

A regular meeting of the Richland Borough Council was held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Richland Borough Building. The President being in the chair and the Secretary being present.

President Bricker called the Richland Borough Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Bricker completed roll call, Present were President Kelly Bricker, Vice President Mark Brubaker, President Pro Tem Larry Hartman, Councilmembers, Travis Randler, Matthew Johnson, Robert Rittle, James Niethammer, Mayor Ray Shanaman, Solicitor Colin Macfarlane, and Secretary Rebecca Schnoke. Absent was Road Supervisor Dwight Belleman.

President Bricker announced the Council will recess the Regular Session and enter Executive Session at 7:01 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

The Council returned from Executive Session at 7:06 p.m. after discussing personnel matters and reconvening the Regular Session with no action taken.

President Bricker announced that in accordance with the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act Open Meetings Law the agenda was not posted on the Borough Office door therefore a special meeting will be held Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Richland Borough Building located at 5 Pine Street to conduct general Borough Council matters.

President Bricker opened the floor for citizens' and visitors' comments. There were two (2) persons present. President Bricker stated that citizens comments can be heard but due to the non-compliance with the Sunshine Law no action can be taken at this time.

Michelle Voydik – 29 N. Race Street – No Comments.

Dana Moyer – 107 Walnut Street – Dana Moyer addressed the feral cat issued and requested that Borough Council consider a Feral Cat Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Program and stated that Millcreek Township facilitates a program like this where the township pays for the neutering of the feral cats trapped. Dana Moyer stated the cats are released back into the community; however, they are no longer able to mate which will alleviate the issue of mating, spraying, and fighting, and that she would be willing to assist in trapping the feral cats. Councilmen James Niethammer inquired if Ms. Moyer is familiar with any local programs, Ms. Moyer stated she has been working with Cornwall Community Cats to take care of the feral cats in her neighborhood and has trapped seven to date at \$40.00 each. Ms. Moyer stated that she has also worked with helping hands through Lancaster at a cost of \$45.00 each, and that the animals are vaccinated, neutered, ear notched and released. Dana Moyer advised that Millcreek Township provides vouchers to the residents so that they can take the animal to no nonsense neutering located in Reading. Dana Moyer provided information on the TNR program for Council to review. President Bricker thanked Dana Moyer for bringing this to the attention of Council and apologized that no action can be taken at this time and requested that if Ms. Moyer is available to please attend the special meeting on October 18, 2022, so Council can discuss the program with her.

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A motion was made by James Niethammer, seconded by Mark Brubaker, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Rebecca Schnoke,  
Richland Borough Secretary