

RICHLANDTOWN BOROUGH

Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Call to Order
Moment of Silence
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Present: Mayor, Wayne Codner; Council President, Christopher Willever; Council Vice President, Floyd Bless; Jennifer Geese, Brooke Morita, Jillian Snyder, Calvin Trovinger; Solicitor, Colby Grim, and Borough Secretary, Kathy Wetzel

Absent: Iolanda Logan

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mary Painton, borough resident on Second Street, presented excessive LED lighting at properties along the alleyway near her property. Ms. Painton provided literature to council that the Public Welfare Committee will review.

Richard Ackerman, borough resident, introduced his daughter, Sara, stating that she recently won a Silver Medal at a State Archery Tournament and that she was accepted on the Jr. Olympic Team. Council congratulated Sara.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Christopher Willever)

- Updating Borough Code discussed. Kathy will try to reach out to the other company for a quote and ask Randy to provide information for the necessity of an updated borough code manual. Kathy will add this to the March 2023 Council Meeting agenda.

REPORT OF THE MAYOR: (Wayne Codner)

To the residents of Richlandtown Borough,

- Revisit the subject of truck traffic on N. Main St.
- How we compare to the condition of local dog parks.
- Concerns about a Richlandtown Inn resident

Respectfully,

Hon. Wayne Codner, Mayor- Richlandtown Borough

REPORT OF THE BOROUGH: (Kathy Wetzel)

- Review & Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes for January 24, 2023

Motion made by Jennifer Geese, seconded by Floyd Bless to accept the Minutes as presented and reviewed for January 24, 2023. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Zoning Hearing Board Meeting on Monday, February 27, 2023, regarding 237 N. Main - pool construction
- Saturday, April 1, 2023, Benner Hall – need someone to open and close for event 3 p.m. – 11 p.m.
- Rescheduling Council Meeting scheduled Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – Kathy will be out of town.

Motion made by Jennifer Geese, seconded by Jillian Snyder to reschedule, and advertise the April 11, 2023, Council Meeting to Tuesday, April 18, 2023. All in favor. Motion carried.

FINANCE: (Floyd Bless, Chair; Jillian Snyder)

- Review of Financial Reports month ending January 2023
- Review & Approval to make Payments - Bills for February 2023

Motion made by Floyd Bless, seconded by Jennifer Geese to approve, and pay the bills for February 2023. All in favor. Motion carried.

PARKS & REC: (Brooke Morita, Chair; Jennifer Geese)

- 5/20/23 Bingo Fundraiser will raise money for an outfield fence for the baseball field. Kathy will obtain the Game of Chance and the Bingo License.
- Brooke Morita presented her letter of resignation from Council.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

- Richlandtown Cemetery – solicitor obtaining information
- Baseball Fence - tabled till Spring 2023
- Financial Statements due 3/1/23

NO REPORTS

BUILDING COMMISSION (*IDLE*) (Jillian Snyder, Chair)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR: (Calvin Trovinger)

PLANNING COMMISSION: (Iolanda Logan, Chair; Jillian Snyder)

PUBLIC WORKS, BUILDING & GROUNDS, WATER DEPT: (Calvin “Bo” Trovinger, Chair; Floyd Bless)

PERSONNEL: (Jennifer Geese, Chair; Jillian Snyder)

POLICE & FIRE LIAISON: (Iolanda Logan, Chair)

PUBLIC WELFARE: (Jillian Snyder, Chair; Brooke Morita)

REPORT FROM THE SOLICITOR: (Colby Grim)

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMPANY: (Mike Studenroth)

ADJOURNMENT: Adjourn Council Meeting

With no further business to discuss Jennifer Geese made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jillian Snyder at 7:45 p.m. All in favor. Motion adjourned.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: (all at Benner Hall @ 7 P.M.)

- Zoning Hearing Board Meeting: Monday, February 27, 2023
- Committee Meeting: Tuesday, February 28, 2023
- Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting: Tuesday, March 7, 2023
- Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Respectfully Submitted by:

Kathy Wetzel

Borough Secretary/Treasurer