

**MINUTES  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 2, 2021**

The Downingtown Borough Council met in regular session on June 2, 2021 at the Municipal Government Center, 4 W. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA. Members present: President Gazzo, Vice President Rakoff, Councilors Howard, Van Dyk, Horstmann and Feldman. Also attending were Mayor Dague, Solicitor O'Keefe 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 May 31, 2021** – Vice President Rakoff made a motion to approve the expenditures for the period ending May 31, 2021, Councilor Howard seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Borough Council Minutes May 5, 2021** – Councilor Horstmann made a motion to approve the minutes of May 5, 2021, Vice President Rakoff seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Citizens to be Heard**

John McMichael, 310 Mary St., commented on anonymous letters he received pertaining to the parcels located at 301 & 307 William St., the neighborhood meeting and the Borough's interest to purchase the parcels; he is opposed to a parking lot.

Dawn McMichael, 310 Mary St., commented on anonymous letters she received pertaining to the parcels at 301 & 307 William St., the neighborhood meeting and suggested the parcels be utilized for a park not a parking lot.

**Deferred Business** - None

**New Business**

Resolution 2021-03 Final Plan Approval 248 & 250 Highland Ave. – Councilor Horstmann made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-03, Councilor Feldman seconded; motion carried unanimously.

121 Bradford Ave. (Fence) – Vice President Rakoff made a motion to approve the fence installed at 121 Bradford Ave., Councilor Howard seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**For the Good of the Order**

Councilor Van Dyk stated she attended the William St. neighborhood meeting pertaining to the two parcels and she supports green space, no definite plans have been made for the parcels if purchased by the Borough.

Councilor Horstmann stated he also attended the William St. neighborhood meeting and there are no definite plans for the parcels if purchased by the Borough. He announced there is a tribute planned at Kerr Park on Sunday, June 6 at 8 p.m. to honor the Downingtown West student who died.

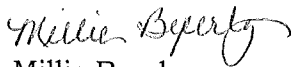
Mayor Dague announced there is a new tenant moving into the former Fire Creek Restaurant location. Also, Lione's Pizza has moved into their new location on Wallace Avenue. Mayor Dague announced the tribute scheduled on Sunday will provide an opportunity for friends and fellow students to speak.

Councilor Feldman stated the Memorial Day tribute honoring our service men and women was well executed and attended.

### **Adjournment**

Vice President Rakoff made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m., Councilor Horstmann seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Millie Byerly  
Assistant Secretary