



Ridley Park Borough Council
Regular Council Meeting
April 7th, 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

Mayor's Report

Spoke on COVID-19 and the impact of the thanked the Borough staff and all of the employees. They are working to provide services to residents during this time by working remotely. Spoke on the code enforcement that is going on around town. Wanted to make sure to recognize our first responders and make sure that the Police and Fire Department have everything they need to remain safe. Suggested to residents to try and support small business by buying gift cards.

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan Brochet)

- Planning Commission- Did not meet
- Zoning Hearing Board- Did not meet
- Code Enforcement- Will have normal report
- Main Streets of Ridley Park
 - o Free Easter Dinners from the RPAC and Ridley United. This is something that is being offered to those families who may need a helping hand.

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board -No report
- Cable TV- No Report
- Barnstormers- The upcoming show is canceled for the spring
- Seniors Groups- Has been checking in with Shirly during the virus.

Community Affairs (Councilor Michael McGinley)

- Trash and Recycling Trash and recycling will be meeting in the near future.

- School Board- nothing to report from the school board
 - o Wanted to share thoughts and prays with the Capozzoli family 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
- Historical Commission
 - o Have not met
- H.A.R.B. Committee
 - o Will have motions for council to take action.
- Working to provide programming for the community. The County website has the information and resource

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Bill Kaelin)

- Finance
 - o Will have report
 - o Keeping an eye on the cash flow due to the virus. Borough Manager will monitor
- Grants- No report
- Personnel- no report

Parks & Properties (Council Richard Guerra)

- Highway Department
 - o Highway is working and they have all of the PPE that they need. Ensuring everyone is practicing safe working practices.
- Shade Tree Committee- Will have report
- Recreation Board- Will have report

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report-
 - o Will have the reports
 - o All officers 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 Providing PPE to all Firefighters
- 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

Spoke on the procedures that are in place to protect all employees. Borough Hall is closed and will remain closed until it is safe to reopen.

All departments have the required PPE and will continue to monitor.

Tax Deadline has been extended to April 30th from March 31st.

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Action Items

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

Motion- Michelle Endriss-Dalessio

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus

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

Motion Richard Guerra

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus

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-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

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

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Michael McGinley

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

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Sue Brochet

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

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Sue Brochet

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Old Business

No Old business

New Business

Borough will be hosting a blood drive on May 2nd. Keep an eye out for sign ups.

Dane brought up some concerns with parking in the 7/11 parking lot that may be delivery drivers. Asked the Police to take a look.

Adjourn

Motion: Michelle Endirss Dalessio

Second: Michael McGinley

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Respectfully Submitted

Richard Tutak Jr.

Borough Manager

