

**DRAFT
DICKSON CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL
VIRTUAL REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

Jeffrey Kovalleski- President

Donna Sosik - Secretary

Pledge of Allegiance by Council President

Roll Call: GOTO MEETING

Mrs. Georgia Adamitis – Present

Mr. Robert Hall - Present

Mr. Richard Cesari – Present

Mr. Jack Horvath - Present

Mr. Michael Fedorka – Present

Mr. Stan Prushinski - Present

Mr. Jeffrey Kovalleski - Present

President mentioned 2 Public Comment received a few via email not specific to the agenda and will be discussed at the end of the meeting. He also added to motion # 3 statement.

Motion # 1 by Mr. Hall Seconded by Mr. Cesari to accept the minutes of the previous meeting's, Treasurer's Report, Tax Collector's Reports, Zoning Report, Police Dept. Reports and Fire Department Reports. Adamitis added she will vote yes on the Treasurers report, as she will get a hard copy.

On Roll Call: 6 Yes, 1 Yes all except Abstain on Tax Collector report - Prushinski

Motion # 2 by Mr. Prushinski Seconded by Mr. Horvath to pay the bills when entered in the computer and funds are available and to ratify the July 2020 payrolls.

On Roll Call: 6 Yes, 1 Yes all except No, on Clark Hill, Greyhawk, and James Darby - Adamitis

Motion # 3 by Mr. Fedorka Seconded by Mr. Hall to approve Resolution R-7-2020 the ARLE agreement for Bowman Street Traffic Signal.

On Roll Call: 7 Yes

Motion # 4 by Mr. Fedorka Seconded by Mrs. Adamitis to approve Resolution R-6-2020 a cooperation agreement with the County of Lackawanna for the funding of the Covid-19 County relief block grant.

On Roll Call: 7 Yes

Public Comment:

Five topics were received from Judith Senkow Richards

- 1. Commented on the website finally being functional for public use.**
- 2. Asked Mr. Fedorka if there will be amended land development plans for Lehigh Valley Hospital, and if they would include an additional floor, an**

area for emergency air vehicle (helipad). Kovaleski replied this was discussed last month and Mr. Fedorka had given an update, and no

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further plans have been added, or sent into council or planning commission that he believes. Fedorka added no change.

3. Is there a time line for opening the Municipal building lobby and restrictions for visitors? As Ches had a bad connection, Kovaleski summarized some of his comment, as most people could be in meeting with the guidelines, would be 6 – 8 people and more people are coming online to see the meetings and we have more access to the public. He again added this was addressed for the second month in a row.
4. Asked Mr. Kovaleski if there was another lawsuit against Dickson City by Scartelli construction? Kovaleski responded, as there is litigation, we do not discuss litigation. Attorney Jones added Scartelli sued borough in 2015, and we put preliminary objections on it, and they had requested arbitration. Arbitrator ruled it was within their timelines, so the asked for that this year on any outstanding invoices. There is one action in Court of Common Pleas, that's a public record in 2019, which appears what they are claiming in Triple A Arbitration.
5. As there was not enough time in July work session for a Parks Committee update. Have there been more meetings? Kovaleski replied, yes, there was a meeting on June 23. They had disseminated information at this meeting regarding COVID and the waiver that was put together by Borough Manager and attorney for the Softball and Little League Associations in order for them to resume play, safely, with the borough not being held liable.

A separate public comment was received from Eric Larson, a new resident in the borough. He commented on well the parks are maintained, which makes them enjoyable, especially Crystal Park. He also asked if some of the weeds could be addressed which were popping up on basketball and tennis courts.

Bill Bilinski asked about an email he had sent to Ches, concerning future of the ambulance building. Ches did not think it was meant for today's meeting. As Ches still had a back connection, Kovaleski repeated the reply. The Ambulance Association had not disbanded yet, and the borough will address in the future. Bill Bilinski said it was now disbanded.

Attorney Jones believes they voted on disbanding; however, he does not believe they filed any paperwork with regard to it. He will check this and also have the last officers sign a Lease Termination. Borough has taken the building, and they had agreed to this. The building is already in borough name.

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COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL:

Horvath: Blood drive Thursday August 13, at Fire house, even if a person had not registered ahead of time, they would be accepted. Neighborhood Watch meeting Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 P.M. Six Eagle Scouts will receive awards.

Kovaleski:

Congratulated the Eagle Scouts for their hard work in obtaining Eagle Scout rank and wish them well. He pointed out a few discussions during the work session. One in regard to the Huntington Storm Water project, even though it did not make it on the agenda. The Land Bank was also discussed, and finally an update on the Human Relations Commission meeting where no minutes of their meeting were provided. He thanked Main Line Hoagie and Main Street Bagel for their support to the community during this tough time with COVID, and for being real true community businesses, in helping out residents of this town,

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR: Thanked councilman Horvath for taking his place in handing out awards next week, as he will be working.

Motion by Mr. Hall Seconded by Mr. Prushinski to adjourn the Regular Meeting of August 11, 2020