



Ridley Park Borough Council
Council Workshop
October 5th, 2021

Welcome

Roll Call

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

Motion to approve Council Workshop Minutes for September 7th, 2021

Motion: Sue Brochet

Second: Dane Collins

Vote 7/0

Mayor's Report

Past Saturday was the Borough Wide Clean up. These are the type of things that make us the town that we are. Along on Saturday was Homecoming for the Ridley Park Athletic Club. October 4th till October 10th is fire prevention week. Saturday October 10th will be the Open House.

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan Brochet)

- Planning Commission
 - o Did meet but did not have a quorum. The Act 537 Plan was shared with the Commission for review. Will share info with Borough Manager
- Zoning Hearing Board-
 - o Did not meet
- Code Enforcement-

- Will have normal event
- Main Streets of Ridley Park
 - Sunday will be the fall festival in the Business district

Communications (Councilor Len Pinto)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board-
 - Did not meet this month
 - Still currently a committee of one
- Cable TV
 - Solicitor is working on a telecommunication agreement
- Barnstormers
 - Little Shop of Horrors will be coming up in October
- Seniors Groups

Community Affairs (Councilor Michael McGinley)

- Trash and Recycling -
 - Will have normal report
- School Board-
 - Will focus on anything positive
 - St. Mads Carnival will be coming up on October 20th. Please come out and support this great event.
 - Christ Church will be having their pumpkin patch in the coming weeks. Come out and support these great events.
- CDCA-
 - Will be providing normal update in the coming weeks for budget purposes.

Public Relations (Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus)

- Library Board-
 - Read the letter from the Borough Library board and the Librarian Director for the Borough.
- Historical Commission
 - Spoke on historic tours that occurred during the holiday season. These were homes that were decorated and open for people to visit. If you are interested in this type of event reach out to the Borough Manager
- H.A.R.B. Committee
 - Did not meet

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Finance-
 - Normal Report
 - Description of the Amortization Schedule for the Ford F550 from M&T Bank.

Rich Guerra: Asked about the 2001 International Truck. Should be replaced as soon as possible and will be the type of truck for the Borough. We should look to keep the fleet as up to date as possible

Michelle Stock Mattus: Is there an urgency to put this purchase order in? Did this truck pass its most recent inspection?

Borough Manager will be providing an update in future meetings regarding the highway fleet.

- Grants

- Personnel

Parks & Properties (Council Richard Guerra)

- Highway Department-
 - o Spoke on the feel in the Borough truck. These vehicles last over.
 - o Leaf Schedule is online now
 - o Street paving is underway
 - o Rain Spouts are done at Borough Hall.
- Shade Tree Committee
- Recreation Board
 - o Will be meeting next Thursday in Borough Hall

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report-
 - o Will have normal report
- Fire Department Report
 - o Will have a normal report
- Board of Health
 - o Will have normal report
- Emergency Management-
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- Civil Service
 - o Will be meeting this month

Junior Councilor Colin Walls

Spoke on the YMCA run that will be coming up near the end of the month. If anyone is interested please reach out for more information.

Manager Report

Working on the 2022 Budget with Councilor Collins and will have some more information on the ARPA funds in the coming weeks. Waiting for more clarification from the state and federal government.

Public Comment

Mike Gale 51 Collier: ARPA how is this going to be spent. How is the work on Swarthmore Ave coming along? Will it be ready for the upcoming event? Are t

We should do the clean up day twice a year. Will there be a capital budget for 2022. When will the lake be done?

Sandy Hess 317 Burke: Do we have a tax collector? Are their speed bumps by lap corps? Who put them there. 10th and burke Ave there is a poll down. Are we going to be getting new microphones?

Mike Dougherty on 315 Burke: Sellers and Swarthmore. Pothole. Needs to be repaired. Does there need to be public comment at the end of the meeting. Does that need to be replaced?

Can we have Tony come in and explaining. Can we get a final check list for the approval of selling a property?

Andy Furman: Pothole at tasker and barker to be repaired. What is the loan on the truck? Verizon agreement and

Action Items

-Motion to approve purchase order for 2021 Ford F550 from John Kennedy Auto Group for \$64,405 with COSTARS pricing for Ridley Park Highway Department.

Motion: Rich Guerra

Second: Dane Collins

Vote 7/0

-Motion to approve Park Permit for William Blair for Ridley Park Lake on October 10th

Motion: Rich Guerra

Second: Michael Mcginley

Vote: 7/0

Old Business

Michelle Stock Mattus: Asked is we can look into adding handicap parking spaces in the business district? Near other ADA ramps in order to be more inclusive.

New Business

Michelle Stock Mattus: Shared with Council ordinance related to Veterans Park and what the area can be used for. Asked if the Fall Festival Car show will be in the park for this event? Asked if we could look into how the ordinances is worded so we are not violating our own rules and have better clarification.

Adjourn

Motion: Len Pinto

Second: Dane Collins

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8:05

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Tutak, Jr.

Borough Manager