

## Howard Borough Council Minutes of March 8, 2021, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met March 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, Anita Masden, John O'Brien

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Andy Kotzur, Donna Benner seconded, approving minutes from the February 08, 2021 Council Meeting. Motion passed.

### Citizen/Guests

Anita Masden was in attendance to get approval for the annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, March 27, 2021. Masks will be required. Howard's annual Yard Sale will be held May 7 & 8, 2021.

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

Deb Simoncek was in attendance to let council know she is running for the mayor position.

John O'Brein/State College Rowing Club updated council on the dock project. John also asked if the Howard Borough was willing to donate \$2,000.00 for a portion of the dock.

### Mayor

**Mayor Yearick**-Robert Yearick reported that this is his last year as mayor.

### 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 moving \$100,000.00 into the money market account. Motion Passed.

### Correspondences

**Outgoing** -Lewis/noise complaint

**Incoming** -CC Recycling February Report, Connie Davis letter, HBA/Infiltration & Inflow inspections, Terry Williams/Dock project & Codification

Tom Bowes was in attendance to explain the Howard Authority letter about Infiltration & Inflow inspections.

## Committee Reports

**Water**-Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve \$250.00 to Nittany Engineering for permit. Motion Passed. Hydrant on Virginia Street h was fixed.

**Streets** –John Gribble reported that he attended the CCMPO zoom meeting.

**Streetlights** –Lydia Watters had nothing to report.

**Refuse** –Diane Goodyear asked that a reminder about the recycling area be put in Howard Happenings.

**Property**-John Gribble asked Steve Nyman and Cody Strouse to get bids on the entrance work that needs down for the next meeting.

**Zoning Officer** – Steve Nyman reported a permit from Jim Meyer for a new deck roof.

**Operations and Maintenance Report** – Steve Nyman reported they helped take the ice rink down and cleaning up the park for the Festival.

## Old Business

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

Jeff Snyder would like Terry Williams to be invited to the next meeting to talk about the ordinance changes.

A letter will be sent to the Factory for the two vehicles on their property that are out of inspection and flat tires.

Nancy will get information from Kish Bank about their checking accounts.

John O’Brein’s donation for the dock project will be looked at in the future.

## New Business

Moved by Andy, to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn  
Secretary-Treasurer