

North York borough meeting minutes
September 14, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Richard Shank called to order the regular meeting of the North York Borough Council on September 10, 2021 at 7 P.M.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The executive meeting was held to discuss legal issues

3. The moment of silence and The Pledge of Allegiance.

Was led by Mayor Brunk

4. ROLL CALL

President Richard Shank, Deb Smith, Vice President Seth Hightman, Tina Strine, Gary Braham and Vivian Amspacher

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attached is the email from Joel Washok from Penn waste

On a motion by Seth Hightman and 2nd by Gary Braham, the August 10, 2021 minutes were approved.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

Recreation: \$3584.41

Sewer: \$3576.77

Payroll: \$558.33

General Fund: \$29,864.43

Comment by Vivian Amspacher asking if we used grant money from Solid Waste Authority to pay for recycle bins, Sonya Grim responded she isn't sure and she will check.

7. TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT-information only

8. CORRESPONDANCE

Misty Ott-no correspondence to be heard

9. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

- a. Mayor Brunk read her report, the highlights from the report are attached to the minutes. It was noted however, year to date, as of August 2021 there has been an increase of 185 calls in the borough from 2020 to 2021. It was approved to accept Heidelberg Township as a full Participant Member of Northern York County Regional Police Department.

- b. September 2021 Engineers report was read by President Shank. This report is attached minutes.
- c. Tom Arnold, zoning officer, reported his new office hours will be M-TH 8-4 and ½ days Fridays. As of Sept 9, there have been 28 zoning permits have been filed for 2021. His report is attached
- d. Chief Smith with the York City Fire department presented his report to council. This report are attached to the minutes
- e. Kevin Olewiler was introduced as the acting EMA until approved by the Governor.
- f. Attorney Baublitz-nothing to report
- g. Tina Strine discussed the upcoming fall events for the borough. September 24 will be the End of Summer bash and October 30 will be the Halloween Boo Bash. Trick or treat will be held October 31 from 6-8. If participating, turn porch light on. The report is attached to the minutes.
- h. Richard Shank reported on grants. Grants are being looked at .We did receive our first \$106,082.25 from the CARES ACT to go towards the 7th Ave Storm Water Project

10. BOROUGH REPORTS

- a. Personnel: Nothing to report
- b. Public Works: Nothing to report
- c. Finance: Nothing to report
- d. Buildings and Grounds: President Shank reported the borough received an estimate of \$2620 for new gutter and downspout.
- e. Sewer: Nothing to report

11. FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINE DONATION

- a. . nothing new to report

12. PUBLIC –

- a. The estimate of \$2620 new gutters and downspouts for the new recreation building has been approved on a motion by Seth Hightman and 2nd by Tina Strine
- b. Reporter from The York Dispatch asked several questions regarding the Liberty Fire Company audit. Councilwoman Amspacher responded with her explanation of what happened when she was president. Councilwoman Amspacher read a statement concerning the issue. President Richard Shank responded with no comment due to

having to testify in the case. Resident Sandy Hinkle read a statement requesting President Shank resign from council.

13. Being that there was no further business for the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M. on a motion by Seth Hightman and 2nd by Tina Strine

Respectfully submitted,

Misty Ott

Acting Administrative Secretary