

BOROUGH OF RED HILL
COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, October 1, 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, Faith Diascro, Ryan Enoch, John Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Secretary, Darlene Stoudt, Mayor, David Schiffgens

VISITORS:

ACTION ON MINUTES: A motion to approve the Minutes of September 10, 2008 was made by Doris Decker and seconded by John Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: - No Participation

RHFC/FIRE MARSHALL: - John Lehr, Fire Marshall

UPPER MONTGOMERY JOINT AUTHORITY: - Larry Morton

RHPC/UPRPC:

UPRPC –

Charles McCleary reported on the following issue:

John Lear, Chairperson of UPRPC stated to the committee that Pennsburg Borough is withdrawing from the UPRP recycling contract with Hough Associates.

Charles McCleary made a motion for RHB to withdraw from the UPRP recycling contract with Hough Associates effective 30 days from the date of the letter and Doris Decker seconded the motion. A letter will be sent to John Lear and Hough Associates on our withdrawal from the program.

Roll Call

Ryan Enoch	Yes
Doris Decker	Yes
John Smith	Yes
Faith Diascro	Yes
Charles McCleary	yes

Motion passed 5-0.

BUDGET & PERSONNEL: - Charles McCleary

Charles McCleary advised Darlene Stoudt to advertise the dates for the budget meetings in the Town & Country. The first meeting will meet on October 14th, in the RHB chambers at 6:00 pm.

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 October 8, 2008.

GENERAL SERVICES: - John Smith

John Smith addressed the following topics:

- Fall cleanup - Street Sweeper will be scheduled

John Smith questioned the banning of wood burning furnaces without specifications stated in ordinance

Surveillance Cameras:

John Smith stated to the council that CSI would install a Sony camera on site free of costs: however, one of the stipulations would be to give CSI the contract.

Charles McCleary made the following comments on the issue:

- Demonstration should be without cost to the borough.
- Installation of a camera without cost to the borough.
- Borough writes the specification of the project.

Tom Paul asked Ryan Enoch to get information on a Sony camera for the borough to peruse.

PARKS & RECREATION: Ryan Enoch

Ryan Enoch stated Michelle D'Ippolito and the Girl Scouts will pull weeds and re-do the park arrangements on October 11th.

SANITATION AND RECYCLING: Faith Diascro

Faith Diascro stated to the committee that a truck load of plastics was pick-up by Graham, which will yield \$11,000.00 in revenue.

Richard Freed - recycling center:

Richard Freed was asked to work in the recycling center in Kevin's absence in the recycling center at \$10.00/per hour.

Charles McCleary made a motion to hire Richard Freed as stand-by in Kevin's absence at \$10.00/hour and Faith Diascro seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

OPEN SPACE: -

Doris Decker is pursuing the idea of making Centennial Park a dog park. Doris will contact Upper Hanover Township on their interest and also research the liability issue on a dog park.

MAYOR:

Trick, or Treat night for Red Hill borough will be 10/31/08 - 6:00 – 9:00 pm

PRESIDENT: No Report**Old business;**

Doris Decker addressed the revitalization program:

The council has to approve business people to form a committee. This process of researching for the committee will be handled thru the following avenues:

- Press release
- Website
- Newspaper article
- Shoppers guide
- Personal contact

Adjournment: - Charles McCleary made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Doris Decker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Stoudt