

BOROUGH OF RED HILL
COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, February 25, 2008
6:30 pm

President, Thomas Paul, called to order a meeting of the Red Hill Borough Council on the above date at 6:36 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles McCleary, Faith Diascro, John Smith, Paul Snyder, Doris Decker

New Business:

President Tom Paul addressed council on the adoption of a Resolution Supporting the Development of a Regional Economic Development Plan for the Greater Upper Perkiomen Valley.

A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Charles McCleary, and Doris Decker seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

President Tom Paul addressed council regarding the appointment of a new Mayor to replace George Kirkwood who resigned on January 31, 2008. A motion was made by Chuck McCleary to appoint Dave Schiffgens as Mayor. Faith Diascro seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Dave will resign his council seat and Darlene will advertise for a new council person.

John Smith addressed council on the brochure that was received from Barry Isett & Associates, Inc. After a short discussion, council stated other information has been received from other Consulting Engineering Firms for council's perusal and no action will be taken on utilizing this engineering firm.

Citizen Participation:

Paul Decker, 245 Washington St. addressed council regarding a water and ice problem in Biting Alley between 2nd and 3rd Street. Among the problems outlined were lack of a drain in the alley, drainage from sump pumps flowing down the alley, water and ice has caused the membrane behind 245 Washington Street to rupture, driveway pavers have been damaged some have sunk and some have heaved, and many new cracks have occurred in the alley. The excessive water creates a hazardous condition when the water freezes. In addition to the ice in the alley itself the intersection at Biting Alley and Third Street freezes over. In addition other neighbors have said the same icy conditions exist on the other end of the alley on the hill going down to 2nd Street. Clyde Ackerman, 634 Main St. affirmed the unsafe condition of the alley which he uses on a regular basis. Tom Paul stated that the Borough would look into the matter and see what can be done.

Adjournment: - Paul Snyder made a motion to adjourn the meeting and John Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Decker