

**BOROUGH OF HANOVER
BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Hanover Borough Council met on Wednesday October 21st and 28th, 2020. The following are the highlights of the meetings:

BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

229 CARLISLE STREET DEMOLITION: Borough Council awarded a contract, funded under a County grant, to Farhat Excavating in the amount of \$45,8430.

PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS FOR THE BOROUGH: Borough Council awarded a contract through the York County Tourism Grant Program, a program of Explore York to be administered by Main Street Hanover to develop promotional videos about the Borough.

WATER BONDS: The Borough approved an Ordinance to issue bonds, to be paid by water receipts, in an amount not to exceed \$12 million for water system improvements including rehabilitation of the Sheppard Myers Dam.

2021 BUDGET: Borough Council provided final direction, including cuts to the operating budget, for the preparation of the 2021 Borough Budget. The draft 2021 budget is scheduled to be voted for advertisement at the meeting of Tuesday November 24, 2020. The draft 2021 budget will be posted on the Borough website and available for public review and comment until adoption at the December 23rd meeting of Borough Council.

SHEPPARD MYERS DAM: The Borough approved an engineering / construction services contract for the rehabilitation of the dam and funded a bathymetric survey to better understand the volume of existing sediment so that options to dredge can be considered.

IPMC: The Borough approved an update to use the 2015 version of the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) which is used to ensure that both commercial and residential properties are maintained properly.

SUBDIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT: The Borough approved a minor “lot addition” subdivision plan for 574 Broadway and a land development plan for the expansion of the Warehouse Gourmet restaurant and brewery at 7 Pennsylvania Avenue.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Approved permits for a Pop – Up Chili Cook-off at Good Field on November 8th and a Worship / Prayer Event held on October 24th at Wirt Park.