

BOROUGH OF RED HILL
COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, December 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, Doris Decker, Mark Rober

OTHERS PRESENT: Secretary, Darlene Stoudt

VISITORS:

ACTION ON MINUTES: A motion to approve the Minutes of November 11, 2009 was made by John Smith and seconded by Mark Rober. 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.

CODE REVIEW: - Doris Decker

GENERAL SERVICES: - John Smith

John Smith reported on the following topics:

- Christmas decoration light bulbs were replaced with LED light bulbs.
- Conrad Bender was instructed to obtain a price on renting a chipper for the disposal of the Christmas trees.
- Conrad Bender called TODD's tree service for a proposal on the disposal of the Christmas trees.

PARKS & RECREATION: Paul Snyder.

SANITATION AND RECYCLING: Faith Diascro

REVITALIZATION - Doris Decker

Doris Decker and Darlene Stoudt met with Joe Hoffman, BIA, Manager, Grantmanship & Special Projects to discuss how the borough can secure money for their Revitalization Program.

Joe Hoffman stated that two sources of grants for cameras are available:

- Congressman Charles Dent
- Ed Byrnes - deadline for this grant is 1/31/2010

Doris Decker stated the deadline for the RFP's is December 9th, and the borough will need to act quickly in order to submit the paperwork to Joe Hoffman for a deadline of January 2010.

Doris Decker stated the borough has \$5000.00 marked for this program in the 2010 budget.

Joe Hoffman stated state grants are available for planning the document:

- Community Economic Development- on going
- Intergovernmental - Borough is eligible for planning documents and at revitalization plans at 50/50 - In Kind is permitted.

Tom Paul advised Doris Decker to move forward on the awarding of the bid for Joe Hoffman to secure the grant.

MAYOR: David Schiffgens

ENGINEER: Ryan Kern, Barry Isett Associates

SOLICITOR: Mark Hosterman

PRESIDENT: Thomas Paul

New Business:

Free Home Buyers Workshops - Montgomery County Partners for Home Ownership

Charles McCleary made a motion for Montgomery County Partners for Home Ownership to host the workshop at the borough hall in May 2010, and Doris Decker seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Security Cameras -

ADT - submitted a proposal for Security Cameras for the borough, recycling, and maintenance buildings and the park area. A copy of the proposal was given to Joe Hoffman to secure a grant for the project.

Adjournment: - On a motion of Mark Rober, seconded by Paul Snyder and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Stoudt