

July 30, 2019

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, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, T. Weikel,
Mayor J. Antoniewicz and Manager M. Leonard
Absent: J. Moskal

VISITORS: No visitors spoke at the meeting.

Rachel Riley, Director of Communications of the Valley Forge Tourism & Convention Board spoke to Council on who the Valley Forge Tourism & Convention Board is and what they do and how they can help the Borough. Rachel also spoke on how the businesses can benefit from joining the Valley Forge Tourism & Convention Board. Rachel Riley introduced Scott Higgins, Associate Director of Sales who informed Council of different events coming to Montgomery County.

The Treasurers Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for June 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Demchik. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard presented to Council Resolution #2019-10, Subdivision Plan for Riverfront at Royersford Preliminary/ Final Plan. This is a land swap between Royersford Borough and Riverfront at Royersford; the land will be used for a Veterans Memorial. Motion to approve Resolution #2019-10 by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented to Council Resolution #2019-11, permission to apply for the Montgomery County Transportation Grant for 7th Avenue and Main Street to install an audible flashing light to cross Main Street. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by M. Stehman to apply for the grant. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented to Council Resolution #2019-12, amending Resolution #2019-07 for Victory Park ADA and Playground and raising the grant amount to \$150,000. Motion by T. Moyer seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard informed Council about a problem with water from an underground stream backing up into the basement of 320 Main Street. Dave Kee the borough engineer explained the issues. The property owner was in attendance and asked Council for help with the water issue. Council had a discussion regarding the proper repair. A motion was made by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer to do the necessary repair up to \$20,000. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented to Council the bids for the wastewater treatment plant repairs that came in from ARRO recommending the low bidder Zimmerman Environmental with the alternate (railing) is \$346,950.00. Motion to accept the bid by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

	Zimmerman Environmental	PSI Pumping Solutions Inc.	A.J. Jurich
	\$321,950.00	\$371,989.00	\$340,689.50
Alternate	\$25,000.00	\$77,500.00	\$165,320.00
Total	\$346,950.00	\$449,489.00	\$506,018.50

Manager Leonard reported that Trails on Tap was a huge success in the Borough of Royersford.

Manager Leonard asked permission to bid the 28 handicap ramps to be installed at 5th Avenue and Washington Street, 5th Avenue and Spring Street, 4th Avenue and Washington Street, 4th Avenue and Spring Street, 6th Avenue and Washington Street, 7th Avenue and Church Street, and 7th Avenue & Washington Street. Motion to bid the handicap ramps by M. Stehman seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported that the Main Street and 4th Avenue parking lot is moving along expected to be completed by October 2019.

Manager Leonard reported that the Borough will have to go before the Upper Providence Zoning Hearing Board to establish parking for the trail in Upper Providence Township.

Manager Leonard reported that the Main Street paving project from 5th Avenue and the foot of the bridge is out to bid and are due back on August 13, 2019.

Manager Leonard reported that the Walnut Street mill and overlay project is progressing.

Manager Leonard reported that the Veteran banners are on order. The first phase is 67 banners; they will be delivered in a few days. I want to thank Jess and Donna for the long hours they worked on phone calls and organizing the replacement of the banners.

Manager Leonard reported on the water main replacements at Arch Street between S. 3rd Avenue and S.4th Avenue, N. 3rd Avenue between Unitech and Chestnut St, N. 3rd Avenue between Chestnut Street and Summer Street, and N. 3rd Avenue at the dead-end. The work hours are between 7AM to 4 PM.

Manager Leonard reported that the Borough received a grant from the Schuylkill Highland to do interpretive signs in town. Thank you to the Historical Society for the pictures. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel to put it out to bid. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard informed a change was needed on the Non Uniform Pension plan changing the definition of Ordinance Article I Section 1.3 “Average Applicable Compensation” **changing from the last 36 month of continuous employment to over the highest 36 of the last 60 months, also changing from the actual monthly salary shall include base pay only to actual monthly salary shall include total compensation.**

Changing Section 1.17 “Salary” shall mean earnings including base pay, pick-up contributions pursuant to Section 414 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code and any elective salary deferrals made by the members pursuant to Section 457 or 125 of the Internal Revenue Code; **changing wording to replace base pay to total compensation.** Motion to advertise the change to the Non Uniform Pension Ordinance by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported that PECO agreed to pave Washington Street between 5th Avenue and Lewis Road. PECO originally disagreed with me on doing all the paving but finally agreed. The Borough Manager has an agreement in the form of an e-mail. A. Metricarti made a motion to have PECO sign an agreement letter regarding paving Washington Street from 5th Avenue to Lewis Road seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

Sweet Aloha asked permission to block the lower lot (2 Hour Parking Area) on August 16, 2019 from 5 PM to 10 PM for a yoga event and to park their food truck. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$200,232.56 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Demchik. Motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

The report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent for the month of June 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Stehman seconded by A. Demchik. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT:

The report of the Director of Public Works for the month of June 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion of A. Demchik seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

The Report of the Code Enforcement Officer for the month of June 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion by A. Demchik seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the June 5, 2019 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Moyer seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No report

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: No report

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report

MAYOR:

Mayor Antoniewicz would like to thank everyone who supported the National Night Out fundraisers.

Mayor Antoniewicz informed there is still time to sign up for suicide prevention training on August 8, 2019 and September 18, 2019 at the Lewis building.

Mayor Antoniewicz informed Council that there will be an 8 hour mental health first aid course on October 25, 2019 held at Green Street fire station.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary