

BOROUGH OF DARBY
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
August 19, 2015

The Darby Borough Council met at Borough Hall on the above date with the following members present: President Janice Davis, Vice President Howard Blackson, Jr., Mr. Donald Deigh, Mrs. Jennifer Parks, Mrs. Esther Lites, Ms. Darlene Hill & Mr. Patrick McKenna. Also present was Mayor Helen Thomas, Borough Manager Mark Possenti, Assistant Solicitor John Innelli and Chief Robert Smythe were present. Ms. Ruby Robinson Munden, Ms. Jillian Theorgood, Code Officer Tom Gaffney and Borough Engineer Eileen Mulvena were absent.

President Davis called the meeting to Order at 7:30 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Maggie Davis, 112 Summit Street: Complaints regarding her neighbor's property.

Odessa Garner, 106 Summit Street: Complaints regarding her neighbor's property.

Lauretta Wilson, 122 Summit Street: Complaint regarding neighbor's Comcast line.

Ashley Dawson, 224 S. 7th Street: Requested use of the Recreation Center on November 7, 2015 for a Veteran's Luncheon.

Falasha Amen-Po, 883 Main Street: Park benches in buttonwood Park.

LaVaughn Wesley-Arnold: Bunting Friendship Freedom House.

ENGINEERS REPORT:

See Attached.

Motion to accept the Engineer's Report made by Ms. Hill; 2nd by Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 7-0.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

See Attached.

Motion to accept the Mayor's Report made by Mr. Blackson; 2nd by Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 7-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (7/15/15):

Motion made by Ms. Hill; 2nd by Mr. Blackson. Motion carries 7-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Ordinance #772 (Disposal of Mattresses): Public Hearing was open, no comment, public hearing was closed. Motion made by Mrs. Parks; 2nd by Mrs. Lites. Motion carries 7-0.
- b. Ordinance #773 (Procedure for Civil Code Enforcement): Public Hearing was open, no comment, public hearing was closed. Motion made by Ms. Hill; 2nd by Mr. Blackson. Motion carries 7-0.
- c. Ordinance #774 (Flood Plain): Public Hearing was open, No Comment, Public Hearing was closed. Motion made by Mr. McKenna; 2nd by Mrs. Lites. Motion carries 7-0.
- d. Motion to pay the bills for the month of August made by Ms. Hill; 2nd Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 7-0.

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS:

- a. Fire Chiefs Report: See attached.
- b. Historical Commission Report: Discussed the potential study by University of Penn Students and old Borough Hall

Motion made by Mr. Blackson; 2nd by Mr. McKenna to rename Buttonwood Park to John Drew Park. Motion carries 7-0.

Motion made by Mr. McKenna; 2nd Mr. Blackson to approve the expenditure for the sign.

- c. Tax Collector Report: See attached.
- d. Library Report: Monthly Activities Reported.

Council recessed into Executive Session to discuss Legal

- e. Solicitors Report: No Report

Motion to accept all reports made by Mrs. Parks; 2nd by Mr. Blackson. Motion carries 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mrs. Parks; 2nd by Mr. Deigh. Motion carries 7-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti
Manager/Secretary
Borough of Darby