

BOROUGH OF RED HILL
COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, April 1, 2009
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 7:03 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Doris Decker, Faith Diascro, Paul Snyder, John Smith, Mark Rober

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

VISITORS:

ACTION ON MINUTES: A motion to approve the Minutes of March 11, 2009 was made by John Smith and seconded by Doris Decker. Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: -

Kermit Bergey 78 East 4th Street questioned the walking path that is proposed for the abandoned railway bed, which he feels will create a conflict with Gun Club rifle range.

At this time, Tom Paul stated that the walking trial proposal is at least 5years in the future.

RHFC/FIRE MARSHALL: - John Lehr, Fire Marshall

UPPER MONTGOMERY JOINT AUTHORITY: - Larry Morton

RHPC/UPRPC: David Schiffgens

UPRPC:

David Schiffgens addressed council that errors were reported in calculating tonnage to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection resulting with DEP awarding less money in recycling grants to the municipalities.

David Schiffgens stated that when the grants are awarded and the monies are received by the commission, it was expressed by the members of the committee that the 2005-2007 distribution of funds be evenly distributed to the six municipalities in the commission.

Doris Decker made a motion for Red Hill to vote yes for the split of the grant money and Faith Diascro seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

David Schiffgens stated that Eric Jarrell, Montgomery County Planning Commission wants to continue on revising the regional comprehensive plan. The revisions would include areas of housing, commerce, recreation, open space, resource protection, agriculture and transportation.

RHPC - No meeting for the March.

BUDGET & PERSONNEL: - Charles McCleary

CODE REVIEW: - Doris Decker

GENERAL SERVICES: - John Smith

John Smith asked council for a starting date for Kevin Sell to work with Conrad. Tom Paul stated John Smith should contact Charles McCleary on a start date.

PARKS & RECREATION: - Paul Snyder

Paul Snyder stated Todd Dawson, Todd's Tree Service faxed an estimate to the borough to trim 29-30 trees for the amount of \$4800.00

Paul Snyder made a motion to hire Todd’s Tree Service to trim the trees for \$4800.00 and John Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Paul Snyder stated the slide was taken down by Conrad due to the cracks in the slide. Paul Snyder stated the slide has a 15 year warranty and Conrad Bender is contacting George Ely Co. for replacement of the slide.

SANITATION AND RECYCLING: Faith Diascro

OPEN SPACE: - Doris Decker

MAYOR: David Schiffgens

ENGINEER: LTL – Ryan Kern

SOLICITOR: Mark Hosterman

SECRETARY/TREASURER: – Darlene Stoudt

PRESIDENT: Thomas Paul

LTL –

Tom Paul stated the ALL engineering services will be handled by Barry Isett & Assoc. effective 3/12/09 and Ed Latshaw was notified of the council’s decision.

Preston Court Punch list:

Tom Paul, Charles McCleary, Mark Hosterman, and Ryan Kern toured Preston Court on 3/30/09 and addressed items on the punch list with concentration on the swale.

Tom Paul addressed council on the hiring of the rug cleaning services for the borough building. Two bids were received

- C&C - \$427.00
- ABE Maintenance LLC - \$325.00

Mark Rober made a motion to hire ABE Maintenance and Faith Diascro seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Mark Rober	Yes
Paul Snyder	No
John Smith	No
Faith Diascro	Yes
Tom Paul -	Yes

Motion passed 3-2 with one abstention by Doris Decker.

Tom Paul adjourned the meeting for an executive session at 8:25 pm on a personnel issue.

Tom Paul reconvened the meeting at 8:51

New Business:

Adjournment: - On a motion of Mark Rober, second by John Smith and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Stoudt

