

March 8, 2016

The regular meeting of the Royersford Borough Council was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by A. Dham at Royersford Borough Hall, 300 Main Street, Royersford, Pa.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was followed by roll call.

Present: M. Bullick, A. Dham, R. Graham A. Metricarti, T. Moyer, M. Stehman and T. Weikel  
Also Present: Mayor J. Guest, Solicitor R. Brant, and Manager M. Leonard

The minutes of the February 9 & 23, 2016 regular meetings were approved as distributed upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor John Guest presented a Borough Commendation to Joseph Oberholtzer for saving a heart attack patient's life.

Lieutenant Len Brown presented Police, Fire Fighters, and EMT with Commendations for helping save a heart attack patient. The following Fire Fighters and EMT'S were recognized: Police Officer Joseph Oberholtzer, Fire Chief Gary Wezel, Fire Captain Chas Chell, Fire Lieutenant Jared Weeks, Fire Fighter Dave Hummel, Fire Fighter Lexi Keil, EMT Kevin Cosentino, EMT Derek Dry, EMT Brandon Smith, Paramedic Renee Cherwinski, Paramedic Amy Inhof, and Paramedic Valerie Sakr.

Borough Council thanked all the individuals for their service to the Borough.

#### BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT & COMMUNICATIONS:

Manager Leonard presented Resolution #2016-02, a new fee schedule for the building department. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti that Resolution #2016-02 be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported that the railroad crossing on Main Street will be closed from Monday March 14, 2016 to Friday March 18, 2016.

Manager Leonard presented to Council Liquid Fuels road work for 2016; North Seventh Avenue from Pine Street to borough line, Oak Street from Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue, and Sixth Avenue from Washington Street to Main Street. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by T. Weikel to give permission to the Borough Manager to move forward with the Liquid Fuels project. Motion passed unanimously.

Borough Manager reported that the 2016 CDBG Grant will be Church Street from Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue. Motion was made by M. Bullick seconded by T. Weikel to move forward with the new application for the CDBG Grant. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported on a new generator for the Police and Borough Hall. It was agreed by Council to put the generator on hold until we get more information on the grant from Drew Sonntag.

Manager Leonard asked Council for a motion to give him permission to advertise the CDBG Grant for Oak Street. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel to give the manager permission to advertise the Oak Street CBDG Grant Project. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard explained to Council that our Flood Plain Ordinance was held up in review with the County and we did not meet the deadline for FEMA. The Borough received a phone call from FEMA that the Borough was suspended by FEMA until they received our ordinance. The suspension from FEMA means no one can purchase or renew flood insurance. Motions by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti to advertise the Flood Plain Ordinance after all reviews are completed. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported that we are waiting for the final permit from Penn Dot for the crosswalk at Third Avenue & Main Street.

Manager Leonard reported that bids went out for the Sanitary Sewer Lining Project. The lowest bidder was National Water Main Cleaning Company from Kearny, NJ in the amount of \$151,289.50. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti to accept the bid of \$151,289.50. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard asked permission to install a camera system in Borough Hall for the protection of the Borough workers. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Bullick that the Borough Manager has permission to spend up to \$4,723.00 to install the camera system. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported to Council he received a price on moving the traffic light from one side of the railroad tracks to the other at a cost of \$13,360.00. Motion by M. Stehman seconded by A. Metricarti that Borough Council does not want the traffic light at the railroad tracks. Council would like a letter sent to Penn Dot expressing the feeling of Borough Council on the traffic light. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported to Council that phase one of the water testing was done; waiting for the results.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$134,336.62 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

#### PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

T. Moyer reported that the Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Victory Park on March 19, 2016 at 10 AM.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

M. Bullick read the report from the Royersford Fire Department. Motion to accept the report by M. Bullick seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION:

A. Dham reported on an e-mail from Drew Sonntag regarding forming a Steering Committee of nine members for the Comprehensive Plan.

**SOLICITOR:**

Solicitor Brant reported that at the April 12, 2016 Council meeting there will be a Conditional Use Hearing. Solicitor Brant reviewed the process with Council.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50P.M. upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard  
Secretary