

Howard Borough Council Minutes of March 13, 2023, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met March 13, 2023.

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

Council members absent: Donna Benner

Guests present: Zach Worth, Louise Lose, Anita Masden, Trooper Fox

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Andy Kotzur, John Gribble seconded, approving minutes from the February 13, 2023, Council Meeting. Motion passed.

Citizen/Guests

Citizens and guest 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.)

Patti Long was in attendance to thank everyone for the festival and to see if council has heard of any concerns. They did have a parking issue that was taken care of by the sheriff.

Anita Masden was in attendance to get approval for the annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Sunday, April 2, 2023, with a rain date of April 8, 2023, at 2:00 pm. Moved by Andy Kotzur, John Gribble seconded, approving the Easter Egg Hunt for April 2, 2023. Motion passed.

PSP Trooper Fox was in attendance to introduce himself and to hear any concerns. Deb asked for a quarterly crime report.

Mayor

Mayor Simoncek-Deb Simoncek reported that she did investigate the traps that were set out.

Treasurer's Report

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

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

The last CD at Kish bank is nearing maturity, Andy will go to Kish and get a cd at a higher rate.

Correspondences

Outgoing –Certified letter/Nate Gilbert

Incoming –Kerri Comly email/water issues, Aerial photographer/picture order

Committee Reports

Water- Moved by Andy Kotzur, John Gribble seconded, approving the purchase of new piping from L/B Water, at \$5,16.30. Motion passed.

A bid for replaced of the roof on well #3 was read from Scott Favel for \$2,520.00. Other options will be gotten.

Streets – Robert reported an issue with the grate going up Hill Street.

Streetlights –Lydia reported that one light on the causeway is still out, and two others were replaced. A streetlight is needed between Rothrock and the Woolwich plant.

Refuse– Diane reported a few bags left at the bins.

Property- Nothing to report.

Zoning Officer – Zoning application was given to Scott Favel. There were questions on the lay out of the zoning form This will be looked at.

Operations and Maintenance Report –Zach reported working on catching up on everything and all motors were looked at..

Old Business

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

New Business

Moved by Andy Kotzur to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer