



Ridley Park Borough Council  
Regular Council Meeting  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

**Welcome**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

Councilor Jared Brennan- Present  
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- Present  
Council President Jim Glenn- Present

Approve Meeting Minutes for April 16<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting Minutes

Motion: Sue McAtee

Second: Michele Endriss Dalessio

Presentation of four tactical vest from the Vest-A-Cop Association:

Carol Nasella, Vest-A-Cop Association

Over 200,000 dollars have been raised and the Vest-A-Cop Association will be donating 4 tactical vests to Ridley Park Police Dept.

**Mayor's Report**

The Parks are in great condition this year, thank you to the Highway Dept. for all of the work that they have done this year. RPAC had their opening day and throw out a softball this year. Have our Memorial Day speaker lined up and ready to go. Memorial Day Events will be Monday at 10AM.

Motion: Michele Endriss Dalessio

Second: Dane Collins

Vote 7/0

**Committee Reports**

### **Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan McAtee)**

- Planning Commission
  - o Did not meet this month and had no new business
- Zoning Hearing Board-
  - o No business
- Code Enforcement
  - o Report attached
- Recreation Board
  - o Hosted their annual yard sale and it was as a successful event with 75 homes participated and was a great day in Ridley Park.
  - o The Playground will be from June 17<sup>th</sup> to July 19<sup>th</sup> registration will be June 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - o Football and Cheerleading sign up will be coming up soon.
  - o An eagle scout is improving the billboard. Will be reinforcing the trail. Wanted to thank all of the residents who have helped with the trail and the project so far.

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: William Kaelin

Vote 7/0

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

- Police Department Report- Report attached:
  - o Chief Frazier wanted to thank Vest-A-Cop for the donation and to Carol for the donation.
  - o Chief Frazier is applying for a grant for BVP \$1,800 and will be getting new vests for the department. Will be getting some more grant for future programs in Ridley Park.
  - o Ridley Park Police Dept. will be getting a TCF grant for CPR masks to be added o all cars.
  - o Submitted a grant for Vest-a-cop for new equipment in RPPD. Working with the State on what the proposal is for the new generator for the Police Station
  - o Officer Hinkley and Officer Powley are attending some additional classes.
- Fire Department Report
  - o Report attached
- Board of Health
  - o Meetings will resume in Sep.
- Emergency Management- No update

Motion: Dane Collins

Second: Mike Gale

Vote 7/0

### **Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)**

- Telecommunications Advisory Board
  - o Report attached
- Cable TV
  - o Report Attached
- Barnstormers-
  - o Report attached
- Seniors Groups-

- Report Attached

Motion: Jared Brennan

Second William Kaelin

Vote 7/0

### **Community Affairs (Councilor Mike Gale)**

- Trash and Recycling –
  - Held a meeting Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> and had their event Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> was a good event and had over 11,000 Lbs. of goods.
  - There will be no trash collection on Memorial Day
- School Board:
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> the school board had their meeting for seniors to discuss the comprehension plan. There are some programs that the school board is doing in the Ridley Twp. School district.
  - The Board did support DCCC share for 2019 approve the request and resolution. For consolidation for the there will be two special meeting May 23 and Jun 23<sup>rd</sup>

Motion: Jared Brennan

Second: William Kaelin

Vote: 7/0

### **Public Relations (Councilor Jared Brennan)**

- Library Board
  - Report attached
- Historical Commission
  - Not currently meeting
- H.A.R.B. Committee-
  - Minutes attached

Motion: William Kaelin

Second: Mike Gale

Vote: 7/0

### **Finance & Personnel (Councilor Bill Kaelin)**

- Finance- - Provided the will be paying off the TAN
- CDCA- Awarded a contract for the Substation will be a next phase of the comprehension plan

Motion Jared Brennan

Second Michele Endriss Dalessio

Vote: 7/0

### **Parks & Properties (Council President Jim Glenn)**

- Highway Department-
  - Have been out mosquito spraying and will be going gout for the fall.
- Personnel
  - No update
- Shade Tree Committee
  - No update

Motion: Michele Endriss Dalessio

Second: Sue McAtee  
Vote 7/0

**Manager Report**  
Report Attached

**Engineer Report**  
Report Attached

**Solicitor Report**

No Report: Was not in attendance to do date change due to primary election.

**Public Comment**

Sandi Hess 317 Burk: Thank the Chief for the report that he provided. What is going on 314 Burk with the grass? Are we getting rid of the per capita tax.

Mike Dougherty 315 Burk Ave. How are the foreclosures going on in the houses in the town.  
Andy Furman: 419 Pomery Street What are we going to pay for the TAN. What will it cost to republish meeting.

**Action Items**

-Motion to approve Accounts Payable for March in the amount of \$ 118,891.19

Motion: William Kaelin

Second: Jared Brennan

Vote 7/0

-Motion to approve block party application for Hope Shiavo 408 Tasker Street for June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

Motion: Dane Collins

Second: Jared Brennan

Vote 7/0

- Motion to approve block party application for Vincent & Jennifer Cruz June 8<sup>th</sup> 2019

Motion: Michele Endriss Dalessio

Second: Jared Brennan

Vote 7/0

- Motion to approve HARB application for 313 Morton Ave under the recommendation of HARB

Motion: Jared Brennan

Second: William Kaelin

Vote 7/0

**Old Business**

**New Business**

William Kaelin spoke with the Engineer about adding in door and window to provide safety for the administrative staff.

Michelle Endriss Dalessio had concerns traffic issues at Dupont and Chester. Chief Frazier to follow up.

Jim Glenn made Motion to solicit bids on for synthetic slate roof for Borough Hall given specifications to Engineer Charles Catania

Second: Sue McAtee

Vote 7/0

Motion: to consolidate meetings for June July Aug for 6:30 before the

Second: Dane Collins

Vote: 6

Nah MG

Will there be public comment at this meeting

### **Adjourn**

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Dane Collins

Vote: 7/0

Respectfully Submitted:

Richard W. Tutak Jr.

Borough Manager