

BOROUGH OF DARBY
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
October 17, 2018

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Helen Thomas swore in six new Part Time Police Officers.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Rev. Victor Gimenez, 1007 Summit: Discussed family day.

Paula Brown, 206 Highland: 10 Quarry Street, Budget Meetings and multiple budget questions.

ENGINEERS REPORT:

See Attached.

Motion to accept the Engineer's Report made by Ms. Munden; 2nd by Mr. Burrell. Motion carries 8-0.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

See Attached.

Motion to accept the Mayor's Report made by Ms. Munden; 2nd by Mr. McKenna. Motion carries 8-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (9/19/2018):

Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2nd by Mr. McKenna. Motion carries 8-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Trash Contract:** Motion made by Mr. Burrell; 2nd by Mr. Blackson to put the trash contract out for bid. Motion carries 7-1. Mr. McKenna voted No.
- b. **November Council Meeting:** Motion made by Ms. Munden; 2nd by Mrs. Lites to move the November Council Meeting from 11/21 to 11/28. Motion carries 8-0.
- c. **Resolution 2019-007 (Tax Claims):** Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2nd by Mrs. Lites. Motion carries 8-0.

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: No Report.
- f. Ordinance/Zoning: See attached.
- g. Community Relations: 1st Baptist Church giveaway.
- h. Municipal Services: No Report.
- i. Public Safety: Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2nd by Mr. Blackson to accept the resignation of Matthew Uffleman. Motion carries 8-0.
- j. Recreation: Candy Check and Halloween Party.
- k. Finance: Motion made by Mr. Burrell; 2nd by Mrs. Lites to pay the bills for the month of October. Motion carries 8-0.
- l. Solicitors Report: No Report.

Motion to accept all reports made by Mr. Blackson; 2nd by Mrs. Lites. Motion carries 8-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mr. Burrell; 2nd by Mr. Deigh. Motion carries 8-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti
Manager/Secretary
Borough of Darby