

September 12, 2017

The regular meeting of the Royersford Borough Council was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Anil 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, A. Metricarti, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, and T Weikel
Also Present: Mayor J. Guest, Solicitor R. Brant, and Manager M. Leonard

The minutes of the Council meetings on August 8 & 29, 2017 were approved, with the typo correction on the minutes of August 8th, as distributed upon motion of T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer. The motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard presented the 2018 Minimum Municipal Obligations (MMO) for the Police and the Non Uniform Pension Plan. The Police MMO is \$97,328.00 and the Non Uniform MMO is \$29,155.00 motion by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer to accept Manager Leonard's MMO report. Motion passed unanimously.

There was a short discussion regarding 320 & 324 Main Street zoning hearing application and also 301 Walnut Street zoning hearing application. It was directed to the Solicitor for review and comment.

Manager Leonard presented to Council for approval the Spring-Ford High School Homecoming Parade to be held on October 14, 2017 at noon. The parade will use the same route as last year; 7th Avenue to Main Street, Main Street to South 5th Avenue, South 5th Avenue to Green Street to the 9th Grade Center. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by M. Stehman to give permission to have the Homecoming Parade. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented the report to Council of the Liquid Fuels allotment from the state for 2018 will be \$126,803.25.

Manager Leonard informed Council that we will receive for 2018 a CDBG County Grant in the amount of \$88,368.00 to do mill and overlay from Main Street on North 5th Avenue to Chestnut Street. There was a short discussion regarding handicap ramps on North 5th Avenue.

Motion by T. Moyer to purchase a 60x100 Ice Skating Rink from EZ Ice, Inc. seconded by M. Stehman. The location of the rink will be determined at a later time. Motion passed unanimously.

A. Metricarti questioned the status of the Second Avenue handicap ramps. Manager Leonard will call the state again to see what the status is on the ramps.

VISITORS:

P. Chrisman, 750 Main Street, stated he read an article in the newspaper that Unitech was going to expand and asked if the borough has the ability to test for radioactive material as it comes to the sewer plant. The borough does not process Unitech's sewage; they have their own treatment plant just for their company.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$240,699.29 were presented and authorized to be paid upon motion by

T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel informed Council that he is having a phone conversation with General Code on September 13th to talk about the codification.

T. Weikel said there will be a meeting of department heads to discuss their budget needs on Tuesday September 19, 2017.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the Borough Fire Chief for the month of August 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by T. Moyer. The motion passed unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

A. Dham announced that there is a parade for the fire company September 16, 2017 at noon.

T. Moyer announced that there is a shredding event on September 16, 2017 from 10 AM to noon at Victory Park.

A. Dham wanted to thank Jan and Dwight Jackowski and Amy Demchik for putting together a great Community Day. It was well attended.

A. Dham wanted to report on the meeting with Rick Lewis regarding the property at 101 North Main Street. The trestle is owned by the borough and Peco. There will be a feasibility study on the project.

There will be a RT 724 initiative meeting.

SOLICITOR:

R. Brant commented on the meeting that was held with Rick Lewis.

Council received the Solicitors Monthly Report.

MAYOR:

The new police truck is coming in on Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary

