

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

The following are the highlights of the Borough Council's October meetings. You can read supporting documents on most items of Council business by following links under Agendas and Minutes on the Borough website.

BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRESENTATION: New Water Director Christopher Roelke was introduced. He will oversee the Water and Sewer Departments.

BUDGET: Manager Dunford presented the third quarter goals report to Council which were placed on the website; and discussed 2022 goals and priorities to gather input from Council for the 2022 Budget.

PROCLAMATION: Proclamation was presented by Mayor Whitman for Rise Against Hunger in Hanover Day for the meal packing event at St. Matthews Church to be held on November 6, 2021.

BID AWARD: LBS Dam Maintenance Facility Roof Replacement was awarded to J.S. Young and Sons, Inc. for \$71,650.00.

APPROVAL TO FILL RECENTLY VACATED POSITIONS:

One Police Patrolman
One Library Administrative Assistant
One Building Permits Manager / Zoning Officer

APPROVAL TO FILL PREVIOUSLY VACATED POSITIONS IN 2022 BUDGET WITH NO INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES:

One Public Works Employee
One Police Patrolman

APPROVAL OF LARGE EQUIPMENT PURCHASES / LEASE TO OWN: In order to take advantage of low lease-to-own rates for two dump trucks, a backhoe, and a compactor for the transfer station; these items were approved for purchase for inclusion in the 2022 budget.

APPROVAL OF SERVER FOR WATER FILTRATION PLANT: Necessary for operations in the amount of \$87,150.00.

BRAKE RETARDER PROHIBITION: Approved letter to PennDOT to initiate process to develop ordinance.

COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES: Appointments that are expected to expire at the end of the year will be advertised in order to get input from interested citizens who wish to serve.

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT: Authorized the Borough Solicitor to prepare the proceedings for the amendment to the Hanover Borough Zoning Ordinance to address Short Term Rental uses.

NOVEMBER MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES OF BOROUGH COUNCIL:

1. *Governance & Policy Committee – Monday, November 1, 2021 at 6:00 PM
2. *Economic Development Committee – Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 7:00 PM
3. Conditional Use Hearing (Library) – Monday, November 15, 2021 at 6:00 PM
4. Council Workshop/Finance & Personnel – Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 7:00 PM
5. Hanover Borough Council – Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 7:00 PM

** Meetings will be cancelled if there is no business.*

Reminder: Snacktown Brewfest, Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 1:00 PM at Good Field