

**HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
March 19, 2024**

The meeting of the House Committee was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Chairman Jarid Miller. Present in addition to Mr. Miller were committee members Keith Endy, Thomas McHugh, and ex-officio member Frank Deery.

Also in attendance were Council members Jeffrey Cascino and Charles Heller; Patricia Loder, Borough Manager; Bruce Hansley, Street Supervisor; Ralph Schoenly and Alex Eidle, Inframark, LLC; Jason Newhard, SSM, Inc., and interested individuals.

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 20th, 2024 meeting of the committee was made by Mr. Miller, second by Mr. Endy, and approved.

Mr. Miller called for public comment; no comments were forthcoming.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

New Business

Playground for Everyone – Replacement of Safety Surfacing and Kompan Playground Equipment – Mrs. Loder advised the committee that the Rotary Foundation will file a grant application with the Pottstown Health and Wellness Foundation requesting a \$100,000 grant toward the \$270,000 project cost. If awarded the project would likely begin in the spring of 2025.

Pickleball Court Project – Funds Raised to Date – Mrs. Loder advised the committee that the Boyertown Picklers have raised \$60,000 to be used toward the construction of the proposed new Pickleball Courts at the Community Park, which has a total project cost of \$200,000. The project also was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Pottstown Health and Wellness Foundation. Roger Lehmann, who is providing assistance with this project, has a possible additional source of funding which he is pursuing. Mr. Lehmann may in the future make a request to Borough Council for a contribution toward the project.

Public Comment

There being no further public comment or business to conduct a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. was made by Mr. Miller, second by Mr. Endy. The next meeting of the House Committee is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Manager