

**MINUTES**  
**DECEMBER 5, 2017**

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Richardson presided.

Present were Councilpersons Richardson, Rogers, Herritt, Rodman, Wickham, A'Zary, Walters, VonBlohn and Mayor Swank. Also present were S. Berkey, B. Brady, Horne, J. Hart, J. Graham, B. Earlston, Fire Chief Moyer, Chief Gill and Attorney Dennehy.

The invocation was given by Council President Richardson followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Public Comments**

1. Vickie Yapple, 437 (313) Spruce Street had concerns with a new curb in front of her house due to the height and width and how narrow the street has become. Also she has lost 34" of parking in front of her house and when it snows it could be worse. She also expressed her concern that a fire truck couldn't park there and open its doors. This topic will be explored by the street committee.

**Topics**

1. Approval of a Reimbursement & Maintenance Agreement with PennDot for drainage work on Mill St. at the intersection of Lower Mulberry Street. Also a corresponding agreement with Larson Design Group for engineering services related to the work. This item has been tabled until the December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.
2. Motion by Mr. VonBlohn, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved the 2018 Board appointments.
3. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved the 2018 meeting dates.
4. Ordinance 545 – making Wall Street a 25 MPH speed limit, will be approved at the December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting following the required advertising. This will be placed as an ACTION item.
5. Motion by Mr. VonBlohn, seconded by Mr. Rodman (Herritt voted no), Council approved the Resolution 2017-15 setting the residential recycling fees for 2018.
6. The 2018 Tax Ordinance with corresponding Resolution for Per Capita Tax will be approved at the December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting following the required advertising. This will be placed as an ACTION item.
7. Motion by Mr. Rodman, seconded by Mr. Wickham and a unanimous vote, Council approved DBA's bike rack design.

8. Motion by Mr. A'zary, seconded by Mr. Rodman, approval was made for a Resolution prohibiting category 4 casinos in the Borough with information provided by PSAB. Mr. Herritt, Mr. Wickham and Mr. Rogers voted no.
9. Personnel Committee recommended to hire Casey Stine as a full-time Street Operator B pending a physical and drug screening. Start date would be on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at a 6-month probationary salary of \$18.94/hr. Also to hire Mark Buck as a part-time Street Laborer pending a police background check, physical and drug screening with a start date of January 2<sup>nd</sup> at \$10.50/hr. Motion by Mr. Wickham, seconded by Mr. Rodman and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to both these hires.
10. Motion by Mr. Rodman, seconded by Mr. VonBlohn and a unanimous vote, Council approved a recommendation from HARB for the demolition of the concrete wall adjacent to the ADA entrance located on the Ferry St. side of the Thomas Beaver Library.

**ACTION**

1. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Rodman and a unanimous vote, Council approved the Agreement to be executed with Larson Design Group for the hosting of our GIS that was done for the MS4 permit.

**Discussion Items**

None

**Correspondence**

1. Notification from PennDot that Tri-State Traffic Data, Inc. will be gathering traffic data from October 2017 thru February 2018.
2. Information requesting support of preserving funds for increased access to high-speed internet service in underserved areas in PA were attached.
3. A letter was received from Richard Cornell's attorney, Robert Cravitz. It will be distributed to Council and then Mr. Dennehy will meet with Council about it. Mayor says she want it put to rest and Mr. Dennehy stated you can't make him stop asking. Mr. Dennehy will follow-up with the property committee with a written summary of the situation and any suggestion for additional action.

**FYI Items**

1. Next Columbia-Montour CBA meeting will be held January 18, 2018 at 6 PM at the Old Forge Restaurant. RSVP to Donna by January 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Unfinished/Old Business**

None

**Other Business**

None

**News Media**

The news media had questions on the following:

1. Part-time salary
2. Library project that was given HARB approval

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

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Shannon Berkey, Danville Borough Manager