

BOROUGH OF RED HILL
COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, September 3, 2008
7:00 pm

President, Thomas Paul, called CALL TO ORDER a meeting of the Red Hill Borough Council to order on the above date at 7:02p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Doris Decker, Paul Snyder, Faith Diascro, Ryan Enoch, John Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Secretary, Darlene Stoudt;

VISITORS:

ACTION ON MINUTES: A motion to approve the Minutes of August 13, 2008 was made by Doris Decker and seconded by Paul Snyder. Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: - No Participation

RHFC/FIRE MARSHALL: - John Lehr, Fire Marshall

UPPER MONTGOMERY JOINT AUTHORITY: - Larry Morton

RHPC/UPRPC:

UPRPC –

Kershner Tract - Tom Paul addressed council on the Hendricks road traffic study requested by Carl Ascoli. Tom Paul notified UPRPC that the study will be done in the future.

Tom Paul notified council that the Upper Perkiomen Valley Park & Recreation Amenities brochure is available to the public.

BUDGET & PERSONNEL: - Charles McCleary

CODE REVIEW: - Doris Decker

Doris Decker addresses council on the status of the street, and sidewalk permits. Doris was notified by Norm Ulrich that he will have the ordinance prepared for the council meeting on September 10th.

Darlene Stoudt was instructed to contact John Wascavage if he is certified to inspect sidewalks.

GENERAL SERVICES: - John Smith

John Smith addressed the following topics:

- Sliding board and turtle ordered for the Red Hill Park.
- Conrad Bender is still researching an ordinance for the posting of a speed sign to sustain a 25 mile speed on 2nd Street.
- Conrad Bender notified the borough that the bucket on the front end loader is cracked and is requesting a replacement bucket.
- John Smith and Conrad Bender met with CSI representative, John Lexo, who presented a proposal to the borough on the installation of cameras on the Red Hill property. CSI is a member of Co-Stars and John Lexo will help the borough secure a grant. The cost of the installation of the cameras is \$53,000.00.

PARKS & RECREATION: Ryan Enoch**Centennial Park:**

Ryan Enoch stated that he attended the Upper Hanover Parks Committee meeting with Doris Decker to discuss the possibility of using our Open Space funds for improvements in the park. The Upper Hanover Parks committee suggested the possibility a dog park.

Ryan Enoch stated that council would need legal exposure from Mark Hosterman on a dog park.

SANITATION AND RECYCLING: Faith Diascro**CELL PHONE COLLECTION:**

Faith Diascro received informational signs from New Goshenhoppen Church on the cell phone collection and will post the signs at the recycling center.

OPEN SPACE: -

Tom Paul advised Doris Decker to contact Beth Pilling to instruct Holly Mager, the head of Design Planning for the Montgomery County Planning to develop a plan for the area near the Red Hill Borough Maintenance building; this plan would create a pathway and sitting spaces for a transition over to the Red Hill Park.

MAYOR: No Report**PRESIDENT:**

Tom Paul will contact Luanne Stauffer, UP Chamber of Commerce on the free educational programs on cancer awareness and prevention that are available thru the Division of Health Promotion at Montgomery County Health Department.

New Business:

- Tom Paul advised Doris Decker to research the qualifications needed to be members of a Main Street Revitalization Program.
- Wood burning Furnaces will be discussed at our 9/10 council meeting on the installation, banning, or regulation of the wood burning furnaces.
- Ordinance needed on West 8th Street parking sign.

Adjournment: - Faith Diascro made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Paul Snyder seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Stoudt