

**BOROUGH OF HANOVER
BOROUGH COUNCIL
PRESS RELEASE: DECEMBER 31, 2021**

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

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION: Council President Reichart thanked out-going Council Members Heath Chesney, Jeanine Pranses and Ray Hoover for their service to the Borough.

2022 BOROUGH BUDGET: The 2022 Borough budget in the amount of \$38,548,881 was approved, with the General Fund Budget of \$17,192,845 primarily supporting Police, Fire, Public Works and Library services.

2022 TAX LEVY: The tax levy including a millage rate of \$5.65 per \$1000 of assessed property valuation was approved. Real estate taxes remain unchanged since 2015.

2022 BOROUGH GOALS: Borough goals, which are currently posted for the public on the Borough website, were approved.

ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS: Action pending future consideration of a salary for the Mayor was deferred.

COMPENSATION FOR NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES: Compensation for non-union employees was increased by 2.5% and the employee share of health insurance was increased to 7.5%. The classification and compensation study recently completed by NJ Hess Associates as a guide to setting compensation was agreed for use.

BOROUGH FEES: The 2022 fee schedule, which will be posted on the Borough website, was approved.

ORDINANCE REGARDING MANAGER'S ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS: Approval was made for an amendment to the Borough Manager ordinance allowing him/her to send a designee to meetings, subject to a policy approved by Borough Council.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR: Clifton Larsen Associates was appointed as Borough Auditor for 2021, 2022, 2023 at an annual base cost of \$30,275, \$31,800 and \$33,125 respectively.

HANOVER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: Approval was made for \$10,000 in funding for stimulating economic development through a contract for professional staff provided by the York County Economic Alliance.

DOSS ALLEY: Acceptance was made of a \$421,000 Community Development Block grant to make improvements to Doss Alley as part of a larger downtown improvement project.

NEW ZONING OFFICER: Christopher Miller was appointed as the Borough's Zoning Officer.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Approval was made of the York County Safety Collaborative fiscal sponsor agreement between Logos Works and the York County Chiefs of Police Association.

APPOINTMENTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term</u>
Brian O'Neill	Vacancy Board	2 years until 12/31/2023
Gary Greenholt	Stormwater Authority	5 years until 12/31/2026
John J. Riley, Jr.	Police Pension Committee	2 years until 12/31/2023
C. Edward Good	Police Pension Committee	2 years until 12/31/2023
Larry Bream	Police Pension Committee	2 years until 12/31/2023
Gary Bond	Zoning Hearing Board	3 years until 12/31/2024
Douglas Stambaugh	Sewage Enforcement Officer	2 years until 12/31/2023
Dean Shultz	Alt. Sewage Enforcement Officer	2 years until 12/31/2023
Philip Baum	Property Maintenance Code Appeals Board	3 years until 12/31/2024
Christopher Lockard	Hanover Area Fire & Rescue Commission	2 years until 12/31/2023
Tim Kress	Alt. Hanover Area Fire & Rescue Commission	2 years until 12/31/2023
Stan DeHoff	Hanover Recreation Board	5 years until 12/31/2026
William Markel	Hanover Recreation Board	5 years until 12/31/2026

SPECIAL EVENTS: Approval was granted for:

1. Walk for Water: Moul Field, 4/30/22
2. Snack Town Street Fair: Downtown Hanover, 7/16/22
3. Bank Lane Closure: 12/31/21 for live music event (*Changed from 12/18/21*)

JANUARY 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.

Hanover Borough Council Reorganization	Monday, January 3, 2022 at 7:00 PM
*Governance and Policy Committee	Monday January 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM
*Economic Development Committee	Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM
*Water and Sewer Committee	Thursday January 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM
Council Workshop/Finance & Personnel	Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Hanover Borough Council	Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 7:00 PM