

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Hummelstown Borough Council
Thursday, June 21, 2018
7:30 p.m.

Vice-President Bob Weber called the Thursday June 21, 2018 regular meeting of the Hummelstown Borough Council to order at 7:30 p.m. Members in attendance included Amanda Donohue, Patti Krow, Ryan Taggart, and Randy Lutz. Also in attendance were Mayor Dave Roeting, Manager Mike O'Keefe, Chief of Police William Ryan, Finance Director Deb Hummer, and Solicitor Jon Yost.

Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Patti Krow, second by Randy Lutz. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of the following meetings:

Regular Meeting of May 17, 2018

A motion to approve the minutes as corrected by Amanda Donohue, second by Patti Krow. Motion carried.

Ryan Taggart requested the donation amount mentioned in the Recreation Board report be changed from \$50,000 to \$25,000.

Workshop Meeting of June 14, 2018

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Amanda Donohue, second by Patti Krow. Motion carried.

Citizens Hearings

Part-time officer Sam Habbershon was sworn in by Mayor Roeting.

Bob Stuckey asked if there were any regulations regarding smoking in the Borough parks. Chief Ryan said there are no restrictions regarding smoking or vaping in the parks.

Staff Reports

Manager's Report

Mike O'Keefe mentioned that Derry Township manager Jim Negley will be retiring in November. Derry has been a perfect neighbor and he will be missed.

On Tuesday Mike and several other members of the community put together a video with the PA State Association of Boroughs. It will be on their website under Exploring PA Boroughs. The video will be approximately 22 – 26 minutes long and will debut in August.

Zoning Officer's Report

The Zoning Officer's report was accepted as submitted.

Police Report

The Police Report was accepted as submitted. Chief Ryan said that the transition into summer has been smooth. Officers Kopinetz, Saenz and Sherwin are still out. On June 12th Officer Chris Mason was presented with the Distinguished Unit Citation from the City of Harrisburg. On December 22, 2017 an individual was targeting and shooting at police vehicles in Harrisburg. Officer Mason was on duty and responded to the incident.

Fire Company Report

There was no fire company report.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Roeting reported he has been very busy attending many events and has many scheduled in the upcoming weeks.

Financial Report

A motion to accept the financial report was made by Patti Krow, second by Ryan Taggart. Motion carried.

Tax Collector's Report

A motion to accept the tax collector's report was made by Amanda Donohue, second by Patti Krow. Motion carried.

Tax Exoneration & Exemption Report

There was no report.

Recreation Board

Mike O'Keefe reported the Rec Board has not met the last couple of months and that the Summer Rec program will be starting June 25th.

Emergency Mgmt. Oversight Committee

Mike O’Keefe reported that Dee VanGavree sent out an email updating council on their activities. (a copy of the email has been attached.)

Shade Tree Commission

Amanda Donohue reported three permits are being reviewed. They have some funds they are hoping to put towards some revitalization. In an unrelated topic she said Elder Express needs volunteers. There is also a porch contest going on. People can vote for the top three porches on The Sun’s website.

COG Meeting

Mike O’Keefe reported that Dee VanGavree addressed this topic in the above mentioned email.

New Business

Motion: To approve a revised MOU with the Dauphin County Redevelopment Authority for the sale of the former Municipal Complex

Motion made by Ryan Taggart, second by Patti Krow. Motion carried.

Motion: To approve a revised Request for Qualified Submissions (RFQS) with the Dauphin County Redevelopment Authority for the development of the Hummelstown former Municipal Complex.

Motion made by Amanda Donohue, second by Patti Krow. Motion carried.

Continuation of review of request from the Hummelstown Community Foundation (HCF) to hold an event in Schaffner Park that would require a waiver of the prohibition against use of alcohol in public parks.

Mike O’Keefe said at the June Workshop meeting Council was approached by a member of the HCF requesting a change to the Borough’s ordinance prohibiting alcohol in the parks. There were only four council members in attendance at that meeting. Some members were missing at this meeting and had not had an opportunity to hear about or discuss the subject. He would like to make sure everyone has been updated before discussing this subject in detail. He wanted to let everyone know this topic has been broached. It was reported in The Sun. The discussion will be continued at the Workshop meeting in July.

Other Business

There was no other business.

Approval of bills payable dated June 21, 2018

A motion to approve the bills was made by Patti Krow, second by Ryan Taggart. Motion carried.

Executive Session

There was no need for an Executive Session.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Hummer