

RICHLANDTOWN BOROUGH

Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

- Call to Order at @ 7 p.m. by Christopher Willever
- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Mayor, Wayne Codner; Council President, Christopher Willever; Council Members, Jennifer Geese, Brooke Morita, Jillian Snyder, Calvin Trovinger (arrived at 7:30 p.m.), Solicitor, Colby Grim, Borough Secretary, Kathy Wetzel

Absent: Council Vice President, Floyd Bless; Iolanda Logan, Jr. Council, Mackenzie Huff

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tim Harting, resident, complaint regarding the baseball team parking the tractor at the ball field with the keys in it and allowing his son to start it and ride it around the park. Mr. Harting apologized for his son's actions stating his son was remorseful, there was no damage done but the outcome could have been very serious. Chris notified Tim and council that he addressed this matter with the baseball team personnel and they have removed the tractor from the field.

REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT: (Christopher Willever)

- Transportation Management Association Bucks County recap and discussion. Council agreed that Wayne Codner would continue to communicate with TMA and report back to council keeping communication open between the borough office and TMA but that council would do nothing further at this time regarding a membership. Jill discussed possible conflict with Quakertown Area Planning Commission as discussed at the previous Committee Meeting.

REPORT FROM THE SOLICITOR: (Colby Grim)

- T-Mobile 1BU8144A Project at John E Kandel Park – Colby has spoken to Randy waiver of Land Development will be issued. T-Mobile is drawing up a new contract and will provide it to Colby and the borough office.
- PPL LED Street Light Project update from Colby regarding contract and resolution or ordinance. Colby will draw up a resolution and forward it to Kathy to obtain signatures on both the resolution and the contract before proceeding with PPL.

Motion made by Brooke Morita, seconded by Jillian Snyder to approve contract with PPL to install new LED Light bulbs in the borough. Colby will draw up the resolution. All in favor. Motion carries.

REPORT OF THE MAYOR: (Wayne Codner)

To the residents of Richlandtown Borough,

- 6-month mayoral review.
 - Past Actions
 - Current State
 - Future Plans
- Wayne donated his recent stipend, received as Mayor, to members of council, thanking them for their work on council.

Respectfully, Hon. Wayne Codner, Mayor- Richlandtown Borough

FINANCE: (Floyd Bless, Chair; Jillian Snyder)

- Review of Financial Reports month ending June 2022
- Review & Approval to make Payments - Bills for July 2022

Motion made by Jillian Snyder, seconded by Jennifer Geese to approve, and to pay the reviewed payments for July 2022. All in favor, motion carries.

REPORT OF THE BOROUGH: (Kathy Wetzel)

- Review & Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes June 28, 2022

Motion made by Jennifer Geese, seconded by Brooke Morita to approve the reviewed Committee Meeting minutes for June 28, 2022. All in favor. Motion carries.

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

- Christmas in July: Saturday, July 16, 2022, 9 am - 2 pm
- National Night Out: Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Bingo Fundraiser - tickets now available, need help acquiring gift cards/raffle items
- Changes to upcoming Parks & Rec meetings
 - CANCELED: Tuesday, July 19, 2022
 - ADDED: Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 6pm (before Committee Mtg) Kathy advertised
 - ADDED: Tuesday, August 16, 2022, Kathy advertised

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

- Resident Complaint on burning trash, council discussed amending the current ordinance
- Fireworks, council discussed a fireworks ordinance for the borough

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

- Snow Blower – ordered and on wait list
- Volunteer Clearances
- Richlandtown Cemetery

NO REPORTS

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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR: (Calvin Trovinger)

JR. COUNCIL REPORT: (McKenzie Huff)

PERSONNEL: (Jennifer Geese, Chair; Jillian Snyder)

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

PLANNING COMMISSION: (Andy Jenke, Chair; Iolanda Logan)

POLICE & FIRE LIAISON: (Iolanda Logan, Chair)

ADJOURNMENT: Adjourn Council Meeting (motion required)

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m., by Jennifer Geese, seconded by Brooke Morita. Meeting adjourned.

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

- Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 26, 2022
- Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting: Tuesday, August 16, 2022
- Council Meeting: Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Respectfully Submitted by:

Kathy Wetzel

Borough Secretary/Treasurer