

**BOROUGH OF HANOVER  
BOROUGH COUNCIL  
PRESS RELEASE: JANUARY 29, 2021**

Hanover Borough Council met on Wednesday January 20 and 27, 2021 and held a public hearing on a requested amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on January 28, 2021. The following are the highlights of the meetings:

**BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **POLICY:** Adopted comprehensive Finance Policies, a Policy on the Management of the Borough's Legal Affairs, a policy on Family Medical Leave for employees, and a 6-month policy on Employee Leave related to COVID- 19.
- **PERSONNEL ACTIONS:** Agreed to fill the positions of Laborer in the Water Department and Human Resources Manager under the Borough Manager, and to assign the Public Works Supervisor with the temporary duty of evaluating and supervising the Division of Water Meters in the Water Department. Considered, but did not pass, a motion that would have reduced library staffing as a budget reduction measure.
- **TRANSIENT RETAIL ORDINANCE:** Approved the advertisement of an ordinance to regulate Transient Retail Businesses and to repeal a 1937 ordinance regulating peddling.
- **PLAN APPROVAL:** Conditionally approved a Preliminary / Final Subdivision Plan for North Hanover Mall, Lot 3. (former Sears).
- **PUBLIC PARKING:** Authorized the Borough Manager to work with PNC Bank to negotiate a license agreement to allow continued use of the PNC parking lot at 33 Carlisle Street for public parking.
- **BUILDING PERMIT FEES:** Approved a resolution to revise Building Permit Fees and more closely align the fees with the costs to the Borough of issuing building permits.
- **ENGINEERING:** Approved a 2-year contract in the amount of \$39,372 with Hydro Terra for the monitoring of the groundwater control system at the former Blackrock Landfill.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Approved permits for:
  1. Snacktown Street Fair – Downtown (formerly Dutch Festival) – September 18, 2021
  2. Snacktown Brewfest – Good Field - October 30, 2021
  3. Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 24, 2020 at 8:30 AM
- **ZONING – AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE:** Conducted a Public Hearing to listen to the public about a proposed change, requested by Woda-Cooper, to allow Senior Housing as a use in the Borough's Limited Manufacturing District. No action was taken.