



Ridley Park Borough Council  
Regular Council Meeting  
June 18, 2024

**Welcome**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

Councilor Melissa Boyce	Absent
Councilor Michelle Endriss Dalessio	Present
Councilor Kim Collins	Present
Councilor Michael McGinley	Present
Councilor Len Pinto	Present
Council Vice President Richard Guerra	Present
Mayor Hank Eberle	Present
Council President Dane Collins	Present

**Mayor's Report-**

The Annual Crossing guard luncheon was held last week at Erin Pub. This is an event that takes place yearly to thank our crossing guards for all they do. Mayor stated that we have more crossing guards up and down the pike than anyone else due to three schools in our town, plus the high school.

Taylor Community Foundation (TCF) donated funds for new equipment for the crossing guards.

Mayor Hank mentioned the three retiring professionals from the Ridley School District.

-Dr. Nadine Metro, School Psychologist at Lakeview Elementary school for 27 years of service to families and students in the district.

- Mrs. Claire Savage, Paraprofessional at Lakeview Elementary school for 24 years of service to families and students in the district.

- Mrs. Christine Toth, third grade teacher at Lakeview Elementary school for 24 years of service to families and students in the district.

**Committee Reports**

**Planning and Zoning (Councilor Len Pinto)**

- Planning Commission
  - No Meeting, there is a meeting tomorrow night.
- Zoning Hearing Board

- No Report
- Code Enforcement
  - See attached Report.
- HARB

Maker of the Motion M .Dalessio  
 Second R. Guerra  
 Passed 6/0

**Communications (Councilor Melissa Boyce)- Absent**

- Telecom Advisory Board
- Cable TV
- Historic Commission

**Parks and Properties/ Trash and Recycling (Councilor Michael McGinley)**

- Highway Department
  - No report
- Trash and Recycling
  - There was a meeting with the hauler about issues with what is being collected. There seems to be a misunderstanding with the driver, these have been rectified.
- Parks and Property
  - We are currently getting all the parks ready for the Independence Day event.

Maker of the Motion L. Pinto  
 Second K. Collins  
 Passed 6/0

**Community Affairs (Councilor Kim Collins)**

- School Board
  - No report.
- Rec Board
  - Just concluded Pints in the Park.
  - The Borough Wide Yard Sale was great with 69 homes.
  - Barbara Eckenrode did an excellent job with the Pints in the Park Event.
  - The Victorian Fair is coming soon in September, they are moving back to the Victorian theme.
  - There is a motion tonight for a new rec board member. Floss Rhine is resigning after 30+ years.
- Barnstormers- New
  - Beauty and the Beast Jr.
  - 12 Angry Jurors
- Library
  - Library Director Katie Wolverton gave report- mentioned that with this heat, the library is air conditioned, open 6 days a week and has free wifi.
  - The Library hosting a card making day to make cards for Fathers Day.

- See attached Report.

Maker of the Motion M. McGinley  
Second L. Pinto  
Passed 6/0

### **Finance and Personnel (Council President Dane Collins)**

- Finance (Grants)
  - See attached report.
  - Review of the Finance Subcommittee Report- see attached report. Thank you to the residents that took their time and volunteered for this
- Personnel-

Maker of the Motion L. Pinto  
Second K. Collins  
Passed 6/0

Comments: Thank you to those residents that stepped up.

### **Community Organization (Council Vice President Richard Guerra)**

- Business Association
  - Phil (Rosemary's owner) spoke about the third Thursday. With the heat, the business association is giving out water bottles for festival goers. They want this event to be more than dining under the stars. They want to have activities for kids and parents alike.
  - They have submitted a permit for a 5k, that is on the agenda for this evening. Phil explained the route.
- RPAC
  - The Club won the independent trophy award. Football and Cheerleading is now open for registration. They will also have a tent set up at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday for registration.
- Seniors
- Main Streets
- CDCA

Maker of the Motion M. Dalessio  
Second M. McGinley  
Passed 6/0

### **Public Safety (Councilor Michele Endriss-Dalessio)**

- Police
  - See attached report
  - Have looked at preventive measures over the past few weeks in the case of an emergency,
- Fire
  - See attached report
- Board of Health

- Emergency Management
- Civil Service

Maker of the Motion L. Pinto  
Second M. McGinley  
Passed 6/0

**Manager's Report- See attached report**  
**Solicitor's Report- No Report**  
**Engineer's Report- See attached report**

### **New Council Business**

**R. Guerra-** Mentioned the Independence Day event which will take place on July 6<sup>th</sup>. There is a QR code for those who want to register for the parade. The games will follow the parade at the Tot Lot.

We do have a new shirt design, they will be out soon.

K. Collins- wanted to put it back on everyone radar about the walking bridge over Rosemont and safety concerns. R. Tutak stated that there is an LSA grant that would cover the entire project for Rosemont. The Chester Pike Corridor group met with Amtrak about the lines that are on the bridge. There is also decking that can be replaced but the line has to be shut down.

M. McGinley- can we look into a grant for street signs? Many of them are in bad shape and need replaced. K. Collins stated hers was covered and she cleaned it off, might help with some in the meantime. Maybe this is something we can look into. All the old cast iron signs are being replaced with PennDOT approved signs. R. Guerra stated we should look to replace at present a time to lessen the cost.

### **Public Comment- No Comment**

### **Action Items**

-Motion to approve Accounts payable for May 2024 in the amount of \$339,933,64.

Maker of the Motion D. Collins  
Second L. Pinto  
Passed 6/0

-Motion to approve separate line item of Accounts Payable for Borough Cleaning Service in the amount of \$800

Maker of the Motion D. Collins  
Second L. Pinto  
Abstained - Dalessio  
Passed 5/0

-Motion to approve May 21, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes

Maker of the Motion K. Collins  
Second M. Dalessio  
Passed 6/0

-Motion to approve Shannon Hargrove to the Ridley Park Recreation Board for a term set to expire December 31, 2026.

Maker of the Motion K. Collins  
Second M. McGinley  
Passed 6/0  
Comment- Tutak, this is the remaining term of 2 years.

- Motion to approve Block Party Permit for RPBA for August 15, 2024, for 5K in Ridley Park

Maker of the Motion R. Guerra  
Second M. Dalessio  
Passed 6/0

-Motion to approve release for CV 2024-002999 Appeal for James Dyer III

Maker of the Motion K. Collins  
Second R. Guerra  
Passed 5/0  
Abstained- 1 D. Collins

### **Adjourn**

Maker of the Motion L. Pinto  
Second M. Dalessio  
Passed 6/0