

Howard Borough Council Minutes of August 9, 2021, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met August 9, 2021.

Council Members Present: Philip Winchell, Andrew Kotzur, Jeff Snyder, Diane Goodyear, John Gribble, Donna Benner, Lydia Watters, Mayor Robert Yearick

Council members absent:

Guests present: Steve Nyman, Cody Strouse, John O'Brien, William Mead, Louise Lose, Patti Long, Barbara Zimmerman, Steve Zimmerman, Bobby DeArment, Tyler Krape, Jennifer Miller, Josh Collins, Bonita Martin, Dana Martin, Mike Barnes, Jonathan Long, Kerri Hosterman, Mark Ott, Collin Alterio

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Andy Kotzur, John Gribble seconded, approving minutes from the July 12, 2021, Council Meeting. Motion passed.

Citizen/Guests

Patti Long was in attendance to ask permission to show outdoor movies at West End Park. Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Jeff Snyder, to approve use of WEP. Motion Passed

William Mead was in attendance to talk about the speeding problem on East Main Street and to present the information he collected since last meeting. Phill Winchell reported the borough added crosswalks and signs. Both parties talked to different Penndot officials and were given different answers on what is allowed. Jennifer Miller, Steve Zimmerman, Kerri Hosterman and Mike Barnes (Walnut Street) added input and suggestions on the speeding problem. Josh Collins reported on the liability of speed bumps. The next step is for both parties to speak again to Penndot officials from both sides, to meet and discuss what can legally be done.

John O'Brein/State College Rowing Club was in attendance to give council a copy of the Floating dock agreement between Howard Borough and State College Rowing.

Mayor

Mayor Yearick-Robert Yearick reported that he has received complaints on parking on the corner of Mill Street.

Treasurer's Report

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

Correspondences

Outgoing -

Incoming—CC Recycling/July report

Committee Reports

Water-Andy Kotzur reported that the annodes will be replaced this fall and that water usage has been good. July 2021 daily average was 62,000 gallons and in July 2020 it was 100,000 gallons.

Streets –Jeff Snyder presented the price of radar sign. Bradco Supply- \$3,500.00 per sign and Traffic Logic-\$2,809.00 per sign. Moved by Jeff Snyder seconded by John Gribble, to approve purchase of 2 loads of salt and 1 load of anti-skid. Motion Passed.

Streetlights –Lydia Watters had nothing to report.

Refuse–Diane Goodyear had nothing to report.

Property- Donna Benner reported that the 2016 truck needs new tires for winter at a cost of \$1,300.00 from Beck's. Moved by John Gribble seconded by Lydia Watters, to approve purchase of new tires at a cost of \$1,300.00. Motion Passed. Also presented was a price on a new 2021 F250 truck with a snowplow from Bradco Supply. \$50,203.19 is the cost if ordered now and discussed at the budget meeting for payment in 2022. Moved by John Gribble seconded by Lydia Watters, to approve ordering the truck now for the price of \$50, 203.19. Motion Passed.

Zoning Officer – Steve Nyman had nothing to report.

Operations and Maintenance Report – Steve Nyman reported he has been working on a recycling grant, the John Deere tractor in 2008 was purchased with a grant. Looking into a Wheel Loader for the recycling area in order to have a working pile. 90/10 grant and the borough will be responsible for 10 percent. Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Jeff Snyder, to approve Steve pursuing the 90/10 grant. Motion Passed.

Old Business

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

New Business

Moved by Andy, seconded by John to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer