

**BOROUGH OF BOYERTOWN
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
April 18, 2023**

A special meeting of the Boyertown Borough Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Council President Frank Deery. Council members present in addition to Mr. Deery were Charles Heller, Barry Christman, Jeffrey Cascino, Keith Endy, Charles Neubauer, and Gene Gabel.

Also in attendance were Lorraine Carnes, Mayor; Patricia Loder, Borough Manager; and Alicia Dinnell, Executive Director Boyertown YMCA.

Mr. Deery announced that the purpose of this Special Meeting of Borough Council is to discuss the current condition of the Boyertown Community Swimming Pool. Mr. Deery recognized Ms. Alicia Dinnell, Executive Director of the Boyertown YMCA. Ms. Dinnell advised that Deep Run Aquatic Services, Inc. performed a pressure test on the skimmer and return lines, as requested by the Borough and the YMCA. All lines held pressure; however, Deep Run personnel informed YMCA personnel that when they arrived to do the pressure test there was no water in the diving well. Ms. Dinnell stated that the diving well held about eight feet of water since September of 2022, and was still holding approximately eight feet of water when Rettew performed the void detection survey the first week of February. Ms. Dinnell further advised that since learning that the diving well is no longer holding water, YMCA personnel removed the leaves from the diving well, filled the well with several feet of water and then observed the water loss over a period of days. Ms. Dinnell reported that approximately eight inches of water per day was lost over a period of six days.

Discussion ensued on this latest water loss and it was noted that Deep Run was not asked to pressure test the main drain and suction line because the deep well was holding water and had been since September of 2022. Lengthy discussion was held on the condition of the flange around the drain and the stainless steel pit. Following all discussion, Ms. Dinnell was asked to meet borough officials at the pool on Wednesday for a visual inspection of the main drain with the cover removed. Borough representatives will meet YMCA personnel at the pool on Wednesday, April 19th at 10:30 a.m.

There being no further discussion on the subject Mr. Deery made a motion, second by Mr. Cascino to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Secretary