

**MINUTES
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 2, 2016**

The Downingtown Borough Council met in regular session on March 2, 2016 at the Municipal Government Center, 4 W. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA. Members present: President Gazzo, Vice President Rakoff, Councilors Dague, McGlone, Thomas and Feldman. Also attending were Solicitor Thompson, Mayor Maxwell and members of Borough staff.

President Gazzo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the Executive Session was to discuss personnel.

Approval of Expenditures (Period Ending February 29, 2016) – Councilor McGlone made a motion to approve the expenditures for the period ending February 29, 2016, Councilor Thomas seconded; motion carried 5-1 (Councilor Feldman opposed).

Approval of Borough Council Minutes (February 17, 2016) – Councilor Rakoff made a motion to approve the Council minutes of February 17, 2016, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Citizens to be Heard

Michelle Patel, Caln Twp. resident on behalf of St. James Preschool PTA, commented on request to place temporary signs for an event.

Nadine Malandro, Caln Twp. resident, commented on the poor condition of the East Ward Elementary School playground.

Jack Moyer, 3 Forrest Ave., commented on flooding problems at the west end of town and asked if anything can be done to alleviate the flooding.

Deferred Business

Downingtown Library Grant Application – Mr. Sullins informed Council the library is interested in submitting a grant application naming the Borough as the applicant for a \$200,000 CRP grant. Mr. Sullins stated a resolution will be drafted supporting the grant application submission by the library.

Bishop Shanahan High School Digital Animated Scoreboard – Councilor Thomas made a motion to approve Bishop Shanahan's request to install a digital animated scoreboard, Councilor Dague seconded. After discussion, motion carried 5-1 (Councilor Feldman opposed).

St. James Preschool Temporary Signs – A request was submitted to the Borough for placement of temporary signs at specific intersections in the Borough. Councilor McGlone made a motion to approve the placement of temporary signs at specific locations, approved by Mr. Yuhas, within the Borough, Vice President Rakoff seconded. After discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Boards/Commissions Appointments

- Administrative Board of Appeals/Uniform Construction Code Board – Vice President Rakoff made a motion to reappoint David Mattioni and Ross Stuart to fill the expired terms, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.
- Civil Service Commission – Councilor Thomas made a motion to reappoint Pete Duca to fill the expired term, Councilor McGlone seconded; motion carried unanimously.

- Kerr Memorial Park Endowment Fund Trustees – Councilor McGlone made a motion to reappoint Bruce Moroney to fill the expired term, Councilor Thomas seconded; motion carried unanimously.
- Zoning Hearing Board – Councilor Feldman made a motion to reappoint Maria O’Connor to fill the expired term, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Borough Recycling Event – Mr. Sullins reported the Borough is working on offering a recycling event open to Borough residents scheduled on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will be posted on the Borough website and flyers will be available to inform the public as well.

Mayor & Council Updates

The Downingtown Library “Readers on the Run” fundraiser is scheduled on Saturday, April 9 details posted under “Upcoming Events” on the Borough website www.downingtown.org.

The Historic Commission’s WWII event scheduled for April 22-24, 2016, additional information posted under “Upcoming Events” on the Borough website www.downingtown.org.

President Gazzerro announced the next Council meeting is March 16, 2016.

Adjournment

Councilor Feldman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m., Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Millie Byerly
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