

Howard Borough Council

Minutes of April 8, 2024, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met April 8, 2024.

Council Members Present: Philip Winchell, Andrew Kotzur, Autumn Hanley, Lydia Watters, John Gribble, Donna Benner, Bobby Yearick

Council members absent: Mayor Deb Simoncek

Guests present: Patti Long, Bill Nearhoof, Cody Strouse, Zach Worth

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Andy Kotzur, Autumn Hanley seconded, approving minutes from the March 11, 2024, Council Meeting. Motion passed.

Citizen/Guests

Citizens and guests were reminded about the time limit on comments.
(TIME LIMIT OF 4 MINUTES-Citizens present at any Borough Council Meeting or Committee Meetings have the option to speak at this time unless otherwise recognized by the presiding officer.)

Patti Long was in attendance to thank council for their help with the Winter. She also informed the council on a fire by the well house and the siding was melted. They will replace the siding.

Bill Nearhoof was in attendance to let council know about the upcoming chicken barbeque for the Fire Company. The grant applied for has had final papers sent and hope to here in September.

Mayor

Treasurer's Report

Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Donna Benner, to approve the March Treasurer Reports as presented. Motion Passed.

Correspondences

Outgoing –

Incoming –HFC/invite, Seven Mountains EMC/EMS Week, Doing Better Business/Contract

Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Lydia Watter, to approve EMS Week, May 19-25, 2024. Motion Passed.

Committee Reports

Water- Andy Kotzur reported that the meter reader is broke and needs to be replaced. Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Donna Benner, to approve purchasing a new meter reader at \$23,000.00 and replace meters 50 every six months (\$200.00-300.00 a piece). Motion Passed. A new tablet for reading the meters was ordered, a new voltage meter was also replaced.

Streets – ARP money will be looked into for storm drain replacement.

Streetlights –Lydia Waters had nothing to report.

Refuse– Autumn Hanley had nothing to report.

Property- Flooding debris has been cleaned up. Four roof bids were received and will be reviewed for the next meeting.

Zoning Officer – No report.

Operations and Maintenance Report – Zach Worth reported that they have started to mow and cleaned up flood debris. Water conference went well.

Old Business

New Business

Moved by Andy Kotzur to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer