

DAUPHIN BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 4, 2021

The Borough Council Meeting came to order at 7:01 p.m.

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 (absent)
Councilwoman	Kathryn Burton
Mayor	Michael McKenna
Treasurer	Cindy Long
Administrator/Secretary	Linda Durgin

Acceptance of Minutes

A motion made by Vice-President Cuddy and seconded by Councilman Bechtel to accept the Minutes of the April 6, 2021 Borough Council Meeting was passed unanimously.

Public Comments

None

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

- Mayor McKenna stated that the extreme winds on Friday, April 30 downed trees and wires in Middle Paxton Township, but no damage was reported in Dauphin Borough.

Jeff Thrush - Parks and Recreation

- Councilman Thrush said that the Central Dauphin Softball game was taking place that night and that Farm Show milkshakes would be available.

Engineer's Report

- Engineer Heigel stated that the Park Project review showed six shrubs that appear to be dead or dying and the Borough is requesting that the contractor replace them before the project can be closed.
- There are long term needs to maintain the two bridges on Allegheny Street. Light-Heigel will look for future funding opportunities. A plan and a budget are being created.
- KCI Engineering is replacing Mr. Blinbury's current engineer. KCI stated revised plans were being prepared, however no plans were received. Engineer Heigel stated that the Borough should grant a 90 day extension or vote to deny. A motion to grant the 90 day extension was made by Vice President Cuddy, seconded by Councilman Bechtel and passed unanimously.
- The Annual Chapter 94 Report has been deemed acceptable by DEP.
- The next DCNR grant rounds are due next April for the Park Phase II project.

Solicitor's Report

- The Peters Mountain Road property's April 30, 2021 settlement went smoothly.
- Regarding 608 Erie Street, Solicitor Zei told the executor that the Borough is moving forward with a tax sale.
- The Municipal Authority of the Borough of Dauphin will hold a meeting on June 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Treasurer's Report

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

Mayor's Report

None

Unfinished Business

- Regarding the Security System search, President Grbich stated he is waiting for a proposal from Larry Rank.

New Business

None

Correspondence

- The Borough was asked to appoint a Council member for the Fire Commission, which oversees the Fire Department's Finances. Councilman Thrush nominated Councilman Musselman. A motion to accept the nomination was made by Vice-President Cuddy, seconded by Councilman Thrush and passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

Administration – Cuddy, Bechtel

- An Administration meeting was held where invoices were reviewed.
- Councilman Bechtel stated that Residents should pay for any additional inspections per a Borough Resolution.

Public Works – Musselman, Thrush

- The committee is setting up a meeting with an electrician.

Community Affairs – Harris, Burton

- Councilwoman Burton met with Junior Council Person Long to discuss park benches.

Junior Council Person – Jocelyn Long

- Junior Council Person Long is beginning a cap collection drive in order to receive more benches and perhaps picnic tables. The collection requires 1,050 pounds.
- Junior Council Person Long stated that the Trex bench from a previous drive is expected to arrive in approximately 10 weeks.

An Amendment to a previous motion to approve the requested Blinebury 90-day extension, was made by Vice-President Cuddy and seconded by Councilman Musselman. This Amendment is to move the 90-day extension end date to August 3, 2021, which coincides with the August Borough Council Meeting date.

Executive Session

None

Adjournment from Council

The Borough Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm

Attest:

Linda Durgin
Administrator/Secretary

Approved:

Dave Grbich
President, Borough Council