

REGULAR MEETING OF DRAVOSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL OF JUNE 20, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Council President McKelvey at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Dzuro.....present
Mols.....present
Palcsey.....present
Snodgrass.....absent (working)
McKelvey.....present

Mr. Palcsey makes the motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Dzuro seconds the motion. Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Citizens Present

Mr. Dave Crouch from First Street questions the status of their request for permit parking. President McKelvey comments we are moving forward with it. The advertising of the Ordinance didn't get in on time. It will be done for the July 18th meeting.

Mayor

Mayor McKelvey comments there are no police here again tonight and they left no report.

Mayor McKelvey and Council have a proclamation to present to Lt. Patrick Ulm, Firefighter Dakota Sloan for saving the life of a fire victim on June 5th on Scott Drive and acknowledges the dedication and service of DVFD#1 as a whole.

Solicitor

Solicitor Sam Dalfonso gave his report at Caucus and has nothing further to add at this time: 1) The First Street Parking Ordinance did not get advertised in time but will be ready for next month. 2) Solicitor Dalfonso reports their office prepared the Proclamation mentioned prior. 3) Solicitor Dalfonso reports they have been in touch with the engineer about the curb issue at DHA; they agree with what the the engineer said and the gas line had to be moved. because of a legal issue.

Engineer

Mr. Glenn gave his report at Caucus: 1) Maple Ave project is underway; they have removed trees and will be working on the wall next. 2) The Turnpike Commission has approved the additional money requested and sent an amended contract to sign. 3) The ballfield project will begin after the Fourth of July. 4) We will put in a new grant application for the ballfield parking lot and remaining pavilion roofs. 5) We received the LSA Grant in the amount of \$75,000 for a new truck so we can start moving on that. He is willing to help with that if we so desire. 6) An Act 152 Grant has been submitted for demolition. 7) We received 2 emails from DHA and reads his response to those emails. The borough will have to pay an additional \$1700 to resurface Pine Alley because the millings were so thin and we needed to reinforce the street.

Sanitation/Grants/Blighted Property

Mr. Dzuro states he has no report.

Mr. Palcsey makes the motion to accept and sign the amended agreement with Pa Turnpike Commission for Maple Avenue. Mr. Mols seconds the motion. Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Public Safety/Workers Comp/Fire

Council President McKelvey has no report.

Parks/Recreation

Mr. Palcsey reiterates what was already said regarding DVFD#1. It makes him proud to belong to the fire department and comments "job well done guys". A brief discussion follows.

Streets/Property/COG

No report left.

Finance/Ins./Negotiations

Mr. Mols has no report.

Old Business

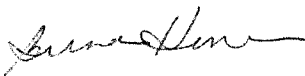
Mr. Palcsey questions if we ever found anything out about the sign that Mr. Finney wants to put up there where Bowens was? Mr. Mols comments he as to obtain the property first. Mr. Palcsey questions Mr. Finney if he said last month her wanted to put up a sign there? Mr. Finney says he isn't going to put anything up until he gets the ok from Council. If he was permitted, he would put a sign "Welcome to Dravosburg:. He would only dig 2 holes 2 ft. deep but he cannot do anything until he owns the property and asks Council if we are going to get back to him with a number. President McKelvey comments we need to have a meeting to discuss this. Ms. Honick states the demolition alone was \$70,000. A brief discussion follows.

New Business

Mr. Mols makes the motion to pay the approved bills. Mr. Palcsey seconds Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Mols makes the motion to adjourn. Mr. Dzuro seconds. ALL AYE!!!

Respectfully submitted,



Brenda Honick, Secty/Treas.