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DALLAS BOROUGH

Collector of taxes appointed

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Dallas Borough Council authorized Berkheimer Tax Administrator to provide delinquent collection services at its regular monthly meeting on Sept. 19. Council Borough Manager Tracey Carr as the liaison to handle all dealings with Berkheimer relative to collections.

Council acknowledged bids on three street projects being considered. The low bidders were...

- Grassie & Sons, Inc. with a bid of \$41,850 for Marlington Court and a bid of \$17,899 for Marabee Avenue.

- Site Services Group with a bid of \$13,840 for White Tail Drive.

Copies of all bids are available for public inspection.

Council noted that residents have been informed that the sections of White Birch Lane and Mill Street will be resurfaced the week of Oct. 1, weather permitting. Council will not approve utility pave cuts for five years after that, barring emergency situations.

In other borough, Council

- Authorized Carr to express Council's continued support of the roundabout project to George Roberts of the Department of Transportation, Senator Lisa Baker and Representative Karen Boback.

- Authorized awarding bids to the lowest bidders on area improvement projects following the approval of Borough Solicitor Jeffrey Malak and a consultation with engineer Quad Tree Group Inc.

- Approved execution of updated asphalt material quotes with H&K and Pike's Creek Asphalt and Crushed Stone.

- Approved engineering services to be provided from Quad Three Group Inc. in the Wellington Avenue area in the amount of \$2,500 from a block grant of \$75,000.

Dallas Borough Council will hold a work session at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15 and a regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17 in the municipal building.



Festival-goers pack Main Street in downtown Dallas for the 10th Annual Harvest Festival.

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Largest ever Harvest Fest

Annual Back Mountain event celebrates its 10th birthday in grand fashion with largest crowd in history.

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Area residents gathered to celebrate the 10th birthday of the Dallas Harvest Festival on Main Street on Sept. 16. Eighty vendors from all over the Back Mountain took part in the event that also hosted special guests Cherie and Dave, clowns from the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Students from Verve Vertu Art Studio for students with disabilities in Wilkes-Barre created a custom Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus advertisement on canvas which will be donated back to the school for the students to sell as a fundraiser.

The festival committee gave

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away 120 gift certificates donated by local businesses and hundreds of cupcakes, compliments of Metz Culinary Management.

According to Carol Carroll, committee member in charge of flower displays, the festival is like a giant family reunion for the Back Mountain every year, and this year the committee wanted to focus on giving back to the community that makes this celebration possible – thus the reason for so many giveaways and a free-of-charge photo booth.

"We are so grateful to the people who came out and all of the



Dallas Middle School Principal Dr. Tom Duffy, left, kisses Wilbur the Pig as festival grounds chairman John Cybulski, right, holds him in place and District Magistrate James Tupper 'judged' the competition in the pig kissing contest at the 10th Annual Dallas Harvest Festival.

volunteers," Carroll said. "I don't know how we could possibly top this."

Vendors were also pleased with the turnout. "There's a

great crowd," said Ellen Jamiolkowski from Earth and Wears. "It's nice that I'm able to tell people this is just a little taste, but there's a shop just up the street,"

indicating her retail store is located not far from the festival.

The family-friendly event fea-

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HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH

Borough Council scraps plans to build new police station

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Members of the Harveys Lake Borough Council scrapped plans to build a new police station on Little League Road when the motion to open bids for the project was made but not carried. The building of the new station has been a hot issue in the borough since March.

A motion was then made by councilwoman Michelle Boice to "put this issue to rest once and for all" by focusing on making necessary upgrades to the existing location.

Resident Ruth Morris was in favor of using the money to renovate the existing station. "That's how it should be," she said.

All council members except Vice President Francis Kopko carried the motion made by Boice. President Larry Radel was not present for the vote.

Council is now required to resubmit the grant in order to update the existing station on State Route 415.

Dr. Fred Lubnow from Princeton Hydro updated council on progress of water quality improvements. The 319 Grant received in fiscal year 2008 expires at the end of Sep-

tember. The project for this grant came in under budget, and the remainder of the engineering for the second phase was completed under the first grant.

The second grant, issued in fiscal year 2010, includes plans for Old Lake Road and Queen of Peace Road. Engineers are aiming to reduce the phosphorus concentration going into Harveys Lake. Outlook for the completion of all three water quality projects is two years.

The ultimate goal for these projects is not only to improve the water supply for residents, but also to fix any existing problems so the

borough can apply for grants to dredge the lake.

No citizens chose to address council at this meeting and no old business was brought up for discussion.

In other business, Council...

- Stressed to the public to pick up its 911 signs at the municipal building. The price is set at \$15 for a one to two digit address and \$20 for a three to four digit address. The purpose of the signs is to help emergency responders locate residences.

- Councilwoman Amy Williams announced that the borough will

collect delinquent garbage accounts that are over 365 days past due.

- Mayor Clarence Hogan announced a Halloween party from 2 to 5 p.m. on Oct. 7 at HL Power Sports at 19 Lakeside Dr. For more information, residents should contact Patty at 762-2832.

- Moved to approve Resolution 5, allowing Berkheimer to help the borough obtain delinquent local taxes. Boice moved to appoint the borough secretary as a liaison to Berkheimer. The motion carried unanimously.

After the meeting, residents ex-

