



BOROUGH OF HATBORO COUNCIL

PUBLIC MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

7:00 PM

414 S. YORK ROAD, HATBORO, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT – (Agenda Items Only)

VALLEY FORGE TOURISM PRESENTATION

PENNYPACK ECOLOGICAL TRUST PRESENTATION

MAYOR'S REPORT

STAFF REPORTS

1. President's Report – President Bollendorf
2. Borough Manager – Manager Hegele
3. Public Works Department – Superintendent Sine
4. Police Department – Chief Gardner
5. Fire Marshal Report – Fire Marshal Myers
6. Enterprise Fire Company – President Mount
7. Engineer – Engineer Hyne & Engineer Goff
8. Solicitor – Solicitor Kilkenny & Solicitor Geiser

NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Safety Committee (Forqeng/Hegele)
 - Fire Company Expenditure List
 - Request for Purchase: Acquisition of New Handguns
2. Finance/Grants Committee: (Stockton/Rich)
3. Community Outreach Committee (Benjamin/Stockton)
 - Announcement of New Website and New Borough Email Addresses
4. Public Works Committee (Hegele/Anzinger)
 - 2019 Road Paving Project – Awarding of Bid

5. Environmental Affairs Committee (Anzinger/Forqena)
 - Announcement: Montco 100% Clean Energy

6. Downtown Development Committee (Anzinger/Stockton)
 - New Businesses
 - September Business Spotlight Announcement: Corradino Chiropractic

7. Administration Committee (Rich/Stockton)
 - Jacksonville Green Crosswalks and Proposed Fee In Lieu of Improvements
 - Discussion: Hatboro Station Amendment to Plans
 - SEPTA Reimbursement Agreement – Fulmor Avenue
 - DVRPC Safe Routes to Transit Final Report Discussion
 - Resignation of Barbara Wasserman from Library Board
 - Appointment of Matthew Hauser to Assistant Fire Marshal/Assistant Property Maintenance Inspector
 - Short Term Rental Ordinance (Ord. 1057)
 - Ordinance 1058: 440 S. York Road Re-Zoning
 - Ordinance 1059: Medical Marijuana
 - Responsible Contractor Ordinance (1060)
 - Announcement of Planning Commission Meeting: September 10
 - Announcement: Fall Newsletter Submissions

OLD BUSINESS & UPDATES

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

The Borough of Hatboro Public Comment Policy

I. BACKGROUND STATEMENT

The Pennsylvania Sunshine Act (65 Pa. C.S. 701, et seq) provides that the Board or Council of a political subdivision shall provide a reasonable opportunity at each advertised regular meeting and advertised special meeting for residents of the political subdivision or for taxpayers of the political subdivision to comment on matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the Board or Council prior to taking official action. (710.1).

To assure compliance with the Act, to inform members of the public who may wish to make comment, and to provide for predictable and orderly implementation of the public comment period, Hatboro Borough Council has adopted this Public Comment Policy.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

1. Every regular and special meeting of Hatboro Borough Council shall have, as an agenda item, a period of time (Public Comment Period) set aside for receiving comments from Hatboro Borough residents and taxpayers as identified in the Act.
2. No member of the public shall make comment for more than three (3) minutes. No member of the public shall be allowed to delegate his/her time to any other members.
3. A period of time may be set aside for receiving additional comments from those members of the public attending a meeting who are not Hatboro Borough residents or taxpayers toward or at the end of the meeting by motion passed by a majority of Council members present and voting. Any discretionary public comment at the end of the meeting shall be limited to three (3) minutes per individual on any relevant Borough of Hatboro topic.
4. All such public comment shall be limited to matters of public concern, official action or deliberations that are, or may come, before Borough Council. If a group of residents or taxpayers of the Borough wish to comment on an issue and/or topic, they are asked to select one individual to speak for the group.
5. The purpose of the Public Comment Period is to receive comment, not to engage in public debate or argument with either members of Borough Council, Borough Staff or other members of the public attending the meeting.
6. Comment that makes personal attack on anyone shall not be allowed.
7. The presiding officer of the meeting shall have full charge and control of the Public Comment Period and enforcement of the provisions of this Policy.