

**DALLASTOWN BOROUGH
175 E. BROAD STREET
DALLASTOWN, PA 17313
COUNCIL MINUTES
MARCH 09, 2020 – 7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

The March 9th meeting of Dallastown Borough Council was called to order by Council President, Tom Metz, followed by prayer, pledge of allegiance and roll call.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tom Metz - President
Brad Capatch – Vice President
Gina Smith – President Pro Team
Paul Liesman
Kim Sterner
Brian Brenneman

ALSO PRESENT

Terry Meyers – Mayor
Connie Stokes – Borough Manager
Peter Ruth – Stock & Leader – Solicitor
Steve Malesker - Engineer
Joe Joines – Borough Maintenance

ABSENT

David Simpson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 23rd a second Council meeting will be held for the public, on the curb and sidewalk paving of E. Maple St.
- March 26th YCBA meeting @ 6:30 pm at Dallastown Fire Hall – Topic upcoming census.

APPROVAL OF 2/10/2020 MEETING MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Brenneman moved and was seconded by Mr. Liesman to approve the 2/10/20 meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried 6-0

APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion: Mr. Liesman moved and was seconded by Mr. Capatch to approve the payment of bills as presented.

Motion carried 6-0

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Motion: Mr. Brenneman moved and was seconded by Mr. Liesman to approve the financial statements as presented.

Motion carried 6-0

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Damon gave the annual 2019 Police Report. Chief Damon stated over all crimes have decreased. Part 1 crimes decreased by 17%, less of a crime part 2 decreased 3%, burglaries decreased from 60 to 38 and motor vehicle thefts decreased from 25 to 19. Ride share programs have helped with the decrease in DUI. Dallastown Borough manager Connie Stokes talked about adding 1 or 2 more cameras at the Dallastown Community Park.

FIRE COMPANY REPORT

The Fire Company report was given by Fire Chief Pete Ehrhart

- During the month of January there were 48 calls with 6 of those calls being in Dallastown Borough.

MAYOR'S REPORT

- Mayor Meyers spoken with St. Paul's United Church Pastor, who does not wish to participate in this year's National Day of Prayer.
- Mayor Meyers and Council would like to see National Day of Prayer continue. Mayor Meyers will look into seeing if any other church would like to hold National Day of Prayer.

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Todd Martz – 303 W. Maple Street

Walt Meyers – 233 W. Maple Street

Chief Pete Ehrhart – 67 W. Howard Street

Bill & Deb Henry – Oak Road

Tim Damon – YARPD

Pamela Gable – 103 W Maple St

Cathy Bankoske – 2932 Sunset Dr

- Bill Henry, of Oak Rd, addressed Council at last month's meeting concerning if he has to comply with the sidewalk ordinance, everyone else in the Borough should be to. Council spoke with Mr. Henry letting him know per Section 149 Property Maintenance Ordinance, all property owners are required to abide by the sidewalk Ordinance. Everyone should be up to code by next year.
- Heidi, of 2359 S. Queen St, addressed Council with a proposal of a Community Garden. Heidi would like Dallastown Borough to donate a half of an acre for this garden. The garden would consist of a variety of fruits and vegetables, they would be free to the community of Dallastown and left overs would also go to local food banks. This garden would give volunteer opportunities. Borough Maintenance Joe Joines took Heidi's information and will look into seeing if the Borough would have any space available.
- Cathy Bankoske, of Historical Society, introduced new member Linda Thomas to Council. Ms. Thomas let Council know of some new ideas and special programs they will be offering to the public. On April 5th the Historical Society will have a presentation on cigar making. Mr. Metz let Ms. Thomas know that the Borough can advertise their events on the Borough's website, Facebook page and also the Newsletter.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

- Attorney Ruth would like Council members to have their ethics report in before May.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

- Mr. Malesker scheduled opening bids on April 10th for contract #1 the E. Maple St curb & sidewalk project. Mr. Malesker is hoping to award the project at the April 13th Council meeting. The goal is to make the curb & sidewalks ADA accessible on E. Maple St between E. High St and Park St.
- Contract #2 will be the paving of E. & W. Maple St this year.

- Mr. Metz would like Attorney Ruth to follow up with York Township on the Colonial Heights pump station that is scheduled for 2021.

BUSINESS FOR ACTION

- Resolution 2020-5- EMA were signed and ready for Council's approval.
Motion: Mr. Liesman moved and was seconded by Mr. Brenneman to approve Resolution 2020-5- EMA.
Motion carried 6-0
- Promulgation for EMA were signed and ready for Council's approval.
Motion: Mr. Brenneman moved and was seconded by Mr. Liesman to approve Promulgation for EMA.
Motion carried 6-0

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION/INFORMATION – There was no business for discussion/information.

REPORTS

- Police reports

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mr. Liesman moved and was seconded by Mr. Capatch to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried: 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Faulkner