

**MINUTES
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 1, 2017**

The Downingtown Borough Council met in regular session February 1, 2017 at the Municipal Government Center, 4 W. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA. Members present: President Gazzo, Councilors Dague, McGlone, Thomas and Feldman. Also attending were Mayor Maxwell and members of Borough staff. Vice President Rakoff did not attend.

President Gazzo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He stated Vice President Rakoff notified him, he would be out of town on business.

Recognition/Awards – President Gazzo recognized members of Boy Scout Troop 220 from Exton in attendance, as an Eagle Scout requirement, to obtain a Communications Badge.

Approval of Expenditures (Period Ending January 31, 2017) – Councilor McGlone made a motion to approve the expenditures for the period ending January 31, 2017, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried 4-1 (Councilor Feldman opposed).

Approval of Borough Council Minutes (January 18, 2017) – Councilor McGlone made a motion to approve the minutes of January 18, 2017, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried 4-0 (Councilor Feldman abstained).

Citizens to be Heard - None

Deferred Business – No deferred business.

New Business

Sewer Allocation Sale (East Caln Twp.) – Mr. Sullins reported he was approached by East Caln Twp., they are interested in purchasing sewer allocation from the Borough. Mr. Sullins reviewed a breakdown of the Borough's current allocation, projections and future remaining allocation. The Borough can sell 50,000 gallons at \$22.00/gallon equaling \$1,100,000 in additional revenue. After discussion, President Gazzo asked for a consensus from Council whether to proceed with the sewer allocation sale, Council agreed unanimously.

Mayor & Council Updates

President Gazzo announced Councilor Dague has been appointed President of the Downingtown Area Historical Society.

Mayor Maxwell thanked the Downingtown Police Department for their part in the arrest of a Borough resident who was charged with multiple counts of simple assault of a minor.

Mayor Maxwell reported on some goals set forth by the campaign ending sexual and domestic violence for the upcoming year include healthy relationship training for men and programs to be implemented in schools.

A 5K fundraiser will be held on October 14, 2017 to support ending gender based bias.

Adjournment

Councilor McGlone made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m., Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Millie Byerly
Assistant Secretary