

**BOROUGH OF DARBY
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
April 21, 2021**

The Darby Borough Council met via Zoom on the above date with the following members present: President Jennifer Parks, Vice President Ruby Munden, Mr. Patrick McKenna, Mr. Donald Deigh, Mr. Rudy Taylor, Ms. Janice Davis, Mr. Darren Burrell and Ms. Darlene Hill. Also present was Borough Manager Mark Possenti, Chief Joseph Gabe & Borough Solicitor Charles Gibbs. Mayor Helen Thomas, Mr. John Metts & Borough Engineer Eilleen Mulvena were absent.

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

Ordinance #797 (Bond Refinance): Public Hearing was open to discuss the Ordinance regarding the refinance of the 2013 Bond. There was No Public Comment. The Hearing was closed. Motion made by Mr. Burrell; 2nd by Mr. McKenna. Motion carries 8-0.

Motion made by Ms. Munden; 2nd by Ms. Davis to approve a check in the amount of \$321.88 made payable to DCED for the Bond. Motion carries 8-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Paid Bills – April 2021:** Motion made by Ms. Munden; 2nd by Mr. Deigh to pay the bills for the month of April 2021. Motion carries 8-0.
- b. **Approval of March 17, 2021 – Council Meeting Minutes:** Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2nd by Ms. Hill. Motion carries 8-0.
- c. **Resolution 2021-004 (Plan Approval – 821 Summit Street):** Motion to approve the Resolution made by Ms. Davis; 2nd by Ms. Munden. Motion carries 8-0.
- d. **Handicap Parking Applications:** Motion to approve applications for 115 N. Front Street, 207 N. Front Street & 620 Columbia Avenue made by Mr. McKenna; 2nd by Ms. Munden. Motion carries 8-0.

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS:

- a. Tax Collectors Report: See attached.
- b. Solicitors Report: Motion made for authorization for the Borough Manager to take the appropriate disciplinary action on Borough Employee number 2021-002 pending legal review made by Ms. Munden; 2nd by Mr. McKenna. Motion carries 8-0. Motion made for the Borough Solicitor to get appraisals for properties owned by the Borough Redevelopment Authority on Marks and Greenway Avenues made by Mr. Burrell; 2nd by Ms. Davis. Motion carries 9-0.
- c. Police Chiefs Report: Update was giving on the number of cars towed in the Borough. Accepted the resignation of Part Time Officer Inderbir Randhawa. Motion to hire the following three Part Time Officers Robert Keown, Francis Collier and Richard Nizza made by Mr. Taylor; 2nd by Ms. Hill. Motion carries 8-0. Approved the hiring of Linda Pappas as Police Secretary.

- d. Managers Report: Motion made by Ms. Davis; 2nd by Ms. Munden for permission to advertise for the position of Public Works. Motion carries 8-0.

Motion to approve all Communications and Reports made by Mr. Deigh; 2nd by Ms. Munden. Motion carries 8-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mr. Taylor; 2nd by Ms. Munden to adjourn. Motion carries 8-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti
Manager/Secretary
Borough of Darby