

Howard Borough Council

Minutes of September 12, 2022, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met September 12, 2022.

Council Members Present: Philip Winchell, Andrew Kotzur, Bobby Yearick, Donna Benner, Diana Goodyear, Mayor Deb Simoncek

Council members absent: Lydia Watters, John Gribble

Guests present: Cody Strouse, Kyle Long, Louise Lose, Anita Masden

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Andy Kotzur, Diana Goodyear seconded, approving minutes from the August 8, 2022, 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.)

Anita Masden asked for approval for the Halloween parade to be held on October 31, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. and trick or treating from 6-8:00 p.m. on the same date. Moved by Andy Kotzur, Donna Benner seconded, approving the parade and trick or treating for October 31, 2022.

Mayor

Mayor Simoncek-Deb Simoncek reported that she talked to Rodney Weller about donating the vacant lot on Main Street to the borough (no), and also about the Faust house (work to house in the spring). Deb also talked to the Army Corp of Engineers about adding benches and trees at WEP. Something she is working on is a bike/walking path to the park. Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Bobby Yearick, to approve Deb going to the Leadership conference in October. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report

Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Bobby Yearick, to approve the August Treasurer Report as presented. Motion Passed.

A water payment came back with insufficient fund. Should the \$15.00 fee be charged to the person next quarter. Charges for shut off will need to be looked at.

Correspondences

Outgoing –

Incoming – Kerry Comly/road issues, CC Recycling/July monthly totals, CC Board of Commissioners/Liquid Fuels program grant, HFC/alcohol approval Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Donna Benner, to approve serving alcohol at the gun show. Motion Passed. CC Library/donation

Committee Reports

Water-Andy Kotzur reported that all is good.

Streets –Kyle reported salt was delivered and \$1,200.00 was saved. Bobby asked about solutions to cars on the street during snowstorms.

Streetlights –Nothing to report.

Refuse–Diana Goodyear had to call.

Property- Donna Benner reported it was time to schedule the borough hall cleaning. No bids were received for the old truck, another ad will be put in the Express.

Zoning Officer – Kyle Long reported that a building permit for an in-ground pool was received. GT Thompson needs to fill paperwork out.

Operations and Maintenance Report – Kyle reported that they have been mowing, working on manholes and worked in the recycling area.

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 Donna Benner, to approve paying mileage to the borough employees to attend monthly meetings. Motion Passed.

Budget meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2022.

Moved by Andy Kotzur to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer