

SPECIAL MEETING
September 3, 2009

Derry Borough Council met in special session Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 7:00P.M., held at the Derry Borough Municipal Building, 114 East Second Avenue, Derry, PA 15627 on the 2nd Floor with the following members present: Allen Skopp presiding, Curtis Robbins, Barry Smith, Chris Holnaider, Eric Tepper, and Kristine Snyder. Mayor Susan Bortz was present.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

None

REPRESENTATIVE AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **MOTION** by Chris Holnaider to approve the Cooperation Agreement between the Westmoreland County Housing Authority and Derry Borough regarding the Derry Area Senior Apartments. Motion **SECONDED** by Curt Robbins. All members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

2. **MOTION** by Curt Robbins to appoint Josh Campbell to a 6-year term expiring 2014 on the civil service commission for Derry Borough. Motion **SECONDED** by Barry Smith. All members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

3. **MOTION** by Chris Holnaider to advertise for Temporary Full Time Code Enforcement Officer and Temporary Full-Time School Resource/Police Officer. Motion **SECONDED** by Curt Robbins. All members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed. Council and the mayor discussed the positions to be filled. Curt Robbins requested that a school board member be able to participate in the interview process with the school resource officer. Susan agreed it was a good idea.

MOTION by Curt Robbins to advertise for the position of a Back-up Sewer Plant Operator. Motion **SECONDED** by Barry Smith. All members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Items of discussion at the end of the meeting were the following:

- There are some properties in the borough that the grass is excessively high again, which needs to be addressed.
- Allen showed council and the mayor a picture of a handicap accessible walkway that has been used in another municipality as an example of a possible solution for Derry Borough.
- The Mayor would like to see some prevention and enforcement of residents crossing the railroad tracks during the upcoming celebration of Railroad Days, which she is working on with the Railroad Days Committee.

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ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Kristine Snyder to adjourn meeting at 7:23p.m. Motion **SECONDED** by Chris Holnaider. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori L. Latta
Secretary