

March 9, 2021

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.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was followed by roll call.

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

#### VISITORS

Mr. Paul Chrisman, 750 Main Street. Mr. Chrisman's neighbor wanted to know when will the project start at 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Main Street (push button light) and how much traffic the project will create. The project will start in two months and it will take two weeks to a month to complete with minimal traffic impact to do boring under the road.

Alex Kerry, 336 Main Street, asked if Council would sign his autograph book for the cub scouts.

#### SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Brant asked for a motion to advertise the ordinance to abolish the Per Capita Tax. Motion by A. Metricarti, seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor Brant presented to Council the zoning decision for Royersford Veterinary Hospital at 850 Main Street.

Solicitor Brant presented to Council a letter sent to the Borough from a property owner. Solicitor Brant asked the building inspector to review his policy for issuing permits and to do a report for Council.

#### MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Leonard gave an update on the trestle bridge. PECO wants an easement instead of the subdivision.

Manager Leonard discussed with Council the difficulty in obtaining the sewer easements needed for the settlement of the sewer plant.

Manager Leonard discussed some issues that the Police are trying to resolve. The basketball courts will be moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue parking lot in the spring of 2021.

Manager Leonard stated that a street light was hit at 4<sup>th</sup> and Main Street. The Borough is working with the insurance company to address this.

Manager Leonard reported that the states liquid fuels allocation for 2021 is \$119,361.17. The total amount in liquid fuels account is \$ 337,189.29.

Manager Leonard asked Council for a motion to put the Victory Park grant out to bid. Motion by T. Moyer, seconded by A. Demchik. Motion passed unanimously.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Disbursement in the amount of \$216,063.22 were presented, accepted, and authorized to pay upon motion by T. Weikel, seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

WASTEWATER COMMITTEE - No report.

PUBLIC WORKS - No report.

#### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

A. Metricarti motion to Council to appoint Stephine Britten to the park and recreation committee. Seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

CODE ENFORCEMENT - No report.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE - No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - No report.

PLANNING COMMISSION - No report.

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that there is a Royersford Virtual Wellness Symposium schedule for March 22 until April 2 online in the evening. So far 38 organizations and businesses around our area and county have signed up to participate.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that there is a "Be Smart for Kids Gun Safety Program" at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom on March 15, 2021.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that she and President Demchik of Spring-Ford Area Historical Society assisted Meals on Wheels with delivering morning meals in and around Royersford Borough.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that she and President Dham along with five other Asian American elected officials or candidates for office wrote a letter condemning discrimination, acts of violence and xenophobic rhetoric, which has increased against Asian Americans across the country.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. upon a motion by T. Weikel, seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael A. Leonard  
Secretary