

BOROUGH OF RED HILL
COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, September 2, 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 7:00 p.m.

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

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

VISITORS:

ACTION ON MINUTES: A motion to approve the Minutes of August 12, 2009 was made by Charles McCleary and seconded by John Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: -

Joe Hinz - 712 Main Street
Karen Lynn Hinz 712 Main Street
Cynthia Barbar - 714 Main Street
Warren Gelsebach - 704 Main Street

Ordinance No 2009 -469
"No Parking and Tow Away Ordinance"
Adopted on May 13th, 2009

The citizens questioned ordinance 2009 - 469 the No Parking by the Order of Fire Marshal signs that are installed on Bitting Alley by the borough. They wanted to know where to park their vehicles.

Tom Paul stated that they could park their cars on their property without encroaching on the alley.

Karen Lynn Hinz asked council to correct the problem at 8th Street and Bitting Alley. She stated it is a very dangerous intersection to pull out due to building on the corner. Tom Paul stated that the borough would investigate the intersection.

Karen and Joe Hinz, Warren Gelsebach complained about residents speeding in the alley and on Main Street. Tom Paul advised them to contact the State Police with their complaints and the State Police will have the areas patrolled.

Lloyd Weitzel, 718 Washington Street notified the borough that the stop sign at 7th and Graber alley is in bad condition. Tom Paul stated that he will have Conrad Bender check the sign.

RHFC/FIRE MARSHALL: - John Lehr, Fire Marshall

UPPER MONTGOMERY JOINT AUTHORITY: - Larry Morton

RHPC/UPRPC: David Schiffgens

BUDGET & PERSONNEL: - Charles McCleary

CODE REVIEW: - Doris Decker

Doris addressed council that she is preparing a resolution incorporating BIA fees; hoping to be adopted at our September 9, 2009.

GENERAL SERVICES: - John Smith

PARKS & RECREATION: Paul Snyder.

Paul Snyder stated to council that the park is dire need of a Swing Set.

Mark Rober stated that he will have his brother-in-law check the swing set for structural damage, before the borough purchases a new set.

SANITATION AND RECYCLING: Faith Diascro

Faith Diascro addressed the following topic - **Trash bags**

- Faith Diascro stated the company that the borough purchases the purple trash bags, will give the borough \$1000.00 discount on their next order.
- Faith Daiscro stated the borough can purchase a better quality of trash bag, due to oil prices.
- Faith will also contact Conrad Bender on the trash bags inventory, and the possibility of ordering a shipment of bags within the next few months.

Tom Paul advised Faith to get prices on trash bags from other vendors and come back with information for next week's meeting.

REVITALIZATION - Doris Decker**MAYOR: David Schiffgens**

ENGINEER: Ryan Kern, Barry Isett Associates

SOLICITOR: Mark Hosterman

PRESIDENT: Thomas Paul

New Business:

Adjournment: - On a motion of Mark Rober, seconded by Paul Snyder and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Stoudt