



Ridley Park Borough Council
Council Workshop
June 1st 2021

Welcome

Roll Call

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

Motion to approve Council Minutes for April 20, 2021

Motion: Sue Brochet SM

Second: Michael McGinley

Mayor's Report

The Memorial Day event was a great event. Was thankful for all that were apart of the event and a special thank you to the speaker this year.

Committee Reports

Planning and Zoning (Councilor Susan Brochet)

- Planning Commission
 - o Did not meet this month
- Zoning Hearing Board-
 - o Did not meet this month
- Code Enforcement-
 - o Will have normal report
- Main Streets of Ridley Park-
 - o Fall Festival will be happening this fall please keep and eye out for more information

Communications (Councilor Len Pinto)

- Telecommunications Advisory Board-
 - o Did not meet
- Cable TV
 - o Will have bids in the coming meetings for new equipment
- Barnstormers
 - o Will be trying to host a show in the park at the tot lot
 - o July 10th will be a show for Annie
- Seniors Groups
 - o Senior were out thank you for all of

Community Affairs (Councilor Michael McGinley)

- Trash and Recycling -
 - o Will have normal report at the June Meeting
 - o June 19th the county will be holding their HHW Event
- School Board-
 - Will have normal report
- CDCA-
 - o Will have normal report

Public Relations (Councilor Michelle Stock Mattus)

- Library Board-
 - o There was another flood in the library basement
 - o The Children's Library is located in the borough basement.
 - o There are issue with the flooding in the basement. Can we look at the future location for the Children's Library. Borough Manager will be working with the Highway Dept. to help prevent future flooding.
 - o They are looking to hire a children's librarian for the job and are looking for applicants. When there is an update to provide to the council.
- Historical Commission
- H.A.R.B. Committee-
 - o Did meet last thursday. There is no report for HARB And will have more info for West Ridley Ave. at the regular meeting

Finance & Personnel (Councilor Dane Collins)

- Finance-
 - o Will have normal finance report
 - o All Documents are signed and will be 20 days from closing.
- Grants
 - o No update
- Personnel
 - o No update
 - SM: What are we going to use the money for and what is the time table?
 - o DC: explained will be for lake dredging, fire house repairs and other capital projects.

Parks & Properties (Council Richard Guerra)

- Highway Department-
 - o Will have normal report

- Shade Tree Committee
 - o Did not meet this month they did not have a quorum.
- Recreation Board
 - o Did have a discussion on the Victorian Fair. it is the Saturday after labor day it will be on September 11th.

Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)

- Police Department Report-
 - o Will have normal report
- Fire Department Report
 - o Will have normal report
- Board of Health
 - o Will be June 16th will be last meeting for the season will be off for the summer
- Emergency Management-
- Civil Service

Manager Report

Office is now open. We ask residents to be respectfully of polices as they may change with mask wearing in the future.

Public Comment

Action Items

-Motion to approve Block Party Permit for 403 E Rodgers Ave for June 6th, 2021

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Len Pinto

Vote 7/0

- Motion to approve Park Permit for Eastlake Park for June 14th, 2021 for Ridley Softball Team

Motion: Michelle Endriss Dalessio

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus

Vote 7/0

-Motion to appoint Jim Headley to the Ridley Park Borough Planning Commission with the term ending 12.31.2022

Motion Sue Brochet

Second: Michael McGinley

Vote 7/0

- Motion to appoint Jeff Moffo to the Ridley Park Borough Planning Commission with the term ending 12.31.2023

Motion: Sue Brochet

Second: Michelle Stock Mattus

- Motion to appoint Nick Furman to the Ridley Park Borough Recreation Board for a term ending in 12.31.2025

Motion: Richard Guerra

Second: Michael McGinley

Vote 7/0

- Motion to appoint Kelly Gibson to the Ridley Park Borough Recreation Board for a term ending in 12.31.2025

Motion: Richard Guerra

Second: Sue Brochet

Vote 7/0

Old Business

Ridley Park Playground going to happen this year? It appears that the Recreation Board will not be hosting the program this year.

Games for the 4th of July will be on July 3rd. Looking to host that event.

What can we do to move the car show and games at the same time. With the fireworks we can look to vote on the. Is it the Ridley Park Car show? Who runs the event? All the money goes back to the Borough for fees and just the concerns for the car show.

The group looks to who is hosting and running the event.

Len Pinto: Any borough sponsored event? Can there be an policing at these events.

Junior Councilor Program looking to make a recommendation to the position:

Colin Walls who would be the June 2021-2022 for Ridley Park Junior Councilor.

Motion Dane Collins
Second: Len Pinto
Vote 7/0

New Business

Richard Guerra: Motion to approve going back to in person June regular June 15th
Second: Michale McGinley
Vote: 7/0

Richard Guerra: Civil Service Commission question on how many vacancies and information on who can be appointed to the position?
Borough Manager: Needed to clarify more information with solicitor and would recommend tabling to the Regular Meeting.

Motion to Table Civil Service Commission appointment until Regular June Council Meeting
Motion: Michelle Stock Mattus
Second: Len Pinto
Vote 7/0

Motion To advertise for Regular Meeting with workshop for July and August meetings/
Motion: Richard Guerra
Second: Len Pinto
Vote 7/0

Adjourn

Motion: Len Pinto
Second: Michelle Stock Mattus
Vote 7/0

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Tutak, Jr.

Borough Manager