

BOROUGH OF DARBY
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
May 16, 2018

The Darby Borough Council met at Borough Hall on the above date with the following members present: President Darlene Hill, Mrs. Esther Lites, Ms. Ruby Munden, Mr. Donald Deigh, Mr. Darren Burrell, Mr. Patrick McKenna & Mr. Howard Blackson. Also present was Mayor Helen Thomas, Borough Manager Mark Possenti, Police Chief Robert Smythe, Borough Solicitor Charles Gibbs, Borough Engineer Eileen Mulvena & Code Official Thomas Gaffney were present. Vice President Jennifer Parks and Mr. John Metts were absent.

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Council met in Executive Session at 6:30 PM to discuss litigation.

Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2nd by Mr. Burrell to approve Resolution 2018-004 adopting rules for public comment at public meeting & decorum at Borough Council Meetings. Motion carries 7-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Stacy Paramore, 98 N. 5th Street: Concerns regarding 501 Greenway Avenue.

Liberta Torres, 1364 Wycombe Avenue: Concerns with recycling and street cleaning.

NRO's:

Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2nd by Mr. Burrell to approve the NRO for 16 North 9th Street with conditions. If the Darby Thrift Shop is in violation of the NRO it may cause for a Cease & Desist to be issued by the Borough Manager and/or Code Department. Motion carries 6-1. Mrs. Lites voted No.

Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2nd by Mr. Burrell to approve the NRO for 101 N. MacDade Blvd. with conditions. If the Darby Auto Center is in violation of the NRO it may cause for a Cease & Desist to be issued by the Borough Manager and/or Code Department. Motion carries 7-0.

Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2nd by Mr. Blackson for the Borough Solicitor to work on an agreement with Hilldale Kitchen and present it at the hearing to be held on June 6, 2018. Motion carries 7-0.

ENGINEERS REPORT:

See Attached.

Motion made by Ms. Munden; 2nd by Mr. Deigh for the Borough Engineer to submit the application to PennDOT for inlet repairs/replacement in various locations throughout the Borough not to exceed \$50,000.00. Motion carries 7-0.

Motion made by Mr. Blackson; 2nd by Ms. Munden to approve Resolution 2018-005 to apply for County Aid for Pot Hole program. Motion carries 7-0.

Motion to accept the Engineer's Report made by Ms. Munden; 2nd by Mr. Blackson. Motion carries 7-0.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

See Attached.

Motion to accept the Mayor's Report made by Mr. Burrell; 2nd by Mr. Deigh. Motion carries 7-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (4/18/2018):

Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2nd by Ms. Munden. Motion carries 7-0.

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS:

- a. Fire Chiefs Report: See Attached.
- b. Historical Commission Report: No Report.
- c. Tax Collector Report: See attached.
- d. Library Report: No Report.
- e. William Penn School District Report: Discussion regarding Earned Income Tax.
- f. Ordinance/Zoning: See attached.
- g. Community Relations: Community Clean up Day.
- h. Municipal Services: Monthly Report.
- i. Public Safety: Motion made by Mr. Blackson; 2nd by Mr. Deigh to accept the resignation of Part Time Officers Charles Currie, Derrick Raymond, Joseph Spina and Desire Forlini. Motion carries 7-0.
- j. Recreation: Interviews will begin for the position of Recreation Director.
- k. Finance: Motion made by Mr. McKenna; 2nd by Mr. Blackson to pay the bills for the month of May. Motion carries 7-0.
- l. Solicitors Report: Reported on the status of the CSX Hearing.

Motion to accept all reports made by Ms. Munden; 2nd by Mr. McKenna. Motion carries 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti
Manager/Secretary
Borough of Darby