

March 30, 2015

Derry Borough Council met in special session Monday, March 30, 2015, at 7:00P.M. at the Derry Station Community Room, 200 W. Second Avenue, Derry PA with the following members present: Chad Fabian, Presiding, Al Checca, Barry Holden, Jim Ritenour, Dave Fletcher, and Tom Lipinski. Allen Skopp was absent. Mayor Dave Bolen was present. Latrobe Bulletin and Greg Reinbold, Dispatch were reporting.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

1. Kathy Stauffer – 315 Ridge Avenue, Derry – Very happy with WasteManagement Service, and does not want to see council make any changes. She was happy to have her garbage costs cut in half and have consistent pick up. She also receives a senior citizen discount which is an added benefit.
2. David Jones – 513 E. 1st Avenue, Derry – Content with WasteManagement and their recycling service. He appreciates the containers provided for recycling. He would like to see Derry Borough keep the service we have. He would like to acquire a WasteManagement Refuse container as well. It was explained he can have a garbage container from WasteManagement with \$2.00 monthly fee.
3. William Ehman – 401 W. Sixth Avenue, Derry – Wishes to retain WasteManagement and curbside recycling. He was happy to receive calls this past winter with messaging from WasteManagement when pick-up was delayed due to weather conditions. Wanted to learn more about the e-cycling program and how it would impact our current contracted service with rates and scheduling.

Mr. Ehman wanted to inquire with what the potential is for the American Legion. He knows it is vacant and would like to see a new business come to our community, perhaps a restaurant.

COMMUNICATIONS

There was a pre-bid meeting held at the Derry Community Pool area today at 1pm. Approximately 10 contractors attended with interest of bidding for the contract. Pat and Bob will have the fence removed by the end of the week. Schulteis will be moving the pool as requested on Monday, April 6, 2015.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

WasteManagement Contracted Services - President of Council Chad Fabian requested feedback from the residents who attended the meeting and was pleased to hear good feedback. Al Checca mentioned that it has been a great benefit to have less truck traffic in the Borough tearing up the roads and alley ways. Council will be discussing possibly extending current contract for three more years in the next few public meetings and make a decision in a few months. He thanked the residents who attended for coming out to voice their opinions

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Jim Ritenour to adjourn at 7:32p.m. Motion **SECONDED** by Tom Lipinsky. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori L. Latta
Secretary