

**Yardley Borough Council Meeting
October 5, 2021**

The meeting was held in Council Chambers with the following members present:

Caroline Thompson
David Bria
Matt Curtin

Uri Feiner
Matthew Ross

Kim Segal-Morris
John McCann

Council member(s) not in attendance:

Also in attendance were Mayor Chris Harding, Chief Joseph Kelly, Borough Manager Paula Johnson, Engineer Liz Colletti, and Solicitor Ernest Closser.

I. CALL TO ORDER –David Bria, President

The meeting was called to order at 7:30.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- John McCann – 10 free trees are being given away by the Shade Tree Commission. Find the information on the Yardley Facebook page.
- Uri Feiner – There is an open position on HARB board. Please apply at Borough Hall.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Dawn Perlmutter, 18 W. College Ave. Raised concerns regarding Manager Johnson’s qualifications and job duties as manager.
Mayor Harding notes for the record that he doesn’t agree with many of the statements made by Dr. Perlmutter. Mr. Curtin concurs.

VI. CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA DATED October 5, 2021

- A. Approval of Minutes Dated September 21, 2021
- B. Bills List Dated October 5, 2021
- C. Yardley Veteran’s Day Procession and Memorial
- D. Banner Permit – Beerfest October 13-25th, 2021

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda dated October 5, 2021 is made by Mr. Ross, which is seconded by Ms. Segal-Morris.

A vote was held, and the motion passes 7-0.

VII. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Police service statistics for September 2021: The department handled 473 calls for service, issued 12 parking tickets, issued 88 moving traffic citations, investigated 5 traffic accidents, and made 4 arrests (1 for DUI.)

Daniel Baxter resigned 9/30/21 to take a full-time position at Temple University.

VIII. MANAGER'S REPORT

- Budget work continuing

IX: ENGINEER'S REPORT

As submitted in report.

X. PROJECT UPDATES – as needed

A. Main & Afton Intersection – as per submitted report
B. Mary Yardley Bridge - as per submitted report
C. PECO Property – as per submitted report
D. North Main Street Sidewalks, Phase II – HOP received from PennDot. Grant agreement has been signed and sent in for full execution. Bid package is waiting to go out based on finalizing grant execution. Ground likely to be broken in Spring. Goal is to get under contract before the end of this year.

Phase III MTF grant applications due 11/5. Council needs to decide if they want to go ahead with grant application. Council will look at grant application and resolution for consideration at the next meeting. Estimate of \$2500-\$3000 for grant application preparation.

ML7-Hearing held with DEP where significant fines were levied. Waiting for right of entry from golf course to begin remediation.

FEMA elevation projects are ongoing.

XI. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

XII. MAYOR'S REPORT

Recent radio show guests have included new local business owners.

XIII. COUNCILMEMBER REPORT

A. Matthew Curtin – Environmental Advisory Commission, Reading Avenue Committee

Nothing to report.

B. Matthew Ross – Public Works Committee, Planning Commission

Nothing to report.

C. Kim Segal-Morris – Public Safety Committee, Human Relations Committee, TTN Airport Updates

Nothing to report.

D. David Bria – Sewer Authority

Nothing to report.

E. Caroline Thompson – General Government Committee, Parks & Recreation Board

Nothing to report.

F. John McCann – Community & Economic Development Committee, Historic & Architectural Review Board, North Main Street Traffic Committee, Shade Tree Commission

Parking in the Borough is being discussed at CED meetings.

G. Uri Feiner – Community Outreach Committee, Experience Yardley

Nothing to report.

XIV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

XV. OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Thompson motions to accept the resignation of Vladimir Panov HARB, which is seconded by Mr. Ross.

A vote was held and the motion carries 7-0

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn at 8:02 pm is made by Mr. Ross, which is seconded by Ms. Thompson.

A vote was held, and the motion passes 7-0.

Submitted by,
Mary Ann McLean