

Howard Borough Council Minutes of July 10, 2023, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met July 10, 2023.

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

Council members absent:

Guests present: Zach Worth, Cody Strouse, Louise Lose, Mike Ethers, Tammy Ethers, Lindsey Covalt, phone

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the June 12, 2023 meeting will be presented at the August meeting.

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.)

Mike & Tammy Ethers and Lindsey Covalt (attorney on phone) were in attendance for finalization and clarification on the easement on their property. They will be put on the August agenda to address this again. Paperwork from Lindsey Covalt will be reviewed.

Mayor

Mayor Simoncek- Deb Simoncek reported that she looked into trees at Rockview. They would be available in the fall and she will need help transporting them. She also concerned with what the Corp was spraying. She will look into it. Deb asked if the borough employees do not have time to paint the building can a waiver be made up for liability purposes. Deb also reported that she has been asked about changing Howard borough from a dry town. Currently organizations have to get permission to furnish alcohol for an event.

Treasurer's Report

Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve the June Treasurer Reports as presented. Motion Passed.

Correspondences

Outgoing –Ironman 70.3 approval letter

Incoming –CCRecycling/Report

Committee Reports

Water- Andy Kotzur reported that with the DEP inspection found a couple of issues which are being taken care of. Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve to purchase phosphate meters and well sensors. Motion Passed.

Streets – John Gribble reported that the bids for paving in the borough came in.

R.C. Bowman \$34,236.00 & \$15,805.00

Eby Pavng \$4,330.00 \$4,930.00 \$4,680.00

Henry's \$16,940.00 & \$8,200.00

Moved by John Gribble seconded by Lydia Watters, to conditionally approve bid from Henry's on receiving paperwork with job sites specified. Motion Passed.

Streetlights –Lydia Watters had nothing to report.

Refuse– Diane Goodyear had nothing to report.

Property- John Gribble had nothing to report.

Zoning Officer – Nothing to report.

Operations and Maintenance Report -Cody Strouse reported that they are painting fire hydrants and bollards. Zach is working on water samples and testing.

Old Business

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

New Business

Moved by Donna Benner seconded by Andy Kotzur, to approve a credit card for Zach Worth. Motion Passed.

A discussion about the museum property ownership was had.

Moved by Andy Kotzur to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Notes submitted by Donna Benner
Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer