

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
JANUARY 7, 2016
2:00 P.M.

The following persons were present for the meeting: Chairman James Decker, Sr., Committee members Ron Enyeart and Nicole Houck; Councilmembers President David Quarry, Jim Bair, Donna Isenberg, Junior Council Person Madison Troha, Mayor DeeDee Brown, Assistant Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons and Borough Manager William W. Wheeler.

Visitors: Erik Lindberg, Mark Colussy, Maureen Safko, Jennifer Clark, Gary Cramer, Dean Harris, Pam Grugan, Rachel Payne, The Daily News.

Chairman Decker called the meeting to order.

RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

Pam Grugan and Rachel Payne representing the project "Walk Huntingdon" asked for Council's approval to move forward with the project. Council will do a resolution to acknowledge walk Huntingdon.

Daniel Labb-Film Maker was present to *make* Council aware that he plans on shooting some of his films in Huntingdon. He wants to Communicate with the Borough and be safe.

GRANT ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT STATUS & REPORT: Maureen Safko asked Council if the Curb Cuts could be defined by May. She suggested that Huntingdon Council appoint a few people to develop a curb cut need plan. Councilman Decker suggested that we use the maintenance committee.

Beverly Green will be coming in at the February meeting to discuss the LED lighting.

PRIOR 2015 CDBG WORKING AGREEMENT-COUNTY & BOROUGH: Maureen is working on getting an agreement written up to provide to the Borough.

Updating OF 1992 BOROUGH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: Maureen will email Judy Chambers on behalf of Borough Council.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Nothing to report at this time.

OPEN ISSUES:

UPDATE ON LANDLORD RENTAL FORMS/ORDINANCE: The letters and forms have been sent out and are due back by January 31st. We will begin working on a data base when this information is collected.

14TH STREET SHEETZ STATUS: Manager Wheeler stated that the homes are demolished.

JUNIATA COLLEGE-STORM WATER CONTROL MEETING-STATUS:

Manager Wheeler reported that he has received a letter from Tim Maness regarding the committee dates for February.

JUNIATA COLLEGE-COLD SPRINGS MOORE STREET PROJECT:

Manager Wheeler reported there is a meeting planned for January 19th in the afternoon. They are still working out the details.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Councilman Bair reported that he is working with a person from Juniata College. He should have the information ready to present to Council by next month.

BOROUGH PHONE SERVICE: Manager Wheeler stated that Seth has given him a final estimate and it will be over \$10,000.00 so he will get other bids. There will be no change in 911 until June.

NEW BUSINESS:

CREATE A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY PLAN: Mark recommends using Judy Chambers. She will lead conversation.

LED STREET LIGHTING-PENELEC: Chairman Decker stated that Bev Green, Penelec, will be attending the January 7th meeting to speak about the LED lighting.

ADJOURNMENT:

BY: Melody J. Parsons
Assistant Borough Secretary