

January 30, 2018

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: A. Demchik, A. Dham, A. Metricarti, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel
Also Present: Mayor J. Antoniewicz, Solicitor R. Brant, and Manager M. Leonard

Mayor Antoniewicz presented a commendation to Police Officer Zechman, Godin, and Taylor for going over and above their duties in saving the lives of our borough residents. The gentleman that works at Calhoun Jewelers whose life Office Taylor saved was in attendance to thank him.

Charles Winslow from GHD, the Borough's Wastewater Engineer, gave council an update on the condition of the Wastewater Plant.

The Treasurer's Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for December, 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

VISITORS

Paul Chrisman, 750 Main Street, asked Mr. Winslow, the Borough Wastewater Engineer, if the plant would warrant a centrifuge.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Leonard reported on the continuation of the walking trail from Arch Street to the borough line. The time frame for construction on the trail is spring 2019. The Borough is also working on the walking trail on the north side of Main Street along with the Lewis development.

Manager Leonard stated that all of council received a sketch and a cost for the parking lot next to the Brew Pub at 3rd Avenue and Myrtle Street. Motion to put the parking lot out to bid by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented a cost to replace the plastic for the ice skating rink. The plastic is a reinforced white 10 mil plastic compared to the original 6 mil plastic not reinforced. Reef Industries cost is \$1,379.40 plus shipping of \$299.00. After a discussion council decided to wait till next year to order the plastic.

Manager Leonard informed council that there is progress on the Second Avenue and Main Street handicap ramps. Our engineer is getting the drawings together and presenting them to Penn Dot for approval for construction.

Manager Leonard informed council that we need to send Penn Dot a letter requesting an extension to the Green Light Go Grant 2015GLGO78 till April 15, 2019. Motion approving the extension by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard informed council that the Borough intends to apply for grants from Schuylkill Highlands, DCED, and PECO for the trail on the north Side of Main Street.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Disbursements in the amount of \$321,423.78 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE

The report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent for the month of December 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Stehman seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

The report of the Director of Public Works for the month of December and year end was presented and accepted upon motion of A. Demchik seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of December and year end was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Fire Marshal for the month of December was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

J. Moskal reported that the Police Department wants to switch from Metro Alert to Montgomery County Record Management System. Motion by J. Moskal seconded by M. Stehman to switch from Metro Alert to Montgomery County Record Management System. Motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

A. Metricarti presented the Managers Contract for 2018 to council with no questions from council members. Motion by A. Metricarti to accept the Managers Contract seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard thanked council for having the trust in him for another year.

A. Metricarti made a motion seconded by T. Weikel to appoint Kady Gahman of 51 Clover Place to a three year term on the Park and Recreation Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

R. Brant thanked council for appointing him solicitor for another year.

MAYOR

Mayor Antoniewicz has posted her office hours on the Borough website.

Mayor Antoniewicz presented to council a FBI Leeda Supervision Training for Chief Nerlinger and Corporal Fennelly. The cost of the schooling is \$650.00 per attendee for 4 days in Pottstown, PA. The Chiefs Association will pay for Nerlinger's fee. Motion by M. Stehman seconded by A. Metricarti to send the chief and corporal to supervision training.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that the Chief attended a give back day from Phoenixville Bank and Trust who donated \$350.00 to the Police Department.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary