

# Howard Borough Council

## Minutes of November 8, 2021, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met November 8, 2021.

Council Members Present: Philip Winchell, Andrew Kotzur, Jeff Snyder, Diana Goodyear, Lydia Watters, Mayor Robert Yearick

Council members absent: John Gribble, Donna Benner

Guests present: Steve Nyman, Cody Strouse, Patti Long, John O.Brein

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Andy Kotzur, Diana Goodyear seconded, approving minutes from the October 11, 2021, Council Meeting. Motion passed.

### Citizen/Guests

Phil reminded Citizens and guest 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

**Mayor Yearick**-Robert Yearick reported that he had some complaints on the Jeep parked by the post office that is jacked up. Steve talked to Rodney Wellar and was informed that they are waiting on parts to come in. He is also contacting people who are parking on School Street and a person parked all day at the post office. He has left notes with his name.

### Treasurer's Report

Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Jeff Snyder, to approve the October Treasurer Reports as presented. Motion Passed.

### Correspondences

**Outgoing** – Robert Long/complaint letter

**Incoming** –Terry Williams/email on Forestry and Constable

### Committee Reports

**Water**-Andy Kotzur reported that on October 4, 2021, the anodes were installed. Water leak by VFW was fixed. Hydrant in WEP need dug up and repaired.

**Streets** –John reported that salt will be delivery next week. Traffic calming signs have been ordered.

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

**Refuse**–Diana Goodyear reported that bees are still bad at the recycling bins.

**Property**- Donna reported that the 2006 truck needed to be towed and is now waiting on repairs. The building cleaning will be scheduled. Moved by Donna Benner seconded by Andy Kotzur, to approve the

serving of alcohol at the fire hall during the gun raffle on November 16, 2021. Motion Passed. Moved by Donna Benner seconded by John Gribble, to approve freezing of the basketball court for the ice-skating rink. Motion Passed.

**Zoning Officer** – Steve Nyman had nothing to report.

**Operations and Maintenance Report** – Steve Nyman reported they did the tank anodes and cleaned up flood debris and are getting ready for fall leaf collection, October 25-November 23.

### **Old Business**

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

Nancy Fishburn, the recording secretary called the Roll of Officers in favor or not of installing Speed bumps in Howard Borough.

Diana Goodyear- no

Andrew Kotzur- no

Jeff Snyder-yes

Lydia Watters- no

Donna Benner- no

John Gribble- no

Moved by Jeff Snyder seconded by Donna Benner, to approve the purchase of a lighted speed sign. Motion Passed.

Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve the purchase of a lighted speed sign from Bradco at the cost of \$3,500.00 plus freight costs. Motion Passed.

Diane Goodyear had a complaint about garbage that is being burned on October 27 at the home of Nate Gilbert. A letter will be sent.

### **New Business**

Moved by Andy, seconded by John to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn  
Secretary-Treasurer