



Ridley Park Borough Council
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
August 20th, 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- Absent
Council Vice-President Michele Endriss-Dalessio- Present
Mayor Hank Eberle- Present
Council President Jim Glenn- Present

Approve Meeting Minutes for July 18th Council Meeting Minutes

Motion: Jared Brenan

Second: Mike Gale

Vote 6/0

Mayor's Report:

- Attended the 60th anniversary, was a great event to attend and glad to see that it is doing well.
- We will be rescheduling the trail opening in the next few weeks. The trail is open and please make sure you go out and use it.
- There is another Eagle Scout project being done in the Library. If any Eagle Scout is looking for a project please reach out to Borough Hall.
- Will be attending a meeting in the future in order to explain a little more of what he is doing. Letter attached.
- The lake is in desperate need of repairs. The lake is beginning to fill in with silt and debris. We are in need for additional funding for this project to help bring in additional revenue. The voting down of the EIT was a decision that really hurt the lake.
- Langguth's Gift shop is going to be closing. Please go out and support this business in our Business District.

Motion: Michele Endriss Dalessio

Second: Dane Collins

Vote: 6/0

Jared: We need to put together a plan that will help prevent the lake from being filled in.

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan McAtee)

- Planning Commission- Report attached
- Zoning Hearing Board
- Code Enforcement
- Recreation Board- Rec Board meet on August 8th Fair will be on Sept 7th. Next meeting is Sept 12. Cheerleading and football practices are

Motion: William Kaelin

Second: Mike Gale

Vote: 6/0

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report-
 - o Report attached
 - o TCF got \$1,000 dollar matching grant to help get some funding.
 - o Doing vacation house checks still. Please call the police station if you would like to be added to the list
 - o The Highway crew is painting cross walks. Please be mindful that school will be starting soon.
- Fire Department Report-
 - o Report Attached
- Board of Health
 - o Will be meeting in September
- Emergency Management
- Main Streets will have its Farmers Market on Aug 26 and Sept 11 is the last one. Fall festival is coming up. Please keep an eye out for applications.

Motion: Dane Collins

Second: William Kaelin

Vote 6/0

Communications (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board Report attached
- Cable TV
- Barnstormers
- Seniors Groups
 - o Senior group needs some more tables for their meetings.

Motion: Jared Brennan

Second: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Vote 6/0

Community Affairs (Councilor Mike Gale)

- Trash and Recycling –
 - o Trash contract will be up this year. The committee will be recommending a 3rd year of the contract and ask for Borough Manager and Solicitor to draft letter.

- HHH will be in Upper Chi for this event. Will provide a date as it gets closer.
- School Board
 - Monday August 26th is the next month. There will be regular meetings after the summer sessions are over.

Motion: Jared Brennan

Second: William Kaelin

Vote: 6/0

Public Relations (Councilor Jared Brennan)

- Library Board- report attached
- Historical Commission
- H.A.R.B. Committee-
 - No meeting in July

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Mike Gale

Vote: 6/0

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Bill Kaelin)

- Finance-
 - Tax Collector will be here from 28th and 29th
- CDCA-
 - Did not meet in in August next meeting in September

Motion: Jared Brennan

Second: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Vote: 6/0

Parks & Properties (Council President Jim Glenn)

- Highway Department-
 - Mosquito spraying is happening at night.
 - Line painting is underway as the school year is starting.
- Personnel –
 - Police negotiations to hope to start next month with the FOP
- Shade Tree Committee-

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: William Kaelin

Vote: 6/0

Manager Report

Engineer Report

Report Attached

Solicitor Report

Provided an update on the DRAFT Billboard Ordinance.

Public Comment

Andy Furman: 419 Pomery: What is going on the with the AMTRAK bridge? Looking for a status and an update on this matter.

Action Items

-Motion to approve Accounts Payable for July in the amount of \$ 120,642.51

Motion: William Kaelin
Second: Jared Brennan
Vote 6/0

-Motion to approve block party application for Lisa Riggan for 113 Baldwin Ave from August 24th 2019

Motion: Jim Glenn
Second: Michelle Endriss Dalessio
Vote: 6/0

-Motion to approve block party application for Chrissy Smith for 213 Riverview for August 24th 2019

Motion: Jim Glenn
Second: Michelle Endriss Dalessio
Vote: 6/0

-Motion to approve Facility Rental of ABC Field for Jim Walls for September 13th 2019 from 6-10PM for a movie night

Motion: Dane Collins
Second: Jared Brennan
Vote: 6/0

- Motion to approve Facility Rental of ABC Field for Jim Walls for October 20th 2019 for a Chili Cook off.

Motion: Dane Collins
Second: Michelle Endriss Dalessio
Vote 6/0

-Motion to approve Borough Manager and Borough Engineer to prepare subtech to sept 3rd application for Delco Green Ways Grant through Delaware County Planning Department.
(Motion was tabled to the September Workshop meeting)

-Approve 2020 Minimum Municipal Obligation for Police Pension Plan in the amount of \$251,595

Motion: Michelle Ednriss Dalessio
Second: William Kaelin
Vote 6/0

-Approve 202 Minimum Municipal Obligation for Non-Uniformed Plan in the amount of \$6,648

Motion: Jim Glenn
Second: Mike Gale
Vote 6/0

Old Business

Michelle Endriss Dalessio wanted to bring to light the concern of Swarthmore and Dupont Traffic Light is causing more traffic. Asks for Borough Manager to follow up with Signal Service.

The Blood drive was over the last few weeks and had 41 people donate this year. Please keep an eye out for the next drive.

New Business

Draft of the Zoning Ordinance: What is the height of the sign in the specific location The sign is not being reduced in size There were 8 items that made it over some is in the UCC Code that are not listed in the draft since the UCC supersedes local ordinances.

Adjourn

Motion: Dane Collins

Second: William Kaelin

Vote 6/0