

Howard Borough Council

Minutes of February 8, 2021, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met February 8, 2021.

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

Council members absent:

Guests present: Steve Nyman, Cody Strouse, Patti Long, Deb Simoncek, Karen Long, Gilbert Stull

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Andy Kotzur, Jeff Snyder seconded, approving minutes from the January 11, 2020 Council Meeting. Motion passed.

Citizen/Guests

Patti Long was in attendance to update council on the Winter Festival to be held on March 13, 2021.

Gilbert Stull, Constable for Benner Township was in attendance to see what Howard Borough had in place for ordinance enforcement.

Karen Mayes, Leadership Centre County Class of 2021, was in attendance to observe a government meeting.

Mayor

Mayor Yearick-Robert Yearick reported he was ready to submit the BAS annex report. Jeff Snyder reported that a new sign coming into town has Howard Borough listed instead of Howard Township.

Treasurer's Report

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

Correspondences

Outgoing -

Incoming -CC Recycling January Report, CC Tax Collection Committee email, John O'Brein email

Moved by Jeff Snyder seconded by Andy Kotzur, to approve John Gribble to the Tax Collection Committee to replace Irv Hoy. Motion Passed.

Committee Reports

Water- Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve \$250.00 to Commonwealth of PA for a permit for Well # 3. Motion Passed. Hydrant on Virginia Street has a leak and has been bagged and will be fixed. Water tests will now be done by Fairway Labs and not Pace Analytical. Diana Goodyear reported that PennDot shoveled the railroad bridge. John Gribble talk to someone at the Century Link building and it was also shoveled.

Streets –Nothing to report.

Streetlights –Lydia Watters had nothing to report.

Refuse –Diane Goodyear reported that she had to call twice about the recycling.

Property- Moved by Donna Benner seconded by John Gribble, to approve the purchase of tires for the Kubota, \$243.00 from Amazon. Motion Passed. Moved by Donna Benner seconded by John Gribble, to approve the purchase of a plow control box, \$600.00. Motion Passed. John Gribble recommend renovating the entrance to the borough building, the bell tower and spouting. Steve will contact some contractors.

Zoning Officer – Steve Nyman had nothing to report.

Operations and Maintenance Report – Steve Nyman reported they plowed and attended online water classes. End of the year reports are being worked on.

Old Business

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

Jeff Snyder presented a tentative park/gazebo rental agreement. Jeff also presented a new burning ordinance and noise ordinance to be looked over.

Donna Benner reported she has received noise complaints from neighbors of 388 Walnut Street. A complaint letter will be sent.

New Business

Moved by Andy, to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer