

**MINUTES
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2017**

The Downingtown Borough Council met in regular session January 4, 2017 at the Municipal Government Center, 4 W. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA. Members present: Vice President Rakoff, Councilors Dague, McGlone, Thomas and Feldman Also attending were Solicitor Thompson and members of Borough staff. President Gazzo and Mayor Maxwell did not attend.

Vice President Rakoff called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Recognition/Awards – None

Approval of Expenditures (Period Ending December 31, 2016) – Councilor McGlone made a motion to approve the expenditures for the period ending December 31, 2016, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried 4-1 (Councilor Feldman opposed).

Approval of Borough Council Minutes (December 7, 2016) – Councilor McGlone made a motion to approve the minutes of December 7, 2016, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Citizens to be Heard - None

Deferred Business - None

New Business

DARA Board Member Appointment (Dan Castaldi) – Councilor Dague made a motion to reappoint Dan Castaldi as the Borough's representative to the DARA Board, Councilor Thomas seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Facade Changes 116 & 118 E. Lancaster Ave. – Lynn Cattafi, President of the Board of Directors Downingtown Yoga & Meditation, presented the colors they are interested in painting the crown molding around the current signage. After discussion, Council agreed by consensus, to defer a decision on the color choice until after the Historic Commission meeting scheduled on January 11, 2017.

Councilor Feldman requested to add an item of new business to the agenda. Councilor Feldman made a motion to appoint Alex Rakoff, Council President; motion failed.

Mayor & Council Updates

Councilor McGlone requested an update on the new Toter delivery. Mr. Sullins responded he received an estimated delivery date from the manufacturer. The wheels and axel assembly will be completed in-house and delivery of the new Toters to Borough residents is estimated to begin mid to late January, contingent on the weather.

Councilor McGlone thanked everyone who participated in the Home for the Holidays contest, 29 homes were entered. A portion of the funds raised were sent to the Coatesville Veteran's Association and the remainder will be utilized for future Parks & Recreation projects.

Adjournment

Councilor Dague made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m., Councilor McGlone seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Millie Byerly
Assistant Secretary