

DAUPHIN BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2021

Council meeting came to order at 7:04 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

COUNCIL

Council President	David Grbich
Council Vice-President	Brian Cuddy
Councilman	Kevin Musselman
Councilman	Jeffrey Thrush *
Councilman	George Bechtel
Jr. Council Member	Jocelyn Long
Councilman	Steve Harris
Councilwoman	Kathryn Burton (absent)
Mayor	Michael McKenna
Treasurer	Cindy Long
Administrator/Secretary	Linda Durgin

* A motion to allow Councilman Thrush to attend this meeting by teleconference was made by Vice-President Cuddy, seconded by Councilman Musselman and passed unanimously.

Acceptance of Minutes

A motion by Councilman Musselman and seconded by Councilman Harris to accept the Minutes of the March 2, 2021 Borough Council Meeting was passed unanimously.

A motion by Councilman Musselman and seconded by Councilman Harris to accept the Minutes of the March 15, 2021 Borough Council Special Meeting was passed unanimously.

Public Comments

- Heather Livingston, with the Middle Paxton School Association, requested to use the Borough Community Park to hold a food truck fundraiser on Saturday, April 17, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. A motion was made by Vice-President Cuddy, seconded by Councilman Bechtel and passed unanimously to allow the fundraiser, contingent on a completed and executed application with rental and security deposit fees, acceptable liability insurance, Covid-19 protocols, provision of restroom facilities, and a prohibition on serving alcohol.

Casey Deller, with KCI Technologies, introduced himself as Mr. Blinbury's new engineer who has been hired to restart the subdivision.

Bob Rusbach - EMC Coordinator for Middle Paxton Township/Dauphin Borough

- Mr. Rusbach and Mayor McKenna are looking into a new alert system. They will provide updates later.

Jeff Thrush – Parks and Recreation

- Councilman Thrush is looking into a Park Improvement Grant to resurface the track. Engineer Heigel stated that the park is currently on UGI's repair list. UGI will be restoring the trail later this year.

Engineer's Report

- Engineer Heigel requested that someone from the Borough report on the number of dead or dying bushes in the park so that they can be replaced.
- Councilman Bechtel will send letter regarding the ordinance stating that any residence not occupied by the owner is considered a rental property.
- Vice-President Cuddy made a motion, which was seconded by Councilman Musselman, to begin Rental Inspections on June 1, 2021. Motion was passed unanimously.

Solicitor's Report

- Regarding 608 Erie Street, Solicitor Zei stated that, as there has been no recent communication with the estate, he recommends that the Borough move forward with enforcement. A motion to implement enforcement was made by Vice-President Cuddy, seconded by Councilman Harris and passed unanimously.

- There is a Sales Agreement for the purchase of 930 Peters Mountain Road. Middle Paxton Township has reviewed and approved the offer. A motion for the Borough to accept the Sales Agreement was made by Councilman Musselman, seconded by Vice-President Cuddy and passed unanimously.
- Solicitor informed Council that that the Borough may consider enforcement of delinquent sewer accounts.

Treasurer's Report

A motion to accept the March 2021 Treasurer's Report was made by Vice-President Cuddy, seconded by Councilman Bechtel and passed unanimously.

Mayor's Report

- The Borough AEDS have been serviced and are now back.
- Mayor McKenna stated he is interested in setting up a towing agreement. Solicitor Zei agrees that an On-Call rotating list of towing companies would benefit the Borough.

Unfinished Business

- Eric Spangler, of Unlimited Security, gave his presentation of a security system with a three year warranty. The proposal is valid for one month.

New Business

- A Resolution honoring Mrs. Virginia Wynn, the Borough's former Tax Collector, was approved by Vice-President Cuddy, seconded by Councilman Bechtel and passed unanimously.

Correspondence

- None

Committee Reports

Administration - Cuddy, Bechtel

-None

Public Works - Musselman, Thrush

- Troy Toland, the Borough's Waste Water Operator, would like to acquire a back-up pump.
- Councilman Musselman will have Troy Toland and Ryan Boyer repaint the lines at Church and Allegheny Streets.

Community Affairs - Harris, Burton

- None

Junior Council Member – Jocelyn Long

- The Trex Recycling Bench project has been completed.
- There is a new program involving collecting plastic bottle caps.

Executive Session

- None

Adjournment from Council

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Attest:

Approved

Linda Durgin
Administrator/Secretary

David Grbich
President, Borough Council