

SPECIAL MEETING
HUNTINGDON BOROUGH COUNCIL
JULY 11, 2017
6:00 P.M.

A Special Meeting of Huntingdon Borough Council was held on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Borough Council Chambers, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

Sign in Sheet is attached.

The following members were present for the meeting: President David Quarry, Vice President Jim Bair, James Decker, Sr; Donna Isenberg, Nicole Houck, John Gradwell, Mayor Dee Dee Brown, Assistant Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons, and Borough Manager William W. Wheeler.

The invocation was given by Mayor DeeDee Brown followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Quarry welcomed visitors for public comment. He asked all to sign the list provided by the door.

Motion was made by Councilperson Houck, seconded by Councilperson Bair recommending the approval of the purchase of a new Dolphin Wave200XL swimming pool cleaner at a cost of \$7,200.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilperson Gradwell, seconded by Councilperson Decker recommending the approval of the cancellation of the agreement of sale in writing to Dubois Business College. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilperson Gradwell, seconded by Councilperson Houck recommending that Manager Wheeler to send a letter to DCNR giving them the information they requested concerning the RIRA Grant regarding the Dubois Business College issue. **Motion carried.**

Motion was made by Councilperson Houck, seconded by Councilperson Bair excepting the resignation of Ron Enyeart from Borough Council. **Motion carried.**

Motion was made by Councilperson Gradwell, seconded by Councilperson Houck to accept the bids for paving for 2016 Street Project. **Motion carried.**

Jennifer Clark asked for some details on rescinding of the agreement for the purchase of the Dubois Property and the DCNR Grant money. Manager Wheeler reported that on July 7th we held a telephone conference with DCNR. They asked us questions regarding the sale and use of Dubois Business College and asked what other recreation facilities that the borough offers. If we supply this information to them they would possibly come to an agreement on the penalty. We are under the belief that we may get total forgiveness. Ms. Clark asked where this lets the Community Center. Manager Wheeler stated that they will use the facilities that they are currently using. President Quarry stated that we would not have gotten this far if it weren't for Councilperson Decker and our local people contacting our Legislators. The contract from our Legislators pushed it over the top for DCNR to be willing to talk to us.

Jim Cassatt asked when the Dubois Building is being put back on the tax rolls. President Quarry stated he did not know.

Mayor Brown wanted to add that she does appreciate the out cry from the citizens and those who contacted our legislators in concern of the purchase of the Dubois Building. She wants to thank everyone including the business owners who also made contact to help get DCNR to look at this.

Councilperson Houck noted that it is important to mention the hardship this is for the Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Councilperson Gradwell, seconded by Councilperson Houck to adjourn.

BY: Melody J. Parsons
Assistant Borough Secretary