

**BOROUGH OF DARBY
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 2009**

The Darby Borough Council met at Borough Hall on the above date with the following members present: President Janice Davis, Vice-President Jennifer Parks, Ms. Edna Stockley, Mr. Donald Deigh, Mr. Howard Blackson, Jr., Ms. Ruby Robinson, Mrs. Marie Howells, Mr. Patrick McKenna and Ms. Darlene Hill. Also present were Borough Manager Mark Possenti, Assistant Solicitor John Ianelli, Code Official Joseph Nerelli, Police Chief Robert Smythe and Borough Engineer Eileen Mulvena. Mayor Helen Thomas was absent.

President Davis called the meeting to Order at 7:30 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tony Spano, 1109 Lawrence Ave: Discussed a problem regarding the parking on Chester Pike & Lawrence Avenue.

Darren Burrell, 25 Southridge: Ask the Chief for some help with vandalism on his street.

NRO:

Ms. Pamela Palmer, 114 Norma Road: To operate a hair salon at 848-850 Main Street. Motion to approve made by Ms. Hill; 2nd by Mrs. Howells. Motion carries 9-0.

ENGINEERS REPORT:

See Attached.

Motion made by Ms. Hill; 2nd by Mrs. Parks to appoint Jason Zebley to the Darby Creek Joint Authority for the Borough of Darby. Motion carries 9-0.

MAYORS REPORT:

See Attached.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (11/18/09 & 12/2/09):

Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2nd by Mr. Blackson. Motion carries 9-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Permission to Advertise Public Meeting Schedule 2010:** Motion made by Ms. Munden; 2nd by Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 9-0.
- b. **Permission to Advertise Reorganization Meeting 2010:** Motion made by Mrs. Parks; 2nd by Ms. Munden. Motion carries 9-0.

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS:

- a. Fire Chiefs Report: No Report
- b. Historical Commission Report: Mr. Haigis presented the 2009 Historical Report.
- c. Ordinance/Zoning: No Report
- d. Community Relations: Mrs. Howells discussed the newsletter.
- e. Municipal Services: Highway has finished picking up leaves, cleaning storm grates and performed updates on the Snow plows.
- f. Public Safety: Chief Smythe discussed a grant that they are working on. Motion to authorize Council President to sign the document made by Mr. Deigh; 2nd by Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 9-0.
- g. Recreation: Ms. Parks thanked everyone for the hard work for a Day with Santa.
- h. Finance: Mr. Deigh announced all the hard work for the 2010 Budget. Motion made by Mrs. Howells; 2nd by Mr. Blackson to approve the paid bills for the month of December. Motion carries 8-1. Ms. Stockley voted No.
- i. Grants: No Report
- j. Solicitors Report: No Report

BOROUGH MANAGER CORRESPONDENCES:

Mr. Possenti read a thank you from Dr. Ivy Brown.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ms. Davis read a flyer from Angel Food Ministries.

Motion to accept all reports & minutes made by Mrs. Howells; 2nd by Mr. Blackson. Motion carries 9-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mr. Blackson; 2nd by Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 9-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti
Manager/Secretary
Borough of Darby