

MINUTES

March 7, 2017

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the Borough Building, 239 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Richardson presided.

Present were Councilpersons Rogers, A'zary, Wickham, VonBlohn, Richardson, Herritt and Rodman, Walters, Mayor Swank and Junior Council Ciucci. Also present were S. Berkey, B. Brady, J. Hart, J. Shrawder, J. Hack, Fire Chief Moyer, B. Horne, J. Graham, E. Gill and Solicitor Marks Sr.

The invocation was given by Rick Vreeland followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comments

1. Jim Crawley, Lions Club Member of South Williamsport would like to re-create a Lions Club in the Danville area and spoke on this subject. A meeting will take place on March 8th at 5:15 PM and 6 PM at Booth & Deutch as an information session to all those interested. Please attend.

Topics

1. Ordinance No. 541 – An Ordinance to amend Chapter 24, entitled “Fire Department”, amending the service years for the Fire Chief. Motion by Mr. A'zary, seconded by Mr. Rogers and a unanimous vote, Council approved the Ordinance.
2. The Zoning Hearing Board has a vacancy for an alternate member. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Herritt and a unanimous vote, Council approved Ms. Christa Gemberling as an alternate for the Zoning Hearing Board for term 2017-2019.
3. SECV – Danville Borough Cable Franchise Agreement expires on 5/7/17. Agreement was attached. This Agreement needs Council and legal review before Council signs the new agreement. This will be placed as an ACTION item for March 14th Council meeting.
4. ARD Flood Resiliency – SEDA – Council of Governments presentation. This endeavor will result in the development of a self-help assessment tool for the rivine communities to help define and design flood resiliency strategies and to better implement those strategies. The increase in community awareness and impact history will provide the Community with appropriate flood resiliency options in the context of changing insurance paradigms. Bill Siegel and Terry Provost gave an overview of the program. Also, SEDA-Cog is offering a group rate for receiving an elevation certificate from the engineering firm that was secured via RFP at a flat rate of \$450. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. A'zary and a unanimous vote, Council gave approval to have SEDA-COG implement the program in the Danville Borough.
5. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved the Hospital Run Levee modification/engineering proposal.

Old Business

None

Correspondence Received

1. DBA quarterly report was attached.
2. The next Columbia/Montour CBA meeting will be held Thursday, April 20th in the Council chambers at the Municipal Bldg., Danville. RSVP to Donna by Tuesday, April 18th.
3. The Danville Business Alliance will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, March 22nd at the Pine Barn Inn from 5:30 – 8:30. Please RSVP to Jamie by March 14th to be included in the Borough group.

FYI ITEMS

1. On Thursday, March 9th, there will be a DBA Design Committee meeting starting at 8:30 AM at the Borough office with a final walk thru at Canal Park. The following has been provided on behalf of the Borough Council. Council will not approve any of the following features or amenities: bathroom, shelter, water feature, playground equipment, a dog park, or bump outs on Mill Street. The Borough hopes to keep it non-smoking; signage will be posted but it is understood that there is no way to enforce an outside “no smoking” policy. There should be nothing that would result in excessive noise, particularly during Borough office working hours. The park must be well lit and low maintenance. John Hack did raise the concern that the mayflies will be all over if the park is lit up during that time of year. The park will need to still accommodate Santa’s cottage. It should be low maintenance as possible. The design should work with the current slope of the lot. Items should be made in the USA and have a long useful life (forever). Please provide any additional comments to Jamie prior to the meeting date.
2. Dumpster Day will be held April 22, 2017 from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Borough.

Other Business

None

News Media

The news media had questions on Dumpster Day.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Shannon Berkey, Danville Borough Manager