



Ridley Park Borough Council
Regular Council Minutes
August 17, 2021

Welcome

Roll Call

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

Motion to approve Council Minutes for July 20th, 2021

Motion Susan Brochet

Second: Len Pinto

Vote 6/0

Honoring Officer Josh Powley:

Mayor Hank Eberle spoke on Sgt. Nasella and his injury in the line of duty. Thanked him for his service and the work on the community. Wished him a quick recovery and return to the force.

Chief Frazier: Spoke on Josh's demeanor and his ability to disarm the situation. (citation attached)

Jim Nasella came and spoke on his recovery and all the support that he has received over the last view weeks. The support has been very overwhelming. He wanted to thanked Officer Powley for his incredible response.

Michelle Dalessio thanked all that attended and spoke on Josh Powley for his strong response on this matter.

Swearing in of Junior Councilor Colin Walls

Mayor's Report

Attending the annual Fire Department Banquet. They are our neighbors, and they are in our community. Every call there is a risk for them to attend. We have recently had these issues in a

local community with shrinking Fire Departments. Thankful that we have new young firefighters that are getting involved and joining the Fire Department.

Spoke on a June 11th fish kill from 2012 and the reason that these issues have happened in the Ridley Park Lake. Spoke on how we have tried to prevent the fish kill from 10 years ago.

Mayor spoke on his Mayor of the year award he received ten years ago. He was the first mayor to receive this honor in Delaware County.

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan Brochet)

- Planning Commission
 - o They will meet on August 25th, 2021, at 7PM in Council Chambers.
- Zoning Hearing Board-
 - o The Board did not meet for July or August
- Code Enforcement-
 - o Provided report as normal
- Main Streets of Ridley Park-
 - o The Fall Festival will be held on October 10th in the Downtown District

Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus

Second: Dane Collins

Vote: 6/0

Communications (Councilor Len Pinto)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board-
 - o Did not meet in July or August
 - o Second Quarter Franchise fees have come in or Comcast and Verizon
- Cable TV
 - o No update at this time working with Borough Manager to finalize next steps
- Barnstormers
 - o There is no update currently
- Seniors Groups
 - o Still Meeting and holding normal events

Motion: Sue Brochet

Second: Dane Collins

Vote 6/0

Community Affairs (Councilor Michael McGinley)

- Trash and Recycling -
 - o Trash are still out collecting little later than normal. They will make collections on the next day. Please keep an eye and provide us an update at the Borough.
- School Board-
 - o School Board will be meeting at the end of the month for their two meeting
- CDCA-
 - o No update currently

Public Relations (Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus)

- Library Board-
 - o Report attached
- Historical Commission
 - o No Update at this time
- H.A.R.B. Committee-
 - o There are no recommendations currently

Motion: Dane Collins

Second: Len Pinto:

Vote 6/0

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Finance-
 - o Report attached
 - o Finance Committee met two weeks ago. They have worked and update the capital project from 2018.
 - o Spoke on the 2022 budget process and hope to have some more information for coming meetings.
- Grants
 - o Half of the ARPA funds have come in from the Federal Government
- Personnel
 - o No update at this time

Motion: Len Pinto

Second: Dane Collins

Vote 6/0

Parks & Properties (Council Richard Guerra)

- Highway Department-
 - o Provided an update on the cleaning of the storm from Ida
 - o The leaf season is going to be starting in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye out for some more information
 - o Will be reviewing the bid for the lake project at the end of this meeting
- Shade Tree Committee
 - o Did not meet
- Recreation Board
 - o The Victorian Town Fair will be on September 11th, 2021

Motion: Sue Brochet

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus

Vote: 6/0

Sue Brochet: Asked about the 9/11 event. Rich Tutak will be providing an update

Michelle Dalessio: Update and thanked the highway for their hard work that night.

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report-
 - o Report attached
 - o Chief Frazier Thanked Josh Powley and James Nasella for their hard work and thanked council for honoring them this evening.
 - o Thanked a few of the young officer for all of their hard work. They have done great work and show the type of training we provide our part time officers.

- Parking Tickets will be beginning to go up as the summer is coming to an end.
- Police Dept. is still working on doing house checks if you are on vacation.

Len Pinto: Thanked the Chief and Powley for their hard work and very thankful that Sgt. Nasella is still with us.

- Fire Department Report
 - No report
- Board of Health
 - Will be meeting on September 22nd
- Emergency Management-
- Civil Service

Fall festival will be on October 10th. Applications will be going out soon. We are hoping to have a full house for this event.

Motion: Sue Brochet

Second: Dane Collins

Vote 6/0

Manager Report

9/11 Event will be at Spirit of America Park at 10:30AM. Please join us for a great event.

Working with Dane Collins to get budget numbers together for upcoming budget season

Engineer Report

Report is on File September will be on the project.

Solicitor Report

Spoken to the Engineer on the Lake Dredging

Colin Walls: Junior Council

Excited to go back in person and watching football games.

There will not be a virtual option but there will be masks required

Masks are required for summer sports

Public Comment

Mike Gale 51 Collier Circle: Planning Commission is meeting next month? There was discussion on the Council Workshop. Wanted to provide an update on the over growth on the bridge and who owns that bridge. Can we add trees into the business district? Rich Guerra will be providing an update. John Hosbach mentioned the trees that should be planted.

Trash on Chester Pike and Stewart Ave between 9-11AM.

Andy Furman 419 Pomery: Len Pinto what is the update for the project on the telecommunication and there is nothing to report. Who is reviewing the quote? This project has been going on for years. What is an update to provide on this project?

Anthony Wolverton: 411 Swarthmore the alley on 400 Block of Swarthmore Ave. Spoke on the vegetation on the property. The alleyway is not large enough for the fire lane. Can this be delisted as a fire lane, The cleaning over the right.

Scott Miller 410 Tome Street: addressed concerns of the alleyway between the two properties and the concerns he has for him and his family.

409 N Swarthmore Kenny Pin: An issue to want to fight over the fight over the alleyway.

Victoria Surplus 410 Tome Street: Accusation on the spying on their neighbors are false and wanted to make the record clear they are good neighbors.

Mark Miller 410 Tome Street: They have provided an update that there is an issue. On the relationship to the Borough Council Meeting. Spoke on this relationship between their relationship. There are an aggravation on the truck on this right of way issue. Provided some background on the matter. There is a discussion with the relationship on the matter and that he is a good man. Spoke on the character on his brother and the character. You should all be grateful to have a man like this in the Borough.

Action Items

- Motion to approve Accounts Payable in the amount of: \$ 115,781.02

Motion: Dane Collins

Second: Len Pinto:

Vote 6/0

- Motion to approve park permit for Hetzel Park Civic Association Movie Night Oct 2nd

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Sue Brochet

Vote: 6/0

- Motion to approve Minimum Municipal Obligation for Uniformed Plan for 2022 in the amount of \$381,206

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Len Pinto

Vote 6/0

- Motion to approve Minimum Municipal Obligation for Non-Uniformed Plan for 2022 in the amount of \$28,233

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Sue Brochet

Vote: 6/0

- Motion to approve Block Party Permit for Christie and Joe Smith for 213 Riverview for August 21

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Sue Brochet

Vote 6/0

- Motion to approve Block Party Permit for Michael and Michelle Crouse Kenny to Russel for August 21

Motion Dane Collins

Second: Sue Brochet

Vote 6/0

- Motion to approve Block Party Permit for Steve Nasella for 415 Lindsay September 19th

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus

Vote 6/0

- Motion to approve JM Contractor to conduct Eastlake Lake Dredging in the amount of \$292,000 pending Engineer and Solicitor Review

Rich Guerra

Second: Len Pinto

Vote 6/0

- Motion to approve first payment to A to U Services for Ridley Park Borough Roof Replacement in the amount of \$130,050.00

Rich Guerra

Second: Sue Brochet

Vote: 6/0

- Motion to approve change order to A to U Services for Ridley Park Borough Roof Project for gutter repair and replacement in the amount of \$8,950

Motion: Rich Guerra

Second: Len Pinto

Vote: 6/0

Old Business

Provided an update on the Capital Project in the Borough. Spoke on some other projects that we have not done or a few things that may have been added.

Dane Collins

New Business

Adjourn

Motion: Len Pinto

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus

Vote : 6/0

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Tutak, Jr.

Borough Manager