

MINUTES
October 12, 2021

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Herritt presided.

Present were Councilpersons Herritt, Woodruff, Gregg, Walters, Beers and Force. Also present were Solicitor Dennehy, S. Berkey, B. Earlston, J. Swank, B. Horne and J. Hart. Absent was J. Walter, J. Stigerwalt and Mayor Swank.

The invocation was given by the Reverend Jason Sullivan from the Iron Mill Church, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comments

1. Stephen Humphries of E. Market St. would like to bring to Council's attention, E. Mahoning St. to Ferry St. This is a two-way street with parking on both sides which makes it very difficult for traffic coming both ways. Mr. Humphries suggests making this a one-way street going east.

Mr. Humphries also spoke about the Borough's website. It is not user friendly and believes a ward map should be on the website. Also, there are problems with credit card payment issues with Service 1st bank accounts. Mr. Humphries says a way to fix this is to farm it out to a local university as a graphic design project.

2. Cathy Lauringer, Danville home owner spoke to Council how the impact of voting down the LGBTQ Proclamation had on her life.

Joe Martin, Berwick, who has worked in the Danville community commented on how unfair the comments were on this subject and toward the people involved. He stated this was an example of "identity politics."

Consent Items Including Financial Reports & Payment of Bills

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

1. September 14, 2021.....Regular Meeting
2. List of Checks – Jim Gregg abstains from the check paying, "Jim's Small Engine" invoices, and this is on record as a standing abstention.
3. List of General Journal Entries
4. Month end Financial Reports and monthly List of Bills for payment.

Action Items from previous meetings - None

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Topics/New Business

1. Ordinance No. 570, to amend Chapter 161, entitled "Noise of the Code of the Borough of Danville". Motion by Mr. Woodruff seconded by Mr. Gregg, Council approved this Ordinance to be advertised. Mr. Walters opposed.
2. Chief Swank would like to request that Council consider allowing a Boy Scout project to add a 9/11 Memorial to Memorial Park. This item is assigned to the Parks and Rec Committee.
3. Chief Swank would like Council to consider allowing the Police Department to explore the options of adding a Canine program to the department. This would include more training that the County dog has received and would be a 7-8 year investment. By motion of Woodruff and second by Beers, council approved the Chief to continue exploring the implementation of such program.

Correspondence & FYI Items

1. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Force and a unanimous vote, Council approved a letter of retirement from Jackie Hart.

Unfinished/Old Business - None

Committees

Finance

1. Budget meetings are scheduled at 5:30 on 10/19, 10/26 and 11/9.

Personnel

1. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council awarded a one-time bonus of \$3000 to the Direct of Codes and Development.

Property

Water

Public Safety (fire)

1. Chief Buckenburger reported that the current ladder truck is advertised and directed the Friendship to expand their sales campaign.

Chief Buckenburger had a meeting with the County over calls being incorrect and ongoing dispatch problems by the 911 Center.

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Flood

Police

1. It was reported that a part-time application came in and the department is pursuing.

Streets

Sewer

COG

1. Mr. Woodruff attended the most recent COG meeting. Dinner being held next month for the Township Association. All are invited to attend.

EMA

Parks & Recreation

Mayor's Report

Codes, Zoning & Health

1. Health Officer's report was attached.

Entity Summary Report Fees By Month													
9/1/2021 TO 9/30/2021													
Fee Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Row Total
Rental Occupancy License									\$25.00				\$25.00
Rental Occupancy License/inspection									\$150.00				\$150.00
Rental Occupancy License/inspection post May 31st									\$2,700.00				\$2,700.00
Totals: \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$2,875.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$2,875.00													

Permit Summary Report Fees By Month													
9/1/2021 TO 9/30/2021													
Fee Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Row Total
Alterations, Demolition and Small Construction Permit Fees									\$200.00				\$200.00
Application Fee									\$150.00				\$150.00
Electrical - Service Inspection Only									\$60.00				\$60.00
Food Truck									\$80.00				\$80.00
Inspection Fee									\$150.00				\$150.00
LI Education Fee									\$13.50				\$13.50
Totals: \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$653.50 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$653.50													

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Code Summary Report Activity Type													
Activity Date 9/1/2021 TO 9/30/2021													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Row Total
Citation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hire Work Done	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Paid Citation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Personal Contact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
QOL Courtesy Notice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
QOL ticket 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Re-Inspection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Violation Notice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	21

Fines..... \$1083.97

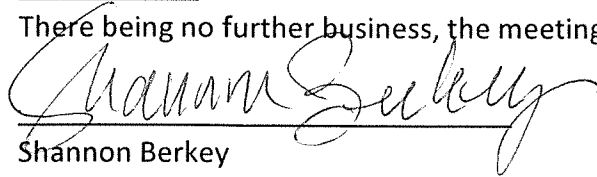
Rental Inspections performed..... 42

Other Business - None

News Media None

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40.



Shannon Berkey
Borough Manager