

Howard Borough Council Minutes of July 8, 2024, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met July 8, 2024.

Council Members Present: Philip Winchell, Andrew Kotzur, Autumn Hanley, Lydia Watters, Donna Benner, Mayor Deb Simoncek, Bobby Yearick

Council members absent: John Gribble,

Guests present: Cody Strouse, Zach Worth

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Andy Kotzur, Lydia Watters seconded, approving minutes from the June 10, 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.)

Mayor

Deb Simoncek and Bobby Yearick with Skip Pighetti about the parking situation at the school. After suggesting several options, using the Howard Christian Church parking lot was the best solution. They will follow up with him. Deb also let council know that she is now approved to do weddings. She is not planning to be compensated but if that changes she would need council approval. Deb also received a complaint about an elderly dog that fell into a drainage ditch while walking. This will be looked at.

Treasurer's Report

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

Correspondences

Outgoing –

Incoming –EMC Insurance/Claim Summary, Pa Depart of Labor & Industry/WC Claim for Nicholas Fisher

Committee Reports

Water- Andy Kotzur reported that all is good.

Streets – Cody Strouse reported that a load of salt needs purchased. Moved by Donna Benner seconded by Andy Kotzur, to approve the purchase. Motion Passed.

Streetlights –Lydia Waters reported all is good.

Refuse– Autumn Hanley reported she had to call on July 3, 2024.

Property- Donna Benner reported that the uninspected car at 216 Mill Street was removed. Donna also asked about the repair to the shed damaged during the Winter Festival.

Zoning Officer – Zach Worth reported that Milke Barnes would like to use part of his garage for a hobby shop. He is not approved for commercial business. He will need to apply for a home occupation. Scott Fravel is subdividing the property he purchased into three lots. Josh Collins would like to add on to his garage and this require a variance. It was brought to Zach’s attention hat he is running an unapproved commercial business from the garage. Terry Williams will be contacted.

Operations and Maintenance Report – Zach Worth reported that they are mowing

Old Business

New Business

Moved by Andy Kotzur to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer