

February 27, 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, and Manager M. Leonard

The Treasurers Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Reports for January 2018 were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

VISITORS:

No visitors spoke at the meeting.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard gave Council an update on our crosswalk at Main Street and 3rd Avenue. Penn Dot grandfathered the flashing lights at the crosswalk because the project was already started. The crosswalk should be completed in three months.

Manager Leonard presented Resolution #2018-02. A resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application for the 2018 round of the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program. Motion to accept Resolution #2018-02 by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard conveyed to Council that our public works director was able to save an additional \$400.00 on the light tower; the final cost of the light tower was \$3,500.00.

Manager Leonard asked permission to get the glass window repaired in the Borough office; the cost is \$975.00. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel to get the window repaired. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard informed Council the Liquid Fuels for 2018 is \$129,017.85.

Manager Leonard informed Council that he and Drew Sonntag were meeting with DCNR regarding a grant for phase 4 of the river trail on the north side of Main Street.

Manager Leonard stated there was a discussion at the Council meeting on February 13, 2018 regarding the Borough not taking cash for parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. This will make it consistent with Borough Hall, who do not take cash, but do take credit cards, on-line payments, checks, and money orders. Motion by M. Stehman seconded by T. Weikel not to take any cash after December 31, 2018. Motion passed 5 yes - 2 no; A. Demchik and A. Metricarti voting no.

Manager Leonard stated to Council that all abandoned bikes were donated to the VFW. The VFW will repair the bikes and donate them to children.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$94,816.40 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 January 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Stehman seconded by T. Moyer. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT:

The report of the Director of Public Works for the month of January 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion of A. Demchik seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Code Enforcement Officer for the month of January 2018 was presented and accepted by A. Demchik seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the February 1, 2018 committee meeting were presented and accepted with a correction upon motion by T. Moyer seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously. T. Moyer stated there was a correction in the Park & Recreation minutes. The minutes stated that the company that the Borough purchased the ice skating liner was working to replace the liner; it should have said that the company will not replace the liner and the Borough is working with another company to replace the liner.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the fire department for the month of January 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Fire Marshal for the month of January 2018 was presented and accepted upon a motion by J. Moskal seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of January 2018 was presented and accepted upon a motion by J. Moskal seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

J. Moskal presented to Council a request for a handicap spot at 333 Church Street. Motion to accept the application for a handicap parking space by J. Moskal seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

J. Moskal presented United Methodist Church, 380 Church Street, request for a handicap parking space. Due too many reasons J. Moskal made a motion to reject the church application seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

J. Moskal presented a handicap request at 17 Summer Street denied by Council due to no parking on the street.

J. Moskal had a discussion with Council about installing "Children at Play" signs on North 5th Avenue and rolling stop signs with the fine attached.

J. Moskal discussed with Council parking recreation vehicles in town. The conclusion of the discussion is the borough will deal with the recreation vehicles as they did in the past.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti made a motion seconded by T. Weikel to appoint David Hummel Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator. Motion passed unanimously.

A. Metricarti discussed the parking survey with Council.

A. Dham announced that there will be NIMS training for all officials that don't have NIMS 100 and 700 on March 27, 2018 after the Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary