in touch with Shirley and work to provide assistance to Seniors in need.

Community Affairs (Councilor Michael McGinley)

- Trash and Recycling
 - Trash and recycling will be meeting in the near future. CDCA will be meeting and have more information coming
- School Board-
 - Nothing to report from the school board
 - Wanted to share thoughts and prays with the Capozzoli as they fight the virus in the hospital
- CDCA
 - CDCA will be meeting and have more information coming

Public Relations (Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus)

- Library Board
 - Report attached
- Historical Commission
 - Have not met
- H.A.R.B. Committee
 - Will have motions later in the meeting. Has been meeting over Zoom.
 - Working to provide programming for the community. The County website has the information and resource

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Bill Kaelin)

- Finance
 - Will have an update on the audit for the upcoming meeting.
 - We are keeping an eye on the cash flow with impact on Covid and the increased cleaning in the Borough buildings
- Grants
- Personnel

Parks & Properties (Council Richard Guerra)

- Highway Department
 - Highway is working they have all of the PPE that they need. Keeping the parks clean during this difficult time.
- Shade Tree Committee
 - Did not meet
- Recreation Board
 - The Playground will be cancelled for the upcoming summer.

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report- Will have the reports all have PPE we have been keeping the offices clean and disinfect making sure that we are doing this once a week for the police officers
- Fire Department Report
 - o Report attached
- Board of Health
- Emergency Management
 - o Worked with the Police and fire to get some more time out of the PPE Eckenrode has a report that are working with responding the event
 - o Setting up food drives for Residents that are in need. Trying to find ways to help the community in other ways
- Civil Service

Manager Report

Working to keep the office operational remotely.

Offices, Police and Fire Dept. are being cleaned on a regular schedule.

The Amtrak agreement should be in final stages to be signed. Will provide an update on the project.

Public Comment

-No Public Comment

Action Items

-Motion to approve Thomas Byrne, Jr. as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator

Motion to Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Michlele Stock Mattus

Vote 7/0

-Motion to approve payment of \$39,580.91 to C. Abbonizio construction for Hillside Road Safe Schools Project

Motion Richard Guerra

Seocond: Michelle Stock Mattus

Vote 7/0

-Motion to approve certificate of appropriateness for at First Baptist Church of Ridley Park, East Ridley Ave.& Ward Ave HARB recommendation

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Sue Brochet

Vote 7/0

-Motion to approve certificate of appropriateness for 100 Russel Street on HARB recommendation

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Mike McGinley

Motion to deny certificate of appropriateness for 511 N. Swarthmore HARB recommendation

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Sue Brochet

Vote: 7/0

Motion to deny certificate of appropriateness for 415 Harrison St. HARB recommendation

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Sue Brochet

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-Motion to approve accounts payable for the month of March in the amount of \$455,775.92

Motion: William Kaelin

Second: Sue Brochet

Vote 7/0

Old Business

No Old business

New Business

Blood Drive will be held in the coming days. We will be following the CDC guidelines.

Adjourn

Motion:

Michelle Stock Mattus

Mike McGinly

Vote: 7/0

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Tutak Jr.

Borough Manager