

BOROUGH OF HANOVER
BOROUGH COUNCIL
PRESS RELEASE: January 25, 2023

The following are the highlights of the Borough Council's January meeting. You can read supporting documents on most items of Council business by following links under "[Agenda and Minutes](#)" on the Borough website.

BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENTS: Snack Town Brewfest at Moul Field – Change of date to September 16, 2023.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TREASURER: Approval was granted to appoint John Tracey as Assistant Treasurer.

FACILITY ACCESS FORM: Approval was granted for the contractor facility access form.

HIGH POINTE AT ROJEN FARMS (PHASE 4): Approval was granted for a Water Service Agreement for High Pointe at Rojen Farms (Phase 4) (off Grandview Road near Kortney Drive in Penn Township).

DISPOSITION OF RECORDS: Approval was granted for Resolution to dispose of records according to PA Historic Museum Commission guidelines.

BOND RELEASE: Approval was granted for the bond release of McKinsley Heights (McSherrystown).

REAL ESTATE TAX LIEN FILINGS AND EXONERATION: Approval was granted for tax lien filings for uncollected taxes and exoneration of tax collector from collection thereof; and authorizing the collection of 2023 real estate taxes.

MAIN STREET HANOVER APPROPRIATION: Approval was granted to appropriate \$40,000 to Main Street Hanover, Inc. for utilization in furthering its purposes to stimulate downtown/neighborhood business revitalization in the Borough of Hanover.

HEDC APPROPRIATION: Approval was granted to appropriate \$15,000 to the Hanover Economic Development Corporation for utilization in furthering its purposes of stimulating economic development in the Borough of Hanover.

RFP FOR GUTHRIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY: Approval was granted to solicit bids from qualified contractors to provide fundraising and development services for Guthrie Memorial Library.

SETTLEMENT AND ACCESS EASEMENT AGREEMENT: Approval was granted for a settlement agreement and access easement agreement between 333 Realty, LLC v. Borough of Hanover & Thomas L. Allison and Rhonda L. Allison to ensure proper access to the adjacent properties owned by the Borough of Hanover and the Allisons for an unopened, undedicated ten (10') foot wide alley.

TIMING SYSTEM: Approval was granted for the purchase and implementation of a timing system for public comment.

CIVIL SITE PLANNING PROPOSAL: Approval was granted for the Civil Site Planning Proposal including authorization for staff to work with the architect to secure contracts for professional services related to the site survey, design and land planning work for the proposed Administration/Public Safety Facility and Public Works Campus.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT: Approval was granted to accept the Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Mechanicsburg, PA) May 2022 proposal for "Feasibility Study to Implement Hanover's Downtown Streetscape and Beautification Plan" and authorize staff and the Borough Solicitor to develop a professional services agreement for subsequent execution by Hanover Borough Council.

APPOINTMENTS: The following citizen advisors were appointed to the Hanover Borough Council Enhancement Committee: Brian Johnson, Austin Graham and Isaac Riston.

SNACKTOWN BREWFEST DESIGNATION: Approval was granted to designate the Snacktown Brewfest as a priority event under the Special Event Ordinance.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES OF BOROUGH COUNCIL:

* Governance & Policy Committee	Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM
* Public Safety Committee	Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM
* Public Works & Facilities	Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM
Council Workshop/Finance/Personnel Committee	Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Hanover Borough Council	Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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