

Howard Borough Council

Minutes of June 14, 2021, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met June 14, 2021.

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

Council members absent:

Guests present: Steve Nyman, Cody Strouse, John O'Brien, Jonathan Long, Jonathan Rockey, Dana Rockey, Nate Long, Garrett Flick, Carson Redman, Mitchell Rockey

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Andy Kotzur, John Gribble seconded, approving minutes from the May 10, 2021 Council Meeting. Motion passed.

Citizen/Guests

Jonathan Long was in attendance to introduce the Howard Scouts and ask council about adding hitching posts to West End Park.

Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Diane Goodyear, to approve the Howard Scouts to install hitching posts at West End Park presented. Motion Passed.

Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Diane Goodyear, to approve the purchase and installation of signs at West End Park presented. Motion Passed.

The Howard Scouts were in attendance for their Citizen in the Community commitment.

John O'Brein/State College Rowing Club was in attendance to pick up the signed agreement.

Mayor

Mayor Yearick-Robert Yearick had nothing to report. Nancy reported that the 3rd party billing ordinance had been updated in November 2018.

Treasurer's Report

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

Correspondences

Outgoing -

Incoming -Bonnie & Doyle Bartley/Complaint on Spearing Street dust and horses in West End Park, CC Recycling May Report, Penndot/weigh restriction on Route 1010, Kevin Weitzel/Day of Caring

A letter will be sent to the Bartley's informing them that borough money cannot be used in the township. Steve Nyman will look at project for Day of Caring.

Committee Reports

Water-Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve sending the borough employees to the Annual Water Conference, August 24-26, 2021. Motion Passed. Andy Kotzur reported that the borough is on schedule with Liquid Engineering to have the work at the water tank completed (anode install). A leak was repaired at Richner property on Park Road and also a leak was repaired on Walnut Street. Water usage last June was 91,976 daily average, this June so far 63,464 per day, 28,512 per day less.

Streets –John Gribble reported he received the Larson report on the Mill Street Bridge.

Streetlights –Lydia Watters report that one light is out, and she will call about it.

Refuse–Diane Goodyear reported that the plastic was full, and a call was needed. A third cardboard container was added.

Property- John Gribble reported that the garage door has been ordered, spouting will be finished. Donna Benner reported the work on the awning was done.

Zoning Officer – Steve Nyman had nothing to report. Jeff Snyder had a question about the Fetzer property. There is a concern that a new antique shop will be opened. Terry Williams will be asked what the borough can do now.

Operations and Maintenance Report – Steve Nyman reported they worked with the Sewer Authority on manholes.

Old Business

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

New Business

Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble to accept the CC Hazard Mitigation Resolution. Motion Passed.

Moved by Andy, seconded by John to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer