

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

December 13, 2016

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at the Borough Building, 239 Mill Street, Danville. President Richardson presided.

Present were Councilpersons Richardson, Rodman, A'Zary, Wickham, Walters, VonBlohn, Rogers, Herritt (via phone) and Mayor Swank. Also present were J. Shrawder, B. Brady, J. Hack, E. Gill, J. Hart, S. Berkey, B. Horne, Solicitor Marks Sr. and Fire Chief John Moyer. Absent was Junior Council, Ciucci.

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

Public Comments

None.

Consent Items

Motion made by Mr. VonBlohn seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved the following:

1. Minutes
November 8, 2016.....Regular Meeting
December 6, 2016.....Agenda Meeting
2. List of Checks
3. List of General Entries
4. Financial Reports

Action Items

None

Discussion Items

1. Motion was made by Mr. Herritt to adopt a Resolution stating that if the purchase of the Fire Department's air packs receive money from an outside funding source, the fire millage will be returned to the 2016 amount. Motion was seconded by Mr. Wickham and passed with a unanimous vote.

FYI Items

None

Correspondence

1. The Danville-Riverside Ministerial Association is requesting that the ballroom use for the Community Christmas Tree Program be offered at no fee for this event.
2. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. A'Zary and a unanimous vote, Council has adopted the fee schedule from Jim Sanders, Sewage Enforcement Officer for the year 2017.
3. Letter of thanks from the DBA to Borough Council and the Borough Street Department for their help with the Downtown Holiday Promotions.
4. Email commending Bill Brady.

Unfinished/Old Business

None

New Business

None

Committees

Finance - None

Personnel - None

Property

Mr. Wickham reported the Committee has given direction to fix the sagging floor in the Police Department. They are going to begin exploring the apartment rental situation and the marketability of the property at 235-237 Mill St.

Water - None

Public Safety (fire)

1. Fire Report was attached. Fire Chief Moyer stated that he is open and available to meet and talk with anyone at any time if there are questions and/or issues that anyone has.

Flood

The Committee is recommending to Council that Amec's proposal for additional levee certification efforts be approved. Motion by Mr. Rogers seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved the proposal.

Police - none

Streets

1. The Committee is recommending to Council that the Borough move forward with the plan for replacing our street lights with LEDs by purchasing LED bulbs and rewiring the current lights in a phased approach as suggested by Mr. Hack. Motion by Mr. A'Zary, seconded by Mr. Rogers and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to the go ahead with these lights.
2. The Committee is recommending to Council that the Borough replace the Mill Street pedestrian signal with stagnant diamond grade signage. Motion by Mr. A'Zary, seconded by Mr. Rogers and a unanimous vote, Council approved the pedestrian replacement signal with diamond grade signage.
3. The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend to Council that the Borough advertise Ordinance No. 540, amending Chapter 237, Article II, Section 237-7, entitled "Speed Limits", to add Beaver Place at a speed limit of 25 mph from Montour Street north to Montour Street south. Motion by Mr. A'Zary, seconded by Mr. Wickham and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to this recommendation.

Sewer - none

COG - none

EMA - none

Parks & Recreation - none

Mayor's Report

Code, Zoning & Health

Health report was attached.

Danville Borough Code Office Report

1. Building Permits 11/1/2016 - 11/30/2016

D2016-31	713 East Market Street	Addition	170.40
C2016-24	601 East Market Street Suite 110	Fitout	729.00
C2016-25	575 Walnut Street	Overhead Door	79.00

2. Zoning Permits 11/1/2016-11/30/2016

1414	713 East Market Street	Addition	40.00
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3. Non UCC Electric Service Inspection

400 Walnut Street	Temp 100 Amp Service	50.00
218 4 th Street Northumberland	200 Amp Service	50.00
11 Pine Street	200 Amp Service	50.00
387 Legion Road Bloomsburg	200 Amp Service	50.00
323 Anastasia Drive Watsontown	200 Amp Service	50.00

4. Property Maintenance 11/1/2016-11/30/2016

Complaints.....	0
Door Hangers.....	1
Prohibited Furniture.....	0
Personal Contacts.....	3
Enforcement Notice.....	0
Condemnation.....	0
Quality of Life Courtesy.....	2
Quality of Life Ticket.....	1
Quality of Life Citation.....	0

5. Rental Inspections.....19

Disorderly Conduct Report.....0

Outstanding Committee Assignments

None

Other Business

- Ms. Hart asked to recognize Brookside Nursery for the donation of the Christmas tree, Buckley's for the donation of the window box swags and John Brady for the decorating expertise.

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2. Mr. Herritt reported that MARC is appreciative of the patching work that was done on the access road to Hess Field. Mr. Herritt also stated that the skate park is undergoing some maintenance. Future projects that are being planned are dugout renovations at Hess Field and additional signage for the bike trails.
3. Mr. Hack reported than an Emergency One Call was made for 108 Spruce Street for a sewage blockage. This street is newly paved and needs approval by Council if the repair work requires cutting the street. Motion by Mr. VonBlohn, seconded by Mr. Wickham and a unanimous vote, Council approved of this work to be done.

News Media

The News Media had questions on the following:

1. Sign replacement at the pedestrian light on Mill Street
2. Fire millage resolution.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20PM.

Shannon Berkey
Danville Borough Manager