

BOROUGH OF DARBY  
LIBRARY COMMITTEE  
September 7, 2022

The following members were present: Mr. Thompson & Mrs. Pratt

Mr. Thompson called the Committee Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Thompson reported on the activities to be held at Darby Free Library for the month of September (attached). There was a discussion regarding the possibility for the Borough to look into helping with a stipend to the volunteers. They put in countless hours and should be recognized.

Adjournment.

# Darby Free Library

a proud member of the



September  
2022

1001 Main St. Darby, PA 19023 610-586-7310  
www.DarbyLibrary.org

Facebook Darby Free Library

Hours Monday through Saturday 10 to 5

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Taco on Back to using the library.



September 20th

5 pm to 6 pm

Preregister by calling

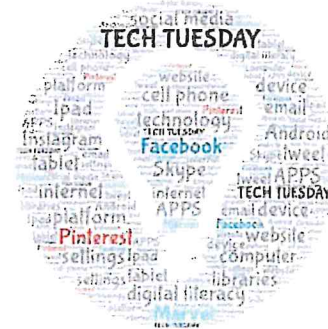
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## Weekly ACTIVITES for EVERYONE from 3:30 to 4:30

### TECH TUESDAY

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work. Thomas Edison



Music Thursday



Fridays

BOROUGH OF DARBY  
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE  
September 7, 2022

The following members were present: Mr. Robinson, Ms. Davis & Mr. Thompson

Mr. Robinson called the Committee Meeting to order following by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Robinson stated that there was one NRO:

Susie Saccolt, 6516 Woodland Ave: To operate a check cashing business at 6 Chester Pike. Monday thru Saturday 9:00AM to 9:00PM. When business is slow he will close at 8:00PM.

Committee agreed to move this NRO to the Borough Council Meeting on September 21, 2022 at 7:30 PM.

Adjournment.

BOROUGH OF DARBY  
FINANCE COMMITTEE  
September 7, 2022

The following members were present: Mrs. Johnston & Mr. Thompson

Mrs. Johnston called the Committee Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Johnston read the cash balances as of 8/31/2022 (attached). She stated that we are currently setting up Budget Meetings. She requested that as we are working to the end of the year that all spending be limited. We are waiting for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of ARPA funds and continue to look into the purchase of a new street sweeper. Mr. Thompson requested that Council look into a stipend increase for Mayor and Council.

Adjournment.

**Borough of Darby  
Cash Balances @ 8-31-22**

<b>General Fund</b>		\$ 63,131.68
<b>Liquid Fuel Fund</b>		\$ 416,569.49
<b>Tax Fund</b>		\$ 983,204.49
<b>Sewer &amp; Trash Delinquent Fund</b>		\$ 149,252.96
<b>ARPA Fund</b>		\$ 560,084.95
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,172,243.57</b>

BOROUGH OF DARBY  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE  
September 7, 2022

The following members were present: Mrs. Williams & Mrs. Johnston

Mrs. Williams called the Committee Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Williams presented her report (attached). Mrs. Pratt discussed the idea of adding trash cans and benches at New Walnut Street. Mrs. Williams discussed an issue with a gentlemen dumping grass and trash over by Park Lane School.

Adjournment.

Public Works Monthly Report

Ending 08/31/22

Grass cutting and maintaining Borough owned properties.

Refresh handicap spots, school crossings, and yellow "X's".

Clean out storm grates and inlets in preparation for impending storms.

Install speed bumps and new signs.

Clean up bulk trash that had been dumped.

Pick up dead animals hit by cars on the streets.

BOROUGH OF DARBY  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
September 7, 2022

The following members were present: Ms. Davis, Mrs. Williams & Mr. Robinson

Ms. Davis called the Committee Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Davis presented her Committee Report (see attached). There was a discussion regarding the hiring process for certain positions. Mayor Burrell advocated for the rate of \$15.00 per hour for non-uniform employees who are not at that current rate. Mr. Thompson requested speed bumps to be at New Walnut Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> & Fern Streets.

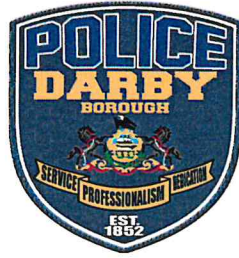
Adjournment.



Joseph J. Gabe  
Chief of Police

Phone: (610) 586-1100  
Fax: (610) 461-5600

Darren Burrell  
Mayor



**Darby Borough Police Department**  
1020 Ridge Avenue  
Darby PA, 19023

Accept the resignation of Officer Ibrahim Katouni from the Police Dept.

Officer Joseph Marano will be sworn in by the Mayor on 9/08/2022 at 9am. He was hired on 7/20/2022 by Borough Council.

Hire Joseph Eaton of Darby Borough for a turnkey position. A background was conducted on Mr. Eaton.

We are still in desperate need of crossing guards for the upcoming school year. Please apply in person at the borough, between 8am-4pm.

Thank you,

Joseph J Gabe Jr  
Chief of Police

BOROUGH OF DARBY  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
September 7, 2022

The following members were present: Mr. Robinson & Mrs. Williams

Mr. Robinson called the Committee Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Robinson presented his report (attached). There was a discussion regarding items that should/should not be on the Borough Website for events being held in Darby.

Adjournment.

Darby Borough  
**Committee Meeting /Workshop**

Wednesday September 7, 2022

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS**  
**REPORT**

1. **Each Council member has a draft of our newly designed ( Borough Information Advisory.) Please review, and give me your comments,** suggestions or ideas you have to help inform our constituents about any important Borough information. The cover letter to be mailed with this will be ready for Council's review at our next meeting in two weeks, once agreed on, we can decide a mailing date. Much thanks to Mark and the office staff for helping with the composition.

2. **Does everyone have their Borough email setup and working correctly?**

3. **On our website (darbyborough.com),** we have photographs of each Council Member and Mayor. Beside your photograph is a space for your Bio/message. Before our next Council Meeting in two weeks, Wednesday September 21, please have your Bio/message completed and email to **:AlRobinsonJr4Council@gmail.com.**

3 **.Televised Council Meetings**

**Pricing for Video/Audio Equipment.** Myself and Mark are awaiting a response from RCN, per our request to broadcast on their Public Service Announcement Channel, or through our own website for residents that could not attend our Council meetings. We will have prices for Video/Audio equipment for Council's review at our next meeting **9/21/22.**

**\* Broadcasting Ideas:**

- \*Council Meetings and Events.
- \*Snow emergencies.
- \*School closings/etc
- \*Any important Municipal News

5. **Borough Community Events ( throughout the year)**

**WE NEED COMMITTED DATES, TIMES and PLANS FOR ALL OUR EVENTS**

So we can advertise them effectively on our website:

- \*Boro wide CLEAN-UP DAY
- \*Easter Egg Hunt
- \*Multi Cultural Day
- \*Black History Programs
- \*Community Operation Warm Coat Give-a-way
- \*Memorial Day
- \*December Holiday Toy Give-Way
- \*Juneteenth / Boro Festivities / Keith Foundation
- \*Veterans Day
- \*Independence Day

\* **Winter/Summer activities schedule for our youth/ Recreation Center Hours**

Any events not mentioned please make a suggestion or comment.

**Council , Lets work together and move our Borough forward, providing important information, productive services and resourceful events, to our taxpayers and residents here in Darby Borough**

Respectfully,

Alfred Robinson, Jr. Public Relations Chair.

BOROUGH OF DARBY  
RECREATION CENTER COMMITTEE  
September 7, 2022

The following members were present: Mrs. Johnston & Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Johnston called the Committee Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Johnston presented Council and Mayor a contract for Recreation Events and asked for feedback. Mrs. Williams discussed new events that will be coming to the Recreation Center such as Double Dutch every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday and Karaoke Night to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday.

Adjournment.