

September 24, 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, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, T. Weikel, Mayor J. Antoniewicz, and Manager M. Leonard.

VISITORS: No visitors spoke at the meeting.

Councilwoman A. Demchik informed Council that Jan (Christman) Jackowski passed away on September 19, 2019. Councilwoman A. Demchik wanted to read a tribute to Jan. Jan was a founding member and driving force in the revitalization and return of the RBA. Her love and commitment to all things Royersford made her a shining example of what each of us strives to be in our community. Jan was raised with an amazing heart and love for the community events. It will always be thought of as her Halloween parade. We have lost a great friend and will never forget all the memories of Jan and our time together will live on and always make us proud to be involved. We are lucky to have known her. Our love and condolences go out to her family and friends.

Council President A. Dham asked Council for a moment of silence in memory of Jan Christman Jackowski.

The Treasurer's Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for August 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard updated Council on the paving of Main Street from 5th Avenue to the foot of the bridge. Proposed start date is October 1, 2019.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the Borough received a DCED Grant in the amount of \$120,000 for Victory Park ADA Playground Equipment.

Manager Leonard reported that the lot at 4th Avenue and Main Street is moving along, we are waiting for the contractor to get their paper work in order and then we will have a preconstruction meeting and set a date to start.

Manager Leonard updated on the water problem at 320 Main Street. The Borough street department is doing the work to help save some money for the borough. A.C. Miller donated inlets for the project.

Manager Leonard presented the Borough's Liquid Fuels estimate of \$125,000 for the year 2020. Motion to accept the estimate by M. Stehman seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented Council with the Minimum Municipal Obligation for the year 2020. The Non-Uniform MMO will be \$46,651.00 and the Police MMO will be \$104, 283.00. Motion to accept the Police and Non Uniform Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the engineer was submitting the MS4 Report (Storm Water Report).

Manager Leonard asked Council if they would like to send the Borough trash to the trash to steam plant in Plymouth Township or a landfill. Motion was made by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti that the Borough dumps the borough's trash at the trash to steam plant in Plymouth Township and to renew its 3 year option with Covanta. The motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$164,192.66 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

The report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent for the month of August 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Stehman seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT:

The report of the Director of the Public Works for the month of August 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion of A. Demchik seconded by J. Moskal. Motion passed unanimously.

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

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the September 5, 2019 committee meeting were present and accepted upon a motion by T. Moyer seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the Borough Fire Marshal for the month of August 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: No report

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report

Council President instructed Council if anyone is interested in attending Spring-Ford Homecoming Parade please respond to your e-mail that was sent to you.

President A. Dham asked if anyone is interested in meeting with the school board along with the other municipalities in the Spring Ford School District on October 2nd at 7 PM.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Antoniewicz thanked Sacred Heart Church for holding a 911 Blue Mass.

Mayor Antoniewicz requested that the Borough close the street at 3rd Avenue and Walnut Street for Emergency Services Night. Motion to close the street by M. Stehman seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that the Police Department will be handing out flyers for train safety.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported to Council that Emergency Services Night will be held on October 9, 2019 at 3rd Avenue and Walnut Street.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary