

Howard Borough Council

Minutes of November 9, 2020, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met November 9, 2020.

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

Council members absent: Jeff Snyder

Guests present: Steve Nyman, Cody Strouse, Deb Simoncek, John O'Brien

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Andy Kotzur, Lydia Watters seconded, approving minutes from the October 12, 2020 Council Meeting. Motion passed.

Citizen/Guests

John O'Brien/State College Rowing Club was in attendance to give council, an agreement between the rowing club and the council. The agreement will be looked at by the solicitor.

Deb Simoncek was in attendance to hand in the Park and Rec updated member list. Deb also asked how many members are allowed and if officers are needed. The following members were approved for the Park and Rec Committee; Deb Simoncek, Allison Subasic, Kathie Alterio, Rachel Siko, Cindy Smithmyer, Anita Masden, Diana Goodyear-honorary member, Joyce Irvin-honorary member. A planter from the IGA store was donated to Park and Rec. They are looking for a permanent home. The tree bought for Irv's memorial died. Deb bought a new tree for a cost of \$24.00 for a replacement. A Best light display contest will be held in December. Gift Certificates will be the prize. Repairs are needed on the West End Park pavilion. Calendars should be out around Thanksgiving.

Mayor

Mayor Yearick-Robert Yearick reported that he had questions on the leaf collection.

Treasurer's Report

Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve the October Treasurer Reports as presented. Motion Passed. Met with First National Bank and will deposit \$150,000.00 in a money market account at .65%. Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve as presented. Motion Passed. A new credit card was applied for. \$5,000.00 (Steve and Cody's card) and \$25,000.00 (Nancy's). Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve as presented. Motion Passed. Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve opening a new checking account for the pay online option. Motion Passed.

Correspondences

Outgoing -

Incoming -CC Recycling October & September Report

Committee Reports

Water- Andy Kotzur reported that the permit was applied for the new meter.

Streets –Maple Street paving was done on October 20, 2020. John Gribble reported that Tele Power was in Howard on November 4, 2020 and reported that lights will need replaced. The cost will be approximately \$6,000.00-\$10,000.00. Lewistown is updating their lights and we may be able to purchase their old ones. Salt was delivered.

Streetlights –Lydia Watters had nothing to report.

Refuse –Diane Goodyear reported that everything is good.

Property- Donna Benner and John Gribble ask for approval for spouting, garage doors and tires for the Kubota. Moved by Donna Benner seconded by John Gribble, to approve the purchases. Motion Passed.

Zoning Officer – Steve Nyman had nothing to report.

Operations and Maintenance Report – Steve Nyman reported that leaf collection is taking place and 6 loads of leaves were picked up. Manholes have been worked on and one truck is ready for winter.

Old Business

Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve 2021 budget as presented. Motion Passed.

New Business

Moved by Andy, to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer