DALLAS BOROUGH

# Council approves solicitor to draft sex offender ordinance

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Council approved on June 16 for the solicitor to draft a sex offender ordinance.

Solicitor Attorney Jeffrey Malak said the ordinance will be in compliance with a 2009 U.S. District Court case (Fross vs. County of Alleghany) and the Pennsylvania Megan's Law II (Megan's Law was re-enacted in 2000 after portions of Megan's Law were previously found to be unconstitutional).

Malak explained that in Fross vs. County of Alleghany, it was found to be illegal to restrict sex offenders to live in certain municipal zones.

Malak said the ordinance the amount of \$11,357.06. would have reasonable restrictions on where a sex offender can live, including near childcare facilities, community cen-

#### Increase, decrease in money paid for projects

An increase of \$6,538 to be paid to Bryertech Roofing. LLC, of Lock Haven, was approved for work on the borough building's partial roof replacement project. The new Contract total with Bryertech is \$16,577.43 and payment for the amount was authorized.

Council President Lee Eckert said the roof had rotted beams and needed more work than originally thought.

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crease in payment in the of \$100 per hour. amount of \$448 to Popple Construction was approved for drainage improvement work completed on Spring Street. The new total contract Oliver to fill the vacancy on amount with Popple is \$96.114.

Borough manager Tracey Carr said Popple had to use less curbing than originally estimated.

for the work was approved in 31, 2011.

#### Payments authorized

Payment in the amount of \$8,245 to Stell Enterprises, of the 2010 budget were apters, public parks and schools. Plains, was authorized for con- proved as follows: S.P.C.A., tractual refuse container services provided for the 2010 Spring Clean Up Project.

> A separate payment in the amount of \$476.92 was autho- Edgerton said he abstained rized to T. Brennan Heavy Equipment, of Carbondale, for work completed on the Elizabeth Street storm sewer repair project.

#### Special project engineer hired

Engineering & Environmental and open burning are prohib-Consultants, was hired as spe- ited in the borough.

In a separate motion, a de- cial project engineer at a rate

#### Appointment to **DAMA Board affirmed**

The appointment of John the Dallas Area Municipal Authority Board of Directors was affirmed and restated. Oliver is filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Kenneth Rogers. Oliver will serve the A second payment to Popple remaining term to expire Dec.

#### Several charitable donations approved

Charitable donations from \$500; Back Mountain Memorial Library, \$2,500; and Dallas Fire and Ambulance, \$6,000. Councilman Robert from the vote because he is on the board of the S.P.C.A. of Luzerne County.

#### Fireworks, open burning illegal

Mayor Timothy Carroll reminded residents in his may-Gregory A. Supey, of ARRO or's report that both fireworks



Shown here with the beginnings of a Victory Garden and the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas, are Natalie Januszewski, resident, seated in front. From left, standing, are Nancy Space, activity director; Michael Rutsky and Rita Jordan, residents; Arnold Black, director of dining services, CURA Hospitality; Rebecca Sims, registered dietitian, CURA Hospitality; Matthew Anderson, chef; Jonathan Garinger, chef's assistant.

# Victory Garden growing at the Meadows

CURA Hospitality, along by family members and staff to ture herbs and vegetables that with residents of the Meadows plan at home. Nursing and Rehabilitation grounds of the center.

500 zucchini and cucumber duce. seeds which will be adopted

During a harvest season, a Center, Dallas, has started a mock "County Fair" is planned Plans also include a beautiful Victory Garden on the with various contests and array of colorful hanging bascooking demonstrations, fea-Residents have potted over turing the home-grown pro-

will be prepared on site and served with residents' meals. kets of flowers around the backyard patio garden.

Planting supplies were do-The Victory Garden will feanated by Herold's Farm.

# **CPD Services** now open

Christine Donahue has opened CPD Services at 405 N. Memorial Hwy. in Dallas, next to Hogan's Heroes & Pizza. The business offers auto title and tag services as well as notary services.

CPD Services is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Christine Donahue is the proprietor of CPD Services at 405 N. Memorial Hwy, Dallas.



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plans but that they all recycle. Janoski, who was at the meeting, said she was glad she was another letter to correct it. Janoski said, however, that she was told that Dallas Elementary School does not recycle.

board are picked up from the in 2009-10. elementary school daily during the school year. At the sugge on of school board member Karen Kyle, Kraynack agreed to speak to Dallas Elementary Principal Tom Traver about the matter.

#### Former teacher concerned for wellness program

Larry Schuler, a retired phystal education and wellness teacher at the high school, addressed the board with concerns about the district's wellness program. Schuler men- ment is concluded with them. tioned plans of reducing the wellness program director position to part-time. He said he Reimbursements approved knows the district does a good prepare them for life.

Wycallis Elementary Principal Kathleen McCarthy said stuhave a wellness lesson once a team for the past 35 years, asked tivity.

nurse and said the food service mileage reimbursement to away workers monitor calorie counts on the ala carte menus.

be diminished due to the well- the 2008-09 winter sports sea- administration building.

ness director position. He and son. board president Bruce Goeringer thanked Schuler for his compast the district always paid for ments.

### Salaries approved

Salaries were approved for assistant superintendent Paul Re- no longer be reimbursed for inert and the director of technolwrong and that she would write ogy William Gartrell for the 2010-11 contract year.

Reinert's salary will increase to \$97,700 from \$95,200 in hired: Bridget Gavin, as full-2009-10. Gartrell's salary will intime itinerant vision support Kraynack said paper and card-crease to \$86,000 from \$84,000 teacher, at a salary of \$35,295;

# **Current salaries continue**

The board approved to continue the current salaries of su- las School District Education perintendent Galicki and business manager Grant Palfey until a successor agreement can be negotiated with them regarding pensation.

In a separate motion, the board also approved to continue the current salaries of all administrators until a successor agree-

job of preparing students for col- the 2009-10 winter athletic sealege but that they also need to son were approved for four scorers and timers in the amount of \$896.83.

In May, Wayne Hughes, a week in addition to physical ac- the board to reverse its decision not to compensate scorers and graders have their body mass indistrict for 30 years, said he and \$250. dex analyzed by the school three others did not receive games during the 2009-10 win-

Palfey previously said in years mileage out of the athletic fund. Palfey said he had denied it this time with the understanding in March 2009 that mileage would away games.

## Personnel hired

The following people were and Tom Kilduff, as the senior high golf coach, at a salary to be consistent with the collective bargaining agreement between the school district and the Dal-Association.

# Retirees recognized

Anne Seitz and Frank Mariafuture salaries and other com- no were recognized by the board upon their retirement from the school district.

Seitz worked as the wellness director at the middle school for 36 years. Mariano spent 19 years in education, serving as the district's director of special education for the past four.

# Travel reimbursements from Student congratulated

Kelly Young, who just completed third-grade at Wycallis Elementary School, was honored by the board for placing first in a statewide poster contest dents in grades one through five scorekeeper for the wrestling sponsored by the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

Young was awarded a \$1,000 savings bond. In addition, her Dallas High School Principal timers for gas mileage. Hughes, classroom teacher Kim Socash Jeffrey Shaffer noted that 11th- who was also a teacher in the and her school each received

# Special meeting to be held

A special voting meeting of ter sports season. He said he the board will be held at 6:30 Galicki said no programs will was paid 55 cents a mile during p.m. on Thursday, June 24 in the



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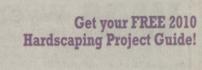
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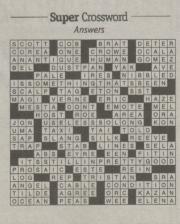
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