

MINUTES

JULY 12, 2022

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00PM. President Herritt presided.

Present were Councilpersons Herritt, Gregg, Walters, Beers, Stigerwalt, Woodruff, Humphries, and Deroba. Also present were staff members Berkey, Roberts, Earlston, Police Chief Swank and Fire Chief Buckenburger. Absent was Mayor Swank.

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

Public Comments - none

1. Justin from Native Creations spoke on the follow up to May's presentation of potential projects to implement with a Montour County Soil & Water Conservation Grant. Some of the points that he made were the planting would be a pollinator meadow-lawn conversion, wildflower-maintenance easier and less cost than mowing, control native species from taking over, can get a maintenance plan within the grant, good idea to mow it down at the end of the first year, evolving and will look different every year. The Master Gardeners like to partner on this type of project and we can educate the Public Works Department on how to maintain. Requirement is a five-year agreement – Todd Deroba, Montour County Soil Water Conservation District would like to see a commitment as soon as possible to seek the grant funding. Motion was made by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Humphries and a unanimous vote, Council approved staff to work with Montour County Soil and Native Creations on the concept and move forward.
2. 641 Wall St. – Kirkpatrick was unable to attend. This subject was a Planning Commission denial.

Consent items Including Financial Reports & Payment of Bills

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

1. April June 7, 2022Regular Meeting
2. List of Checks – Jim Gregg abstains from the check paying, "Jim's Small Engine" invoices. This is on record as a standing abstention.
3. List of General Entries
4. Month end Financial Reports and monthly List of Bills for payment.

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Action Items from previous meetings

1. 2022 CDBG Project Review and Finalization-presentation of four projects. \$80,082 for 2022 allocation. Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council chose the Becker Street stormwater project for 2022 funding.
2. Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Deroba and a unanimous vote, Council gave approval of Ordinance No. 573 – Chapter 120, Floodplain Management of the Code of the Borough of Danville updates.

Topics/New Business

1. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Beers and a unanimous vote, Council approved Resolution 2022-04 – Fire Department Support Activities covered by Workers Compensation.
2. A request to use the Borough Building parking lot and to close Rooney Avenue from Penn Street to Canal Street for an event in conjunction with the use of Canal Park on 9/17 or 9/24. A motion and a second was made and along with the following roll call vote, this motion was passed.

YEA

Walters
Herritt
Gregg
Stigerwalt
Humphries

NAY

Deroba
Beers
Woodruff

3. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Deroba and a unanimous vote, Council approved to advertise and adopt new changes to Ordinance Chapter 94, Burning, Outdoor of the Code of the Borough.
4. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Deroba and a unanimous vote, Council approved the \$8,000 state grant given to Goodwilll Hose Co. to replace and upgrade the truck room garage doors.
5. Request to use Memorial Park on July 29th and July 30th at 6:30 pm for a children’s performance of Shakespeare in the Park. Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Beers and a unanimous vote, Council approved.

Correspondence & FYI Items - none

Unfinished/Old Business – none - none

Committees

Finance

Personnel

Water

Public Safety (fire)

1. Boat has been moved from the Friendship to the Continental for permanent storage.
2. Ladder truck delivery has been moved to mid-August.
3. Moose will be having a dinner on Thursday for emergency responders.

Flood

1. Passing the new flood ordinance will get the Borough a “kudos” from the State.
2. New flood map should be coming in mid-August.

Police

Streets

1. “A” Street wall damages – no quotes as of yet.
2. Hollow Street vacate – Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to move forward with the necessary steps to vacate this street.
3. Alley vacate – near 1311 E. Market Street - Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to move forward with the necessary steps to vacate this alley.
4. Sidewalk request has been removed.
5. Street sweeping – request was considered at the Property Committee and has been removed.

Sewer

COG

EMA

Property

1. Community Garden – to be discussed at a committee meeting.
2. Ballroom MOU – Property Committee meeting to follow this meeting.

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Mayor's Report

Codes, Zoning & Health

1. Health Officer's report was attached.
2. Code Administrator's report was attached.

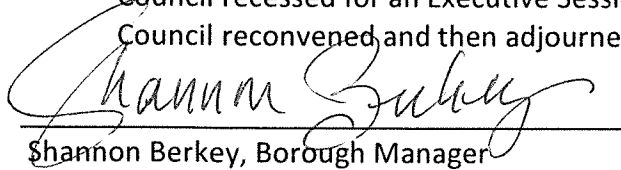
Other Business

August Council meeting date will be August 2nd at 6PM.
Executive session – potential legal issue on stormwater run-off

News Media - None

Adjournment

Council recessed for an Executive Session at 6:50. There being no further business,
Council reconvened and then adjourned at 7:10.


Shannon Berkey, Borough Manager