

July 14, 2020

The regular meeting of the Royersford Borough Council was called to order at 7:15 pm by President Anil Dham at Royersford Borough Hall, 300 Main Street.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was followed by roll call.

Present: A. Dham, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, T. Weikel, Mayor J. Antoniewicz, and Manager M. Leonard

Absent: A. Demchik, A. Metricarti

**VISITORS:**

No questions were asked by visitors.

**MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Manager Leonard updated Council that the application for the sewer plant sale was sent to the Public Utility Commission.

Manager Leonard informed Council that there was a cracked sewer pipe on Second Avenue that was repaired by the contractor at a cost to the Borough of \$3,675.00. It was an emergency fix.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the phase three trail should get started in late August 2020.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Disbursements in the amount of \$113,023.15 were presented and accepted to pay upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel reported on the progress of the code changes.

**WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:** No report

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:** No report

**PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:**

The minutes of the June 4, 2020 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Moyer seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

J. Moskal asked Borough Council for approval of the June 23, 2020 Civil Service minutes. Motion to approve the minutes by J. Moskal seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

J. Moskal made a motion to approve hiring a new Police Officer, Mr. Joseph Norcini seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

The Civil Service hiring list will be posted in Borough Hall.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: No report

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report

A. Dham reported on the zoning hearing for 425 Walnut Street. The hearing was continued.

A. Dham reported that the sojourn will be coming to Royersford Borough for three days; August 7, 8, and 9 and will have lunch at Victory Park.

MAYOR:

Mayor Antoniewicz thanked Jason Mathias of State Farm Insurance who sponsored the printing of 1,000 #Twin Boroughs flyers; it's a resource guide for Royersford and Spring City residents put together by stakeholders across the twin Boroughs We are trying to reach folks who may not have the internet or may not be on social media to let them know different resources in the area (mental health, food, utilities, rent, clothing, unemployment, etc.). The flyers and Help Book Edition 6 will be in the Borough Hall foyer for those who need one. The next step is to distribute flyers to area churches, grocery stores, businesses, and food pantries.

Mayor Antoniewicz thanked Jamie Silva a local Boy Scout for helping distribute the flyers to the Borough businesses. Mayor Antoniewicz wants to thank Katharine Nelson's daughter Brittany for helping to translate the Twin Borough flyer to Spanish.

Mayor Antoniewicz asked Borough Council if it would be possible to put a banner up on Main Street between First and Second Avenue. Council agreed on putting up a banner that said [www.rfd98.org/twinboroughs](http://www.rfd98.org/twinboroughs).

Mayor Antoniewicz inquired about the role of the Human Relation Commission and if their role can be expanded to an educational, proactive role. If the answer is no, then can we consider a working group somehow to be proactive about issues of diversity and inclusion in the Borough.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael A. Leonard  
Secretary