

BOROUGH OF HANOVER
BOROUGH COUNCIL
PRESS RELEASE: AUGUST 27, 2021

The following are the highlights of the Borough Council's August meetings. You can read supporting documents on most items of Council business by following links under "Hanover News" on the Borough website.

BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **COUNTY BROADBAND PROJECT IN HANOVER:** Silas Chamberlain of the York County Economic Alliance presented a project to create a wireless network for Hanover. More information is posted on the Borough's website at Hanover News.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS:** The following permits were approved:
 - Shout of Victory Love and Unity: Wirt Park on 9/25/21 and 9/26/21
 - Christmas in Hanover Events: Downtown
 - Stateline Canine Event: Good Field 9/25/21 & 9/26/21
 - Main Street Second Saturday Event: Downtown 9/11/21
 - Main Street Oktoberfest Event: Downtown 9/25/21
 - Main Street Sip & Stroll Event: Downtown 10/1/21
- **PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS:** Anthony Funk and Scott Roland were appointed to 4-year terms, ending July 31, 2025.
- **LANDFILL:** Borough Council approved sending a letter to Martin Hill saying that, since the landfill is no longer taxable, the Borough would be unable to grant his request to remove additional materials from the site.
- **BOROUGH PROPERTY IN MARYLAND:** Borough Council approved a letter to Maryland Department of Natural Resources stating the Borough is not interested in selling its watershed land in Maryland at this time.
- **LIBRARY WORK GROUP:** Council approved a document outlining the purpose of the Library Work Group and appointed Council members Reichart, Kress and Hegberg as members. The Library Board of Governors and Hanover Public Library Association will each appoint a member.
- **CODES SERVICES:** Council approved a contract with PA Codes Alliance at \$50 per hour for 20 hours per week through December 31st for enforcement of the property maintenance code. The contract will replace staff while staffing needs are evaluated.
- **2021 FIRE COMMISSION DEFICIT:** Approved, contingent upon a parallel action by Penn Township, additional funding estimated at \$35,973 to cover a deficit caused by a shortfall in revenue for emergency medical services.
- **DUMP TRUCK LEASE:** Approved a three-year lease, at 1.35% interest and \$166,385 for the lease term, with Bci Capital for a dump truck for the Regional Wastewater Treatment facility.

- **COMPACTOR AT TRANSFER STATION:** Authorized a contract to purchase a trash compactor estimated at \$200,000 for the Transfer Station, to avoid potential Transfer Station shutdowns and revenue losses.
- **GRANT APPLICATION:** Approved a grant application for a series of studies to provide recommendations to improve Borough operations and efficiency.
- **FIRE COMMISSION:** Approved sending a letter to the Penn Township Board of Commissioners asking Penn Township to participate in third party study about the costs and benefits of the Fire Commission.
- **LIBRARY ROOF:** Approved a grant funded contract with Buchart Horn for preliminary design and engineering of the library roof.
- **2021 CAPITAL PROJECTS:** Authorized replacement of garage doors at a cost of \$10,350 for the sand filter building at the Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility. Authorized \$30,000 for replacement of the shed roof at the Lawrence Baker Sheppard Dam.
- **BRAKE RETARDER:** Approved studies required by PennDOT to develop an ordinance to prohibit brake retarders to reduce noise in the Borough.
- **NO PARKING ZONE:** Authorized advertisement of an ordinance, for potential adoption in September, for a no parking zone requested by St. Vincent DePaul Church at 212 and 220 Third Street. Public parking will remain at the school.
- **2021 WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT:** Awarded a contract to EK Services, New Cumberland in the amount of \$1,665,940.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES OF BOROUGH COUNCIL: * *Meetings will be cancelled if there is no business.*

*Governance & Policy Committee Tues. 9/7 - 6:00 PM

*Water & Sewer Committee Wed. 9/8 - 6:00 PM

*Economic Development Committee Wed. 9/8- 7:00 PM

Finance & Personnel/Workshop Wed. 9/15 - 7:00 PM at Borough building

Council Wed. 9/22 - 7:00 PM

REMINDER: Hanover Chili Cookoff event is set for Labor Day Sunday – September 5, 2021 at Good Field from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM – supporting local charities and non-profit organizations – Come out and show your community support!