

**HONEY BROOK BOROUGH COUNCIL
SECOND MONTHLY MEETING
JUNE 17, 2024**

The Second Monthly Meeting of Honey Brook Borough Council was called to order by Council Vice President Jeanne Jenzano at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at Borough Hall and all members answered Roll Call except for Bill Ford, Rich Florio, and Alyson Leisey. Also in attendance was Tricia Swinty, Assistant Secretary.

Citizens Comments on Agenda Items

None

Public Presentations

Jim Mimm, Honey Brook Lions Club – As requested by Borough Council at their last meeting, Mr. Mimm was present to discuss the Lions Club’s annual Halloween Parade. He noted that typically the parade is the Monday prior to Halloween, which this year would be October 28. He noted that the Twin Valley High School band is not available that week and the Club would like to hold the parade the prior Monday, October 21. He stated that he understands that would be a Borough Council meeting date. Ms. Jenzano stated that she would be willing to run the meeting if we would have quorum but also questioned if there was a need to hold the second meeting that month. Borough Secretary advised that Council could make the decision at their first meeting in October if they wanted to cancel the meeting of October 21 or reschedule to another date as there would still be plenty of time to advertise the cancellation or change of date. Ms. Hill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cooper, to allow the Lions Club to proceed with arrangements for their Halloween Parade for October 21 (rain date October 22) and Council would later determine if the Council meeting of October 21 would be canceled or rescheduled. The motion passed unanimously.

Katherine Orcenia, 224 Walnut Road – Ms. Orcenia stated that a property that she once owned in the Borough has been doing work at the property that she believes is not permitted. She noted that made improvements to the garage and have brought in lots of cement and rock. She also noted a fence that went in. The owner of the adjacent property was also in attendance. It was noted that the issues mentioned were sent to Kraft today and that they would be looking into it.

Marsha Kirschner, 466 Horseshoe Pike – Dr. Kirschner inquired if PennDOT will be address the “ruts” in the paving on 322/Horseshoe Pike. Mayor Halvorsen advised that he is working with Katie Muth’s office to get it addressed.

Joanie Lepage, 41 Diane Drive – Ms. Lepage thanked Borough Council for installing the pickle ball courts. She stated that she is an active player and that she is part of a group that had a designated time to play at Honey Brook Township’s court. She noted that a lot of people are now not playing at the Township courts and coming to the Borough’s courts. She talked about

how pickle ball players can reserve court times on an app as well as schedule play time with other players. She went over the “paddle up” system for people waiting to play. She noted a lot of area courts charge a fee to reserve the court. Council noted that although they were aware of the popularity of pickle ball, we were not ready for the amount of players that it is attracting and advised that they would work on a reservation system and potential fee for reserving the courts. Ms. Jenzano stated the next Park & Rec Committee meeting is not until July 8 but that she would set up a work session.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Ms. Wadlinger made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cooper to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2024, meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Payment of Bills

Treasurer asked that two additional bills be considered for payment: PA Turnpike for tolls for Officer Klinger when he went to training near Carlisle in the amount of \$143.20 and Independence Blue Cross for health insurance coverage for July in the amount of \$2,454.70. Ms. Wadlinger made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hill, to authorize payment of the bills as presented to include the additional two bills presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Communication/Secretary's Report

None

President's Report

Not present; no report

Mayor's Report

Mayor reported that he contacted A.J. Blosenski today.

Monthly Reports

Treasurer & Tax Collector Report - None

Police Report – It was noted that the Police Report had been sent via email to all Council members.

Public Works – Public Works report is included in the meeting packet.

Code & Ordinance – None

Planning Commission – None

Old/Pending Business

New Business

Ms. Jenzano reported that Polly will be moving in September and therefore we will have a vacancy for a park gardener and office cleaner. We will start looking for a replacement.

Public Presentations

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was properly adjourned.

Janis Rambo
Borough Secretary