

**BOROUGH OF RED HILL**  
**COUNCIL MINUTES**  
Wednesday, November 4, 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, Doris Decker

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

**VISITORS:**

**ACTION ON MINUTES:** A motion to approve the Minutes of October 14, 2009 was made by Charles McCleary 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:** David Schiffgens

**BUDGET & PERSONNEL:** - Charles McCleary

Charles McCleary addressed council on the 2010 proposed budget and entertained any questions on the budget. After clarification on several line items, Charles McCleary made a motion to advertise in the T&C the 2010 proposed budget for public inspection at the Red Hill Borough Office and Faith Diascro seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**CODE REVIEW:** - Doris Decker

**GENERAL SERVICES:** - John Smith

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Paul Snyder.

Paul Snyder received an invoice from Coastal Scapes, LLC for Granite Playground Mulch at the cost of \$3580.00. After open discussion on purchasing the product for the playground, Paul Snyder made a motion to purchase the mulch and John Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**SANITATION AND RECYCLING:** Faith Diascro

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

- Faith Diascro notified council that the trash bags were received from Springfield Paper.

**REVITALIZATION - Doris Decker**

Doris Decker addressed council on the following topic:

- A copy of the Borough of Red Community Revitalization Task Force request for proposals was emailed to council for their perusal.
- Instructed Darlene Stoudt to mail the proposals to 10 contractors by November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- All submissions should be submitted to the Borough of Red Hill Municipal building by no later than December 9, 2009.
- Adding Bonnie and Jerry Beck, 246 Main Street, and Joseph Miller, 328 Main Street, Red Hill to the Revitalization committee.
- Instructed Darlene Stoudt to mail post cards to committee members as a meeting reminder of the 11/12/09 meeting,

Doris Decker made a motion to recommended Bonnie and Jerry Beck and Joseph Miller as members to the Revitalization Task Force and Charles McCleary seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Doris Decker made a motion to mail the proposals with a time line for submission of November 9<sup>th</sup> to December 9 to ten contractors with the bids returned to the chairperson of the committee and the bid presentation to be held at council meeting or at the revitalization task force meeting. Charles McCleary seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**MAYOR: David Schiffgens**

**ENGINEER: Ryan Kern, Barry Isett Associates**

**SOLICITOR: Mark Hosterman**

**PRESIDENT: Thomas Paul**

**New Business:**

UPVAA requested donations for their Christmas banquet on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Consensus of the council was to decline their request.

**2009 Donations to non - profit organizations.**

Tom Paul asked council to review the 2009 budget for contributions to non-profit organizations and decide at our November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting on the amount that the borough wants to contribute in 2009.

**Adjournment:** - On a motion of Paul Snyder, seconded by John Smith and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Stoudt