

The September committee meeting 9/6/2022 was called to order by Borough Council President Bruce Markovich and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following items were discussed by committee topic in a contiguous manner beginning at 4:00p.m.

Council members attending were Martin Ditsky, Gwyneth Collevchio, Jennifer Staines, Bruce Markovich, William Chuma, John Turcmanovich. Jay Doyle and Mayor Hugh Vrablic were not in attendance.

The meetings opened with public courtesy:

Daniel Wynn – 120 W. Patterson St. – Had concerns about people speeding on 209, reckless driving, people driving when its raining with no headlights on, parking issues we need the T's painted for spaces. Then asked about a car parked in front of his house that had been there a long time. Dan needs to get a coal delivery and the car has been sitting there for quite some time.

Carol Penberth – 512 E. Patterson St. – Checked to see if there were updates on the properties of 513 E. Bertsch St or 511 E. Bertsch St. that she complained about before. Carol also asked about the Quality-of-Life Ordinance. Talked about a personal block party on E. Bertsch St. on Sept. 5.

Bob Silver – 17 E. Ridge St. – asked where we are with discussions with the Fire Company.

Sandra Rodriguez – 9 E. Abbott St.- mentioned that she was there for the skate park and what would need to be done to clean up and revitalize?

Bruce Markovich mentioned that DCNR was coming on September 16th and that they were going to talk to her about revitalizing the skate park as well as all the parks in the Borough.

Joseph Genits – Handed out a lot of information to everyone as well as knowledge.

Also discussed was the Rental Ordinance and putting it in there to make the Landlord responsible for tenant getting the moving permit.

Public Works:

The Committee is William Chuma, John Turcmanovich, and Jay Doyle.

William Chuma reported that two trucks are down one needs a fuel tank that it is leaking the other one needs a fuel pump. A new fuel pump from 5 star costs \$2,116.00. We can get a re-built one for \$1,560.00 then they called back and said they could get a new one for \$1,700.00. I called down to Cicionni about a new tank and they said they do not sell new tanks. We are having a hard time getting a new tank.

Jim Dean gave us the addresses of three homes that will need to be boarded up we will need 3/8-inch plywood and 25 sheets of it at \$40.00 a sheet. We will need police at 323 E. Bertsch St. The other two are 340 E. Kline Ave and 50 E. Front St. The guys have some patching to do need a price on two pallets of sealant. We need chains for the new dump truck, need 2 tires for the loader. We got the signs in for zoned community they are bright red. Do not know what to do with the parking issue for St. John's Church on Bertsch St. they also want parking in the back as well. The parking on Bertsch St. is tight already.

John Davies called about Edgemont Road he said because we took care of those roads for over 20 years, we should draw up an ordinance and we can continue to maintain them and have them on the liquid fuels map.

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We still have some patching to do we need to order some Sealant I got a price, and we will need two pallets of it.

Block Party – Bill took a ride and called the police. Turns out the Mayor gave the permission to have the block party and should not have.

John Davis called and said that someone called about the roads at Edgemont. Bill said that we have taken care of these roads for 20 years all we need to do is declare the roads public roads.

Municipal Administration:

The Committee is Bruce Markovich, Martin Ditsky, Gwyneth Collevchio.

Next round of COVID money \$198,000.00 should come in next week. All the COVID money must be used by 2025.

Park and Recreation:

The Committee is Gwyneth Collevchio, William Chuma, Jennifer Staines.

Plant fest was a huge success. The next event is Halloween in April.

The benches are in the East end Park. The pool is waiting on new skimmers we have 8 we need 21 yet. Bill Chuma mentioned that we are going to pave the basketball courts.

Public Safety:

The Committee is John Turcmanovich, Martin Ditsky, Gwyneth Collevchio.

The advertisements in the paper have run for three weeks and have brought us no applications. Because we are under emergency, we can appoint the part-time officer to full-time and he will still need to be tested and pass the oral part of the exam. Bruce suggested that we cancel the advertisements that are in the newspapers because they are not doing anything for us.

As far as the fire dept. they were to get back to us with pricing on equipment. The next thing you know they met with a former member of Council and now everything has changed. Instead of needing a new piece of equipment they need a used one.

John mentioned that we have a real cat problem.

Jennifer Staines mentioned that we should look into the animal ordinance.

Zoning and Ordinance:

The Committee is Jay Doyle, Jennifer Staines, William Chuma.

With Jay Doyle not in attendance Jennifer Staines mentioned that they are going to get a job description together.

Bruce mentioned that he believes we should add to the Residential Rental Ordinance that if a landlord has unpaid citations, they should not have their rental license.

Economic Development:

The Committee is Bruce Markovich, Gwyneth Collevchio, Jennifer Staines.

Bruce mentioned that closing on the train station would be sometime at the end of the month.

Tom Berger wants to put low-income housing in the old factory at the end of town.

The meeting concluded.

Respectfully Submitted, *Wendy Butrie*, Secretary Treasurer

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