

BOROUGH OF HANOVER
BOROUGH COUNCIL
PRESS RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

The following are the highlights of the Borough Council's September 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:

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT: Approved for Tuesday October 26, at 6:00 PM

MAIN STREET HANOVER SPECIAL EVENT – BANK LANE ALLEY CLOSURES:

- Halloween Scavenger Hunt 10/15 - 3pm-11pm - *(music ending at 10pm)*
- Second Saturday Events 10/9, 11/13, 12/11 -11am-11pm *(music ending at 10pm)*

ACTIONS RELATED TO RESIGNATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR / TREASURER:

- Approved filling the vacancy of Finance Director / Treasurer
- Appointed Amy Hill as Interim Borough Treasurer effective October 1st
- Authorized a short-term contract with the firm BSSF, Hanover, for municipal accounting services to provide accounting oversight, including oversight of the preparation of end of the year reports.

HANOVER TAX APPEALS BOARD: Appointed Council Member Darlene Funk as a Council Member and Scott Roland as an alternate member.

HOLIDAY PARKING: Approved free parking at all Borough metered spaces on Fridays and Saturdays from November 26, 2021, through January 1, 2021, and free parking at the Frederick Street Municipal Lot during Santa's evening hours.

VEHICLES: Authorized the pre-ordering of 2022 vehicles and capital budget items to take advantage of current favorable rates and ensure reasonable delivery time.

HANOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT: Approved an agreement with Well Span to assist law enforcement in responding to the mental health needs of the community

NO PARKING ZONE: Approved a no parking zone on the south side of Third Street, State Route 116 for 55' east of St. Vincent's Lane and 138' west of St. Vincent's Lane. *(Parking will continue to be allowed in front of St. Vincent's School).*

DAM REHABILITATION PROJECT: Approved a revised scope of work for Kitzmiller Diversion Dam improvements to achieve cost savings, including \$81,670 for engineering and permitting and \$255,000 for construction.

CLEAR LAKE RAW WATER STORAGE BASIN: Authorized Gannett Fleming to do a feasibility study at an estimated cost of \$39,000, with 50% grant funded, for improvements to the lake's raw water storage basin and water quality.

COUNCIL / STAFF RELATIONS POLICY: Approved a policy recommended by the Governance Committee to provide guidance for Council Members in following its ordinances related to members' working relationship with Borough staff.

OCTOBER MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES OF BOROUGH COUNCIL: * Meetings will be cancelled if there is no business. Please advise the Borough Secretary if you will be unable to attend any meetings.

1. *Governance & Policy Committee – to be determined
2. *Public Safety Committee Mon. 10/4 – 6:00 PM
3. **Special Council Meeting Tues. 10/12 – 7:00 PM – 3rd Ward Council appointment**
4. *Public Works & Facilities Committee Wed. 10/13 - 6:00 PM
5. *Water & Sewer Committee Thurs. 10/14 6:00 PM
6. Finance & Personnel/Workshop Wed. 10/20 - 7:00 PM at Borough building
7. Council Wed. 10/27 - 7:00 PM