

**Red Lion Borough Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, June 14, 2010**

**Members**

Kelly Henshaw  
Christina Frutiger  
Dennis Klinedinst  
Garby Snell  
Thomas Shellenberger  
Brad Smith

**Others**

Mayor Steven Kopp  
Nicole Ehrhart, Solicitor  
Diane Price, Borough Manager  
Cpl. Goode, YARPD  
Dan Shaw  
Stacy Myers

**Visitors**

Clair Paules  
Walt Hughes  
Brett Patterson  
Ryan Sanders  
Robert Frutiger  
Heather Goebeler  
Dave Stump  
Scott Kopp  
Danielle Kabacinski

Dennis Tyndall  
Tom Godwin  
Lori Badders  
Fred Messerly  
Scott Thompson  
Sandra Graham  
Cynthia Barley  
Julie Yahnke  
Rev. David Tietje

1. The meeting was called to order @ 7:00p.m. Rev. David Tietje from St. John's UCC offered a prayer. Everyone present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Mr. Smith made a motion to accept the May 10, 2010 meeting minutes. Mrs. Frutiger seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
3. **VISITORS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**—The following addressed Council:
  - Heather Goebeler, Executive Director of Red Lion Senior Center was present, along with Board of Directors member Fred Messerly. Heather stated that the Red Lion Borough and Senior Center enjoy a good partnership, the Borough donating \$500-\$1000/year to the Center. As Heather gave Council an update on activities that are now and will be offered at the Center, Mr. Messerly distributed a packet of information which included the Center's programs, revenue, membership by demographic region, etc. Heather stated the Center serves seniors 60 years of age & older, and 175 of the 500 members are from Red Lion Borough alone. Approximately 60 people per day enjoy lunch at the Center, where seniors can enjoy friendship and nutritious food, all while remaining independent and living on their own. The Center's goal is to be a "Center without walls" where the seniors can participate in activities in other buildings or areas around the community, and Heather would like to team up with Red Lion's Recreation Commission to make this happen. She is asking for the Borough's support, so that senior's services/activities are enhanced & not duplicated. Heather states the future of Red Lion Senior Center looks bright and she is sure it will continue to serve more and more seniors.
  - Green Thumb Garden Club was present to introduce themselves and their services, which have been around since 1957 and is 44 members strong. The Club takes care of the town entrance signs, along with the boxes and flower beds in front of the Borough's Municipal building. The PA Horticulture Society likes to recognize schools and communities that are making an effort to "green up", and after checking almost 80 sites across PA recently, they presented Red Lion Borough with "Community Greening Award 2009" plaques for their efforts. The Club offers \$500 scholarships each year to students in the horticulture field. A side note.....a garden tour in Red Lion will take place on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

- Scoutmaster Ray Wilt and Scouts from Troop 3 were present as part of the Citizen of the Community and the Communications Merit badges.

4. **PUBLIC SAFETY**

- **Fire Company Report**—Chief Stump reported for May:
  - 18 calls
  - 195 personnel; 10.3 per call
  - Codes in the Borough—Chief Stump notified Council that there are no Borough Ordinances that require fire extinguishers throughout apartment complexes. At a recent apartment complex fire, a resident tried to use 5 fire extinguishers, but all were expired. At another Borough apartment complex, there is an alarm panel, but the alarm does not go anywhere to report a fire. These codes should be updated, for safety reasons.
  - 990 has been submitted
  - Julie reported water usage increased recently because community service workers were washing pads with hoses instead of brooms, and apparatus was getting filled at the station instead of the hydrant. These were addressed at a recent meeting.
  - Barricades & Fire Police—Fire Police are willing to set them up (in the case of Memorial Day Parade). They just ask that the barricades be set out for them in order to do that.
  - June 12 Open House was successful
  - July 31<sup>st</sup>—VNA is moving out—Julie said the basement has great potential for training area/facilities for the Fire Company.
- Ambulance Report was not available
- EMA Coordinator, Scott Kopp will be attending Authority’s June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to talk about amateur radio.

5. **POLICE REPORT**—Cpl. Goode reported for May:

- Part I offenses—19
- Part II offenses—31
- Miscellaneous calls—184
- Traffic accidents—10 (1 w/injury)
- Summary citations—17
- Traffic citations—50
- Misdemeanor felony arrests—43
- Juvenile arrests—25
- Hours of service -89
- Feet on the Street program started May 24, will run through August.
- 3 new hires will go through Police Academy in July
- Cameras are now in all marked patrol vehicles
- Many complaints about speeding on South Main Street—patrols are moving around in all areas to catch speeders.
- Concerned citizens group has been formed in Red Lion, mainly to target drugs and drug dealers in the community. Police welcome citizens reporting this activity; it’s important to get descriptions of vehicles, license plate numbers, descriptions of persons involved, etc. when making reports. Borough Council would like to break up “small”, as well as “big” drug deals that Police often put more effort into.

6. **MAYOR KOPP’S REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**—Mayor Kopp reported:

- Talked to Police about Council’s concerns with drugs in the Borough. He was assured that the Police will continue to pursue this activity in an effort to diminish or stop it.
- Participated in the Memorial Day Parade & ceremony at Fairmount Park

7. **ORDINANCES**—none

8. **PETITIONS**—none

9. **RESOLUTIONS**—Resolution 2010-5 was before Council for action. It is for the H<sub>2</sub>O grant for storm water improvements, and authorizes Council President or Vice President to execute the documents for the grant. Mr. Smith made a motion to adopt Resolution 2010-5. Mr. Klinedinst seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
10. **AGREEMENTS**—none
11. **BIDS**—none
12. **ENGINEER'S REPORT**—Jeff Shue was not present, but Mrs. Price said she met with him regarding the Streetscape Project. They have identified a tree in the group that can be saved, and there are several more they would like to include. Jeff will get revised plans, and then property owners will be notified to see if they're interested in the trees.
13. **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**—no report
14. **PARKS AND RECREATION**—Mr. Klinedinst reported:
- Need ball & lacrosse fields
  - MA & PA Greenway study is being conducted now; more to follow
  - Chicken BBQ was canceled because of rain
15. **MUNICIPAL SERVICES**—Trash bid requests will be advertised; bids will be opened August 2, and then awarded on August 9, 2010 at Council's public meeting. Mrs. Frutiger made a motion authorizing to move forward with bid advertisement and process. Mr. Smith seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
16. **PUBLIC WORKS**—no report
17. **PLANNING, ZONING AND REDEVELOPMENT**—Mrs. Snell reported:
- Plan with Fairmount Park—tabled until next month's Council Workshop
  - Clair Paules from the Municipal Authority told Council of the Authority's plans to replace 2" & 4" water main extensions with 6" mains along North & South Main Street (from Edgewood to Walnut). The project was bid; bid opening is Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9am at C.S. Davidson's office.
18. **ADMINISTRATION**—Mr. Shellenberger reported that since Dan Shaw was appointed Borough Secretary while serving as Acting Borough Manager, now that a new Borough Manager has been hired, Council should appoint Mrs. Diane Price as Borough Secretary. Mr. Shellenberger made a motion to this affect. Mr. Smith seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
19. **COMMUNICATION**—A bid to upgrade the software for the cameras in the park was received. The cameras are not recording at this time; an upgrade is necessary. More will be discussed at Workshop.
20. **Manager's Comments**—Diane Price was introduced & welcomed as the new Borough Manager. She distributed her written report to Council. Mr. Shellenberger made a motion to cancel the advertised Workshop meetings due to holidays on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> & Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Mr. Smith seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
21. Mrs. Price requested Check #108910 to Boston Mutual be voided because Harford will save the Borough money on this health policy. Mr. Shellenberger made a motion to approve the bills and statements with the exception of Ck #108910. Mrs. Snell seconded. Mr. Smith abstained from voting; motion carried.
22. Mr. Shellenberger made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 8:02p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Stacy Myers  
Recording Secretary