

**MINUTES  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 6, 2020**

The Downingtown Borough Council met on May 6, 2020, via Zoom due to COVID-19 precautions/restrictions. Members present: President Gazzo, Vice President Rakoff, Councilors Grugan, Van Dyk, Horstmann and Feldman. Also attending were Solicitor O'Keefe, Mayor Dague and members of Borough staff.

President Gazzo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Recognition/Awards** - None

**Approval of Expenditures for Period Ending April 30, 2020** – Vice President Rakoff made a motion to approve the expenditures for the period ending April 30, 2020, Councilor Horstmann seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Borough Council Minutes (April 1, 2020)** – Councilor Grugan made a motion to approve the minutes of April 1, 2020, Vice President Rakoff seconded; motion carried 5-0. Councilor Feldman abstained, she did not attend the meeting.

**Citizens to be Heard**

Lonnie Beck, 520 Washington Ave., commented on the Governor's stay at home order and individual's not wearing masks when out in public.

**Deferred Business**

Kerr Park Memorial Endowment Fund Appointment - Defer

**New Business**

**Resolution 2020-04 Change in Provider for Borough's Group Life & AD&D, Short-term/Long-term Disability Insurance** – Vice President Rakoff made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-04, Councilor Grugan seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**For the Good of the Order**

Jen Samuels, Daily Local News, asked how the COVID-19 restrictions affected the major projects within the Borough. Mr. Sullins reported the major projects such as Chestnut Street Bridge and Woodbine have had a minimal impact; they had requested waivers at the onset of the COVID-19 developments.

Councilor Horstmann stated neighbors continue to help neighbors in many ways during these unusual circumstances we are currently dealing with.

Councilor Van Dyk reported the DMSA is nearing completion of the Armor Alley Project.

Mayor Dague reported the Emergency Management Committee is continuing to hold weekly meetings and working together in making decisions to protect residents and Borough employees.

Mayor Dague also reported the Downingtown Library received a grant from the government in the amount of \$65,000 which will help them to continue providing services to the public.

DASD is working to provide graduating seniors with some type of recognition for their accomplishments since graduation ceremonies were cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

**Adjournment**

Vice President Rakoff made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m., Councilor Horstmann seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Millie Byerly".

Millie Byerly  
Assistant Secretary