

Howard Borough Council

Minutes of August 8, 2022, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met August 8, 2022.

Council Members Present: Philip Winchell, Andrew Kotzur, John Gribble, Donna Benner, Lydia Watters, Diana Goodyear, Mayor Deb Simoncek

Council members absent: Bobby Yearick

Guests present: Cody Strouse, Kyle Long, Louise Lose, Marcy Henninger, Lee Henninger, Ashley Lopes

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Andy Kotzur, Lydia Watters seconded, approving minutes from the July 11, 2022, Council Meeting. Motion passed.

Citizen/Guests

Phil reminded Citizens and guest 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.)

Lee, Marcy Henninger and Ashley Lopes were in attendance to see what the Borough's stance is on paper alleys. Individual property owners would have to come together to initiate an interest and come to council have anything approved.

Mayor

Mayor Simoncek-Deb Simoncek reported that a bench would like to be added at West End Park. The Army Corp will have to be contacted. There maybe an issue with flooding. Deb would like to talk to Rodney Weller about donating the empty lot coming into town to council and also about a house on Maple Street. She is also concerned about the grill at the pavilion. Nancy Fishburn explained how the new pavilion reservation system is working. Nancy also asked about a sign holder with a roof for the pavilion information.

Treasurer's Report

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

Correspondences

Outgoing –

Incoming – HFC/engine payment, Junk car removals, John O'Brien/dock project, Teeter Group/dividend, CC Recycling/monthly totals

Committee Reports

Water-Andy Kotzur reported that all is good. Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve two water EDUs for Scott Fravel. Motion Passed.

Streets –Kyle is looking into salt vendors at a lower cost than previously paid.

Streetlights –Lydia Watters had nothing to report.

Refuse–Diana Goodyear had nothing to report.

Property- Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Donna Benner, to approve the purchase a salt spreader receiver at a cost of \$,700.00. Motion Passed. Bids will be taken for the 2006 truck at the October meeting.

Zoning Officer – Kyle Long had nothing to report.

Operations and Maintenance Report – Kyle reported that they have been mowing and working on manholes.

Old Business

(Nancy reported that the credit card issue is now at Terry William's office being reviewed.)

New Business

President Philip Winchell called for an Executive session of Council.
President Philip Winchell reconvened regular meeting.

Moved by Andy Kotzur to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer