

The Regular Meeting of Souderton Borough Council, held on Monday, June 1, 2015, was called to order by Vice-President Andrew Schlosser at 7:30 p.m. Members of Borough Council present at the regular meeting included the following:

Councillor Ned D. Leight	Mayor John R. Reynolds
Councillor D. Jeffrey Gross	Junior Councillor Avery Price
Councillor Andrew Schlosser	Solicitor Robert R. Bricker
Councillor Daniel Houser	
Councillor Preston Miller	Borough Manager P. Michael Coll
Councillor Richard Halbom	Police Chief James P. Leary
Councillor Kevin Souder	Public Works Director Steven Coll

Absent from the meeting was Borough Council President Brian Goshow and Borough Councillor Richard Godshall. Mayor John R. Reynolds gave the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Consideration was given to the minutes of the May 4, 2015 Regular Borough Council Meeting and May Work Sessions. A motion was made by Councillor Preston Miller, seconded by Councillor Richard Halbom, to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2015 Regular Borough Council Meeting and May, 2015 Work Sessions as presented. Councillor Kevin Souder read a section of the minutes from the May 11, 2015 Public Works Work Session concerning the paving of Cherry Lane, in particular citing “Cherry Lane paving is not a priority for Souderton Borough Council, however, they will reluctantly accept the offer of Franconia Township and participate in the paving. The total cost for Souderton Borough is estimated to be \$75,000.00.” For the record Councillor Kevin Souder noted that he opposes the expenditures for the paving of Cherry Lane. There being no further comment, the motion was approved with the clarification of Councillor Kevin Souder.

Police Chief James Leary reported that he will distribute the monthly statistical and narrative summary reports at the June work session. Chief Leary also noted that work continues on finalizing the eligibility list for the patrol officer position. Councillor Richard Halbom questioned the status of delivery of the new Tahoe police vehicle. Chief Leary responded that a delivery date has not been confirmed. There is an option to cancel the sale however; the purchase price is very desirable. Vice-President Andrew Schlosser suggested that further update and discussion be held at the June work session.

The Borough Solicitor’s report for the month of May, 2015 was distributed to Borough Council. The Borough Solicitor started work on the C-1 Commercial District amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. The Borough Solicitor was notified that SEPTA issued their permit for the train station restoration project. The Borough Solicitor had a discussion with the Borough Manager on future steps necessary to implement the municipal trash collection program if approved by Souderton Borough Council.

Public Works Director noted that his monthly report was distributed to Borough Council. Borough crews will be working with Franconia Township to assist with the Paving of Cherry Lane this week.

Borough Manager Michael Coll reported on the scheduled agenda items for the evening. Univest Corporation attended the May meeting of the Souderton Planning Commission to discuss plans to relocate the main entrance of their corporate office and plans to reconstruct the parking lot for the Univest Plaza. Univest connected the former People’s Office with the Univest Corporate offices by an enclosed corridor called “Memory Lane.” The plan is to reconstruct and enlarge this connecting corridor to accommodate the new main entrance which will be fully accessible and secure. The Souderton Planning Commission reviewed the proposal and recommended a waiver from

formal land development review for the building project only, but will review the plans to reconstruct the parking lot. A motion has been prepared to authorize the building construction only. The Souderton Planning Commission has recommended approval of the proposed C-1 Commercial District amendments and the revisions to the Zoning Map. The Borough Solicitor has begun work on the ordinance for review by the Montgomery County Planning Commission, Indian Valley Regional Planning Commission and advertisement and public notice. Formal consideration of the Zoning Ordinance amendments will be scheduled for the August 3, 2015 meeting. Borough Manager Michael Coll noted that the Borough maintains three relatively dormant accounts with the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust with a recommendation to close the accounts and deposit the funds with Univest Bank and Trust Company. The last item for consideration is authorization to schedule a special meeting for June 22, 2015 to discuss the proposed municipal trash collection contract.

Councillor Daniel Houser and Councillor Jeffrey Gross discussed the opening of the Souderton Community Pool for this summer season. There have been some rather large crowds over the Memorial Day weekend. Certainly the staff has been confronted with some operational challenges, but these challenges were promptly addressed by staff and went relatively unnoticed by the visitors.

Councillor Daniel Houser also noted that Concert Sundaes in the Park will begin their summer concert series this weekend on June 7, 2015. Fireworks are scheduled for June 21 with a rain date of June 28, 2015.

Consideration was given to paying the bills for the month of May, 2015.

GENERAL FUND

21 st Century Media	\$213.11	Nationwide Trust Company	\$425.72
Advanced Disposal	442.51	Nationwide Trust Company	1,965.84
Bergey's Electric, Inc.	494.49	Netcarrier Telecom, Inc.	328.85
Bergey's, Inc.	515.91	North American Benefits Co	881.65
Boucher & James, Inc.	2,681.67	North Penn Water Authority	30.56
Bow Wow Waste Products	65.00	P. Michael Coll	175.00
Clemens Uniform Rental	199.13	PECO Energy	120.29
Comcast Cable	261.21	PA One Call System	72.98
Cope's Garage, Inc.	1,785.07	PPL Electric Utilities	1,515.08
Daniel L. Beardsley, Ltd.	93.40	Richter Drafting Office Supply	852.13
Davidheisers, Inc.	310.00	Shelly Enterprises-USLBM, LLC	34.77
Delta Dental	1,233.44	Souderton-Telford Main Streets	5,625.00
Douglas E. Bickel	1,090.00	Streamlight	26.14
Eagles Peak Spring Water	37.00	Suburban Propane	678.70
Fastenal	15.29	Sudz In A Bucket	5.50
GALCO Business Comm	234.50	The Partnership TMA	355.00
George Allen Portable Toilets	375.00	Trumbauers Lawn & Rec, Inc.	182.15
Gran Turk Equipment	160.73	Univest VISA	21.90
Home Depot	5.53	Univest VISA	1,177.04
Indian Creek Foundation	535.00	Unum Insurance Company	847.74
Kenco Hydraulics, Inc.	212.00	Urban Partners	6,000.00
Keystone Health Plan East	26,301.44	Verizon	67.16
Landis Block	36.39	Verizon Wireless	40.01
Metlife	5,104.19	Wireless Communication	597.98
Montco Public Safety Training	200.00	Wise Electric	1,324.51
Moyer Indoor/Outdoor	2,105.19	Total General Fund	\$68,058.90

SEWER FUND

Postmaster Lansdale	\$935.18	Metlife	\$92.28
Advanced Disposal	321.39	Moyer Indoor/Outdoor	205.50
Bearings & Drives Unlimited	69.75	Netcarrier Telecom, Inc.	138.60
Bergey's Electric, Inc.	254.50	North American Benefits Co	264.52
Cintas First Aid & Safety	102.19	North Penn Water Authority	77.90
Clemens Uniform Rental	171.00	Perkasie Regional Authority	1,625.00
Comcast Cable	82.90	PPL Electric Utilities	15,761.32
Coyne Chemical	3,335.00	RI Tec Industrial Products	1,785.00
Daniel L. Beardsley, Ltd	58.50	S C Engineers, Inc.	2,869.90
Delta Dental	321.47	Schaners Wastewater Products	2,326.52

Electro Chemical Engineering	2,127.50	Shelly Enterprises-USLBM, LLC	9.56
ES2 Environmental Systems	841.88	Suburban Water Testing Labs	1,155.42
EVOQUA Water Technologies	\$7,532.53	Unum Insurance	\$228.85
Good Plumbing Heating A/C, Inc.	9,427.00	Verizon	63.52
Hach Company	718.17	West Generator Service	259.90
Jesse Baro, Inc.	4,753.07	ZEP Manufacturing	147.62
Keystone Health Plan East	7,150.63	Total Sewer Fund	\$65,214.07

POOL FUND

Airgas National Carbonation	\$48.50	Nelsons Creamery LLC	\$333.42
American Lifeguard Products	2,540.94	Netcarrier Telecom, Inc.	108.09
American Red Cross	35.00	North Penn Water Authority	13.15
Cintas First Aid & Safety	306.70	PECO Energy	95.17
Comcast Cable	111.07	Pepsi Beverage Company	1,093.35
Derstines	2,113.31	PPL Electric Utilities	768.33
Freedom Systems Corp	149.99	Premier Pool Renovations	4,995.00
Good Plumbing Heating A/C	89.13	Richter Drafting Office Supply	374.03
Harleysville ACE Hardware	2,762.45	SYSCO Philadelphia, LLC	1,815.86
Home Depot	25.68	Montgomery County Treasurer	55.00
Kathy Armitage	352.25	Montgomery County Treasurer	125.00
Letterco	103.50	Univest VISA	756.80
Markey Paper & Packaging	81.66	Univest VISA	166.21
Moyer Indoor/Outdoor	12.00	Wise Electric	400.50
Moyer Specialty Foods, LLC	420.65	Total pool Fund	\$20,252.74

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Boucher & James, Inc.	\$1,152.00	Phillips & Donovan Architects	\$43,121.70
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LIQUID FUELS FUND

PPL Electric Utilities	\$6,960.96	Signal Control Products, Inc.	\$106.00
PPL Electric Utilities	196.93	Total Liquid Fuels Fund	\$7,263.89

A motion was made by Councillor Preston Miller, seconded by Councillor Richard Halbom, to authorize payment of the bills for the month of May, 2015, as presented. The motion was approved.

Vice-President Andrew Schlosser opened the floor to the audience who may wish to address Borough Council on any topic or matter of concern.

Gary Smith, 115 Green Street questioned the status of the Green Street reconstruction project. Borough Manager Michael Coll responded that North Penn Water Authority will begin the replacement of the water main in July, followed by the replacement of the sewer main by Souderton Borough. The curb and sidewalk construction will begin this fall. Street reconstruction will be a 2016 project, leaving time for the various utility trenches to properly settle and compact.

James Salotti, 36 Diamond Street expressed opposition to the proposed municipal trash collection contract. He takes his trash and recyclables to the Waste Management transfer station at a cost of \$3.00 per bag. The recyclables are taken at no charge. Borough Manager Michael Coll responded that the Borough is aware of this practice and has built a similar option into the municipal trash collection contract, where residents can purchase bags for the disposal of trash from the Borough and have recycling picked up weekly at the curb. There will be a nominal quarterly charge for recycling collection.

Charl A. Wellner, 18 N. Hunsberger Lane commented that she feels an opt-out provision should be considered in the municipal trash collection contract. Councillor Richard Halbom responded that the Borough is obligated to comply with state mandates for recycling. A community wide contract offers the best control of service, mandatory reporting of recycling collections and competitive pricing in comparison to individual private subscription.

Eric Boynton, 21 Hillside Avenue commented on the process for expressing objection to the proposed Business Improvement District plan. He heard from a business

that simply discarded the recent mailing from the Borough and they did not fully understand that they had a period of 45 days from the May 27, 2015 hearing to file written objections. He suggested that Borough Council give consideration to sending out a second reminder notice to the business community.

There being no further public comment, Vice-President Schlosser moved to the business portion of the agenda.

A motion was made by Councillor Jeffrey Gross, and seconded by Councillor Richard Halbom, to approve the waiver request of Univest Corporation, 14 N. Main Street, Souderton to permit the construction of the planned entrance modifications and addition subject to building plan review approval and the issuance of applicable building permits. Andrew Schlosser raised a concern with the proposed site plan for the parking lot improvements specifically with the location of the interior sidewalk that seems to reinforce the mid-block crossing to the Univest Bank at 10 W. Broad Street. Borough Manager commented that the site plan for the parking lot will be considered and reviewed by the Planning Commission. There being no further comments, the motion was approved.

A motion was made by Councillor Ned Leight, and seconded by Councillor Preston Miller, to authorize the preparation and advertisement of an ordinance amending the Zoning Map and amending the provisions of the C-1 Commercial District for formal consideration at the August 3, 2015 Borough Council meeting. The motion was approved.

A motion was made by Councillor Richard Halbom, and seconded by Councillor Preston Miller, to approve the closure of the Sewer Capital Account, Recreation Tax Account and Northern Montgomery Recycling Commission accounts maintained with the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust and to authorize the opening of a Recreation Capital Fund Money Market account with Univest Bank and Trust Company. The motion was approved.

A motion was made by Councillor Preston Miller, and seconded by Councillor Daniel Houser, to approve the advertisement of a special informational public hearing concerning the potential single hauler municipal trash collection contract for Monday, June 22, 2015 beginning at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers of the Souderton Municipal Building. The motion was approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. Michael Coll, Secretary

WORK SESSION MINUTES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works Work Session – June 8, 2015 (7:00pm-8:25pm)

Council Attendees: John Reynolds, Brian Goshow, Jeffrey Gross, Richard Godshall, Daniel Houser, Richard Halbom and Kevin Souder.

Staff Attendees: Public Works Director Steven Coll, Police Chief James Leary and Borough Manager Michael Coll.

1. Sanitation Committee

- a. The Discharge Monitoring Report for the month of May, 2015 will be filed with no exceptions to permit limitations.

- b. Chief Operator Sal DeSimone is obtaining quotes to sandblast and paint treatment unit A. We do not expect the work to be as comprehensive as the recently completed B unit. Plant personnel will begin draining the tank in preparation for cleaning. Plant personnel will need to replace a few air lines and diffuser arrays before the unit is put back on line.
- c. Work is required at the Cherry Lane Pump Station to replace a corroded pump volute and to repair and install isolation valves on the suction side of the pumps to allow for the repairs. Crews will work with Derstine Company to complete the project. The corroded pump volutes have reduced pumping capacities. The isolation valves are necessary to allow crews to shut down the line for future pump maintenance.
- d. Borough Council further reviewed the bids for the single hauler trash contract and the potential budget and fees should there be an election to implement the contract. Borough Manager Michael Coll discussed a concern that was raised with billing for duplex and multifamily dwellings, particularly should each individual unit be considered as an account or should the entire building be considered as an account. Most municipalities will consider each apartment unit as a separate account. Borough Council also discussed the format for the public hearing scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2015. The hearing has been advertised in the paper and an article concerning the single trash collection program, budget, fee schedule and the June 22 hearing has been posted to the Borough website. Borough Manager Michael Coll noted that a final decision must be made on or before the August 3, 2015 Borough Council meeting.

2. Highway Committee

- a. Steve Coll presented a report on monthly activities of the public works department. Brush collection was very heavy for the month, with approximately 75 yards of brush collected amounting to 5 dump truck loads of chipped brush.
- b. The paving of Cherry Lane from County Line Road to Washington Avenue is now complete. Mayor John Reynolds requested the placement of the speed trailer on Cherry Lane to help slow down vehicles on the newly paved street.
- c. Crews will install flags and banners on the poles for Flag Day, July 4th and the Concert Sundaes series in the park. The flags will remain up through the July 4th Holiday.
- d. The Montgomery Avenue sewer replacement project has been completed. Crews completed temporary paving of the trenches and sidewalk cut outs for the sewer lateral connections. North Penn Water Authority will be replacing the water main and services in the coming months.
- e. Franconia Township assisted with the final paving of the trench on West Broad Street from the sewer interceptor project.
- f. Crews will be completing a sewer lateral installation on West Broad Street and repairs to a sewer lateral on S Front Street. The replacement of the sewer main in the 600 block of East Chestnut Street, in conjunction with the Berkeley Court development is under engineering review and work is planned to begin later in the month of July.

3. Sidewalk Committee

- a. The Borough Engineer is working on the plans for the Green Street sidewalk reconstruction project. Plans were distributed and reviewed with Borough Council. The project will be funded with a Community Development Block Grant. The curb line will be relocated by two feet on either side, increasing the cartway of Green Street by approximately four feet. The project will replace all curb and sidewalk. Storm drain work will be completed by the Borough. Plans and specification will be prepared by the Borough Engineer. A recommendation was made to authorize the advertisement of bids at the July

Borough Council meeting.

4. Recreation Committee

- a. Steve Coll reviewed repairs that were made to the swimming pool complex for opening day. A section of plaster failed on the ramp in the lap pool that will have to be addressed at the end of the season. Both main filter motors and pumps were pulled and refurbished. One chlorine pump had to be replaced. Service repairs will be completed on the pool heaters.
- b. Borough Manager Michael Coll noted that as of the meeting night, the pool has 2,155 active members, 717 of which are new to the pool this season. The predominant membership is through the basic family packages. Some night & weekend packages were sold. Memberships continue to be sold and the numbers will increase in the coming weeks.
- c. Comments were received about the operation of the concession stand with a desire to explore ways to improve overall management and inventory control. Other pools will be visited over the summer to see how other stands are managed and what types of foods are offered.

5. Property Committee

- a. Borough manager Michael Coll reported that the Train Station project is formally out for bids. Bids will be due and opened on June 16, 2015. Formal consideration of the bids is scheduled for Monday, July 6, 2015.

Recreational Fires and Current Policies

Borough Manager Michael Coll discussed complaints received over the use of recreational fire pits throughout the Borough. Steve Coll represents the Borough as Fire Marshall and Chief Leary discussed the current policy and practices used to address complaints with recreational fires. The current policy and practice is summarized as follows:

- Should police or a fire officer be dispatched to a burning complaint, the officers will make a determination if the fire is properly contained, if the fire is properly setback from dwellings, decks and other combustible structures, if the material used for burning is appropriate, and if the smoke is dissipating without creating a nuisance. Under this condition no action will be taken.
- If the fire is not in an approved container, too close to structures, if material other than seasoned fire wood is being burned and if there is smoke creating a visible nuisance to the neighborhood, the fire will then be promptly extinguished.

Administrative Work Session- June 15, 2015 (7:00pm-8:20pm)

Council Attendees: John Reynolds, Brian Goshow, Ned Leight, Jeffrey Gross, Richard Godshall, Andrew Schlosser, Daniel Houser, Preston Miller, Richard Halbom and Kevin Souder.

Staff Attendees: Police Chief James P. Leary and Borough Manager Michael Coll.

1. Police Committee

- a. Chief Leary provided a brief summary of the statistical and narrative reports of police activities for the month of May, 2015.
- b. Chief Leary noted that the new police vehicle purchase has definitely become a challenge. While the delay in receiving the new vehicle has been extensive, there is no fleet or operational issues. The time and overall financial benefit suggests that we ride out the delivery delay. The delay is solely due to

General Motors and not our local dealerships.

- c. Chief Leary is completing background investigations on the police officer candidates in preparation to release the final eligibility list. Chief Leary has noted that there has been a lengthy delay in completing this project, which he will address through this month, with an expectation that the list will be released in July.

2. Administrative Committee

- a. Borough Manager Michael Coll noted that Laurie Reynolds was appointed to the Planning Commission to fill the vacancy of Barry Stoltzfus through July 2, 2015. A recommendation was made to appoint Laurie Reynolds to serve a five year term on the Souderton Planning Commission through July 2, 2020.
- b. Additional discussion was held on the single hauler trash collection program and the format for the meeting on June 22, 2015. The budget and projected fee schedule was further discussed.

3. Development Committee

- a. Borough Solicitor Robert Bricker completed a draft of an ordinance revising the C-1 Zoning District and revising certain sections on the Zoning Map. The ordinance must be reviewed by the Montgomery County planning Commission and Indian Valley regional Planning Commission prior to formal adoption. Formal consideration of the ordinance is expected to be scheduled for the August 3, 2015 Borough Council meeting.
- b. The Souderton Borough office distributed over 200 notices to property owners and known business tenants concerning the proposed Business Improvement District (BID) plan. A public hearing was held in the Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, after which, property owners will be given a 45 day period to express opposition to the plan. To date the Borough received ten negative responses to the plan. Representatives of Souderton-Telford Main Streets are meeting with the businesses to discuss the plan. Borough Council discussed some of the issues raised during the May 27th hearing and potential next steps. The Borough will not be sending out any further reminder notices.
- c. Borough Manager Michael Coll discussed the agenda items scheduled for the Souderton Planning Commission meeting on June 17, 2015. Developer Tim Hendricks requested time on the agenda to further discuss concept plans for the remainder of the high school tract in Souderton Borough. He will not be presenting any formal plans but desires to have an open discussion on the potential of replacing the mixed use building concept with separate residential condominiums and one or two story commercial units. Uninvest will also be on the agenda to present formal land development plans concerning the reconstruction of the parking lot in the Uninvest Plaza. Borough Council discussed the location of an interior sidewalk connecting to West Broad Street that will further encourage the continuation of the mid-block crossing to the Uninvest branch bank. The sidewalk should be relocated to encourage crossing at the signalized intersections. The plan shows that the entire property consists of a number of separate adjoining parcels. A recommendation was made to consider a lot consolidation plan to formally join all of the parcels. Borough Council discussed the status of the extension of Washington Avenue from Broad Street to Lumber Street. This section of roadway exists as a private street, which was created several years ago when Uninvest negotiated for the vacation of Union Street and People's Street to allow for the connection of the buildings. Borough Council decided to allow the current arrangement to continue and will not ask for dedication of the extension of Washington Avenue.

4. Finance Committee

- a. Borough Manager Michael Coll reported that the Souderton Industrial Development Authority will be meeting with Borough Solicitor Robert Bricker on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 to consider action approving the merger of Pennview Christian School with Christopher Dock. The Souderton IDA originally participated in funding for the Pennview Christian School, which at that time was operating under an application from the Franconia Mennonite School. To complete the merger, both the Souderton IDA and the Borough of Souderton must formally endorse and approve the merger with the Christopher Dock Mennonite School. As with the prior action, neither the Souderton IDA nor the Borough of Souderton has any obligation to guarantee the loan. A Resolution has been prepared by the Borough Solicitor to satisfy this action.
- b. Styer Associates has completed the financial statements for the Borough for the year ending December 31, 2014. The statements will be distributed to Borough Council for review and discussion at the July work session. Gregory Ede, CPA is expected to attend the July work session to summarize the statements and address and questions from Borough Council.

Special Meeting, June 22, 2015- Single Trash Hauling Contract (7:00pm-8:40pm)

Council Attendees: John Reynolds, Brian Goshow, Jeffrey Gross, Richard Godshall, Daniel Houser, Preston Miller, Richard Halbom and Kevin Souder. Junior Councillor Avery Price.

Staff Attendees: Borough Manager Michael Coll.

Souderton Borough Council held a Special Meeting on Monday, June 22, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Souderton Municipal Building, 31 W. Summit Street, Souderton, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this meeting was to hold an informational session to discuss the potential to institute a municipal solid waste and recycling collection contract effective January, 2016.

Borough Council President Brian Goshow and Borough Manager P. Michael Coll opened the meeting with a discussion on the history of Borough Council's study of a municipal contracted trash collection service to replace the current practice of residential private subscription. The process began in 2013 with a survey of residents. A total of 910 responses were received, 544 respondents indicated support of a single hauler trash service over private subscription if economically advantageous, 182 of the respondents opposed and 147 were undecided. Borough Council then moved forward with the development of bid specifications based on existing local municipal contracts. A hearing was scheduled with the haulers to review the specifications and formal bids were then advertised. On May 4, 2015 Borough Council opened the bids with the lowest bid received from J. P. Mascaro & Sons. Borough Council has until August 3, 2015 to act on the bids.

Borough Manager Michael Coll explained that based on the bids received, The Borough anticipates that it can offer traditional weekly trash and recycling service to the residents at a cost of \$60.00 per quarter over the three year contract period. Residents will receive a 96 gallon tote for trash and a 64 gallon tote for recyclables which will be collected weekly. The contract allows residents to supplement the tote with additional cans and they are entitled to collection of one bulk item per week. Bulk leaf collection and brush collection will continue to be provided by the Borough. The contract also provides an option for residents to elect a bag program for trash service. Under this option, residents will receive a 64 gallon wheeled tote for weekly collection of recyclable materials, and they may add up to four bags of trash per week for collection. The bags can be purchased from the Borough at a fee of \$4.00 per bag. The cost for recycling will be \$7.50 per quarter. There is no opt out provision. The service will not apply to those properties who utilize dumpster service for trash removal. If the bid is accepted by Borough Council, the service will begin January 1, 2016.

President Brian Goshaw opened the floor for public comment. There were approximately 50 residents in attendance, 37 of those in attendance signed the attendance sheet that was provided. The following residents addressed Borough Council:

- Steven Dorn, 38 W. Summit Street, expressed support for the program.
- Paul B. Stein, 561 E. Garfield Avenue, expressed opposition to a single hauler, noting that residents are free to choose electric suppliers, cable suppliers and should be able to retain choice for trash service.
- John Grob, 226 East Broad Street, expressed that there is no good reason to institute a single hauler trash service.
- James Salotti, 36 Diamond Street, takes his trash and recycling to Waste Management at a lower cost and objects to the single hauler proposal.
- Dawn Burke, 210 East Broad Street, expressed concern with placing bags out for collection that may attract rodents and questioned collections during inclement weather.
- Dianna Fields, 412 Main Street, questioned how the Borough will determine accounts for multifamily dwellings.
- Angela Souchet, 241 Parkview Drive, commented that the Borough can do more to enforce existing regulations with the multitude of haulers. Most issues surrounding the private subscription service are behavior issues that the residents should address. The Borough should not have to deal with behavior patterns of the haulers. She favored maintaining the current practice of private subscription.
- Jack Hawkins, Main Street, expressed concern with the history of J. P. Mascaro and expressed opposition to a municipal contract.
- Matthew Febus, 12 Green Street, expressed opposition to a municipal contract.
- Sherwin Roth, 12 W. Chestnut Street, expressed concern with the loss of jobs by instituting a municipal contract and expressed opposition with a municipal contract.
- Charl A. Wellner, 18 Hunsberger Lane, expressed appreciation of the effort of Borough Council. She favors the recycling advantages of a municipal contract, but is still undecided.
- Ruby Bean, 339 W. Broad Street used other haulers in the past and currently used Republic and is pleased with their service. Borough Council must thoroughly evaluate the reference of J. P. Mascaro.
- Stephan Gingras, 130 West Street, understands the benefits of a municipal trash collection contract, but prefers to maintain residential choice.
- John Cooper, 202 W. Chestnut Street, uses Republic and has experienced no problems. The current proposal for a municipal contract will save him money which he feels is beneficial.
- Daniel martin, 210 Noble Street, expressed opposition to a municipal contract.
- Gerald Moyer, 247 Mifflin Street, expressed opposition to a municipal contract. There will still be a multitude of trucks traveling through the Borough to service the neighboring townships and Boroughs. The Borough should institute the program for all properties in the Borough, not just residential properties.
- Eric Boynton, 21 Hillside Avenue suggested that the Borough should reject all bids and place this matter as a referendum on the ballot. Agrees that the Borough should place more effort on enforcement of existing regulations.
- Mrs. Paul Christian, 222 W. Chestnut Street, noted that she supports the current system of private subscription. Once the bid is awarded and a contractor settles in on the municipal service, it will be difficult to change contractors later.
- Richard Kelly, 23 Hillside Avenue, commented that he moved from Philadelphia where there was municipal trash service. He supports a single hauler in Souderton as long as the described conditions are met.
- Arlene Freed, 548 Harleysville Pike, expressed opposition to a municipal contract.
- Ed Roberts, 339 West Street, suggested that Borough Council slow down the process for more consideration.
- Ruth Stover, 234 E. Broad Street, expressed concern that Borough Council is doing too much and should focus on other issues instead of creating a new municipal

trash service.

- David Gerhart, 641 Cherry Lane, uses Waste Management and likes the service even though it is the most expensive. J. P. Mascaro is a bad company and feels that they will not provide the same level of service. Prefers to maintain choice.
- Darlene Curtis, 214 East Broad Street, expressed support for a single hauler.

Borough Council President Brian Goshaw expressed appreciation to the residents for coming out and expressing their opinions. The matter will be further discussed in the July Borough Council work sessions and a final determination will be made on or before the August 3, 2015 Borough Council meeting. The meeting was then adjourned at 8:40 pm.