



Ridley Park Borough Council
Council Workshop
May 5th, 2020

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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

Mayor's Report

Wanted to Thank Council President and Borough Manager for their hard work during this ever changing issue. Working to keep the Borough operational and everyone safe.

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan Brochet)

- Planning Commission-
 - o Did not meet in April and will not meet until next month.
- Zoning Hearing Board-
 - o If they need to meet they will be contacted by and meet via zoom
- Code Enforcement-
 - o Will have the monthly report

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board-
 - o Will see if there is a meeting is going to be held.
 - o Been working with Borough Manger to gather some information on questions related to franchise agreements.
- Cable TV
- Barnstormers
- Seniors Groups-

- The Seniors are not meeting in person.
- Working to follow up with those in the community to help with small care packages

Community Affairs (Councilor Michael McGinley)

- Trash and Recycling-
 - Monitoring the current trash collection. Making sure we are still getting good service from JP Mascaro during this time.
- School Board
 - - There will be no school for the remainder of this school year. They will continue with distance learning.
- CDCA-
 - no report

Public Relations (Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus)

- Library Board-
 - Have not had a meeting. They have been in communication for the upcoming books in the following weeks.
- Historical Commission
- H.A.R.B. Committee-
 - Thanked Ellie Hays for submitting the certified government to the state historical commission.

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Bill Kaelin)

- Finance-
 - Will the normal report
 - The Auditors have given us their draft. Spoke if they want to have the normal visit for Ridley Park Borough
- Grants
- Personnel

Parks & Properties (Council Richard Guerra)

- Highway Department-
 - Grass cutting season has started. Will be working on other summer project.
 - Still working as two man crews
- Shade Tree Committee-
 - Did not meet but will meet if there is a need to
- Recreation Board-
 - Summer Playground is going to be canceled this year due to the COVID-19

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report-
 - Will have reports
- Fire Department Report
 - Will have reports
- Board of Health-
 - Have not meet but will be trying to meet in the near future.
- Emergency Management-
 - Still in emergency management status. Having weekly calls with the Emergency Management Coordinator.

- Civil Service
 - o Thanked first responders at Taylor Hospital first responders at the event on Monday May 4th.

Manager Report

Working to ensure all employees and first responders have PPE for their shifts. Working to get a door installed in Borough Hall for additional safety when we return to opening.

Public Comment

Eileen Sommers Question about the thank you Taylor Hospital.

Action Items

-Motion to award Harvey's to install security door to Borough Hall in the amount of \$3,395

Motion: Richard Guerra

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus

Vote 7/0

Old Business

The Memorial Day event will be canceled this year. Will hope to have something in the future to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

New Business

Business Owners is there any way we can support them or get word out. Please feel free to reach out to the Borough.

Adjourn

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus

Vote 7/0

Respectfully Submitted:

Richard Tutak, Jr.

Borough Manager