



Ridley Park Borough Council
Regular Council Meeting
July 16th, 2019

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Councilor Jared Brennan- Absent
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 June 18th Council Meeting Minutes

Motion: MED

Second: SM

Mayor's Report:

There were some good things that happened over the July 4th holiday. Wanted to thank all the people that came out for the games and the parade. There were 60 to 70 cars at the event Annual Car show. Thank you to all that work based on the conditions that were dealt to us this year.

Thanked the Fire Dept, Police and Highway Dept for their work over the long weekend. Swim Club will be having its 60th anniversary this weekend and will be in attendance

MED

SM

Vote: 6/0

Jim Glenn wanted to thank some other people for the event including the Borough Manager for making the call on the fireworks to help make sure all members of the community were safe and able to attend.

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan McAtee)

- Planning Commission

- Did not meet in June the next meeting will be July 26th, but there is no business on
- Zoning Hearing Board
 - August 14th will be the next ZHB meeting regarding 334 W Ridley Ave. There is a position as an alternate open on the board. Please reach out to Borough Hall if interested
- Code Enforcement
 - Report attached.
- Recreation Board
 - Next meeting will be Aug 8th and will be discussing the Victorian fair that will be held on Sept. 7th Wrapping up the summer playground and they will be done this Friday. Has been a hot summer but the playground was a success.
 - Rec Board has two openings
 - RPAC they had a strong season for Softball and are going strong. Next event will be the Fall ball please keep an eye out. Football and Cheerleading will be having sign ups in the coming weeks.
 - Motion Mike Gale
 - Second: Michelle Endriss Dalessio
 - Vote: 6/0

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report:
 - Officers are doing some good training. Wanted to thank Ofc. Marianna Dimeinico attending a class in Harrisburg and receiving additional training.
 - Ofc. Josh Powlley on some new training Attending a high level street with officer Byrne and Chambers.
 - Sgt. Recertified for Childhood car seat safety.
 - K9 were national certified in court and. Ofc. Diambria attending a high risk stop training
 - BVP Grant for 2019 will be coming in the next few weeks.
 - Ofc. Garnes will be moving to a new Department come September
 - Report Attached
- Fire Department Report-
 - Report Attached
 - Looking for new members in the Aux that is now know as the Ridley Park Auxiliary. .
- Board of Health
 - Farmers Market will be July 17th from 4-8 at Borough Hall
 - Are not meeting over the summer
- Emergency Management
- Motion: Sue McAtee
- Second: Dane Collins
- Vote 6/0

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board Report attached
- Cable TV
- Barnstormers
- Seniors Groups
- Motion Mike Gale
- Second Michelle Endriss Dalessio
- Vote 6/0

Community Affairs (Councilor Mike Gale)

- Trash and Recycling
 - o Not meeting this month. Will be meeting on Aug 26th to discuss the upcoming contract renewal.
 - o There is a Delco Haz waste event it will be at Delco Community College. There are some events that they can dispose of the these materials.
 - School Board
 - o June 24th the final budget was adopted an increase .57 mills. Board passed a homestead resolution.
 - o Regular meeting was on July 1st the school had received a 5,000 grant allowed 3 teachers become master learners through the Franklin Institute.
 - o Aug 26th will be the next meeting
- Motion: Dane Collins
 Second: William Kaelin
 Vote 6/0

Public Relations (Councilor Jared Brennan)

- Library Board-
 - o Report attached
- Historical Commission-
- H.A.R.B. Committee-
 Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio
 Second: Sue McAtee
 Vote 6/0

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Bill Kaelin)

- Finance- Provided Budget to Actual
- CDCA-
 - o They have awarded a new contract for the new Crum Lynn station. Be aware of the area for the next year and a half.
- Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio
- Second: Sue McAtee
 Vote 6/0

Parks & Properties (Council President Jim Glenn)

- Highway Department-
 - o Spraying Mosquito during the evening. Please contact Borough Hall and make us aware any debris of a storm water.
- Personnel –
 - o appointing a new committee for a new business the police negotiations. Code Red Update

- Shade Tree Committee- No update
Motion: Sue McAtee
Second: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Manager Report

Provided update on the Hillside Road Project that will be starting shortly.
Provided an update to the Sellers Ave bridge project with the hope to have additional meetings with AMTRAK and PennDOT.

Engineer Report

Report Attached

Solicitor Report

Contract for the trash. Will follow up for a 30 day agreement for Trash Contract. Will be providing addition and revisions for a new sign ordinance.

Public Comment

- Mary Ann 303 Lesli Street 305 Lesli Street working to get the building ready to rent. Expiration dates are not put on the permit. Does not say when it expires. Would like the plumber to update it form and would like to update the staff on the work that they are doing in the office. 305 Lesli street looking for training on how to deal with contractors.
- Elizabeth Hopper 514 Harrison: Fireworks were no posted on the website.

Action Items

-Motion to approve Accounts Payable for May in the amount of \$ 411,422.68

Motion: William Kaelin

Second: Mike Gale

Vote: 6/0

-Motion to approve block party application for Rachel and Frank Fagan for 328 E Rodgers for July 27th

Motion Dane Collins

Second: William Kaelin

Vote 6/0

-Motion to approve block party application for Lisa Riggin for 113 Baldwin Ave for August 24th

Motion: Sue McAtee

Second: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Vote 6/0

-Motion to award 2019 Road Program, using Liquid Fuel Funds as presented by the Borough Engineer, to Joseph Sucher and Sons as the lowest responsible bidder pending solicitor review and approval in the amount of \$157,455.00.

Motion: Jim Glenn

Second: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Vote 6/0

Old Business

Tax Collector will be at Borough Hall August 28th and 29th from 4-6PM

New Business

Couple Contract will be expiring at the end of the year. Jim Glenn appointed Mayor Eberle, Michelle Endriss Dalessio and himself to a committee to begin the process.

Adjourn

Motion: Sue McAtee

Second: William Kaelin

Vote: 6/0

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Tutak Jr.

Borough Manager