

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 2, 2017
3:30 P.M.

The following persons were present for the meeting: Chairman James Decker, Sr., Committee members Ron Enyeart and Nicole Houck, Councilmembers Jim Bair, and Donna Isenberg, and Assistant Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons.

VISITORS: Sign-in sheet is attached.

Chairperson Decker called the meeting to order.

RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: This was not any public comment at this time.

GRANT'S ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Maureen Safko, Huntingdon County Planning Commission, could not be present but submitted a report for the Committee's review. Chairperson Decker distributed the report. There was not an update on the Blair Field Project. Chairperson Decker reported that the town clock committee has been meeting and are searching for funds to help pay for the project. He asked if anyone had any questions.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Brown was not present.

OPEN ISSUES:

STRATEGIC PLAN DISCUSSION-UPDATE: Chairperson Decker reported that he prepared a plan for the Committee to consider. He distributed his report. He explained the goals and strategies that have been identified thru the strategic planning. Councilperson Isenberg offered herself and Councilperson Houck services to complete the visual aid for the strategic plan. Chairperson Decker asked that this is put on the website after the approval by Council.

BOROUGH TOWN CLOCK-STATUS: Chairperson Decker reported that the committee had their 1st meeting on Monday, January 23rd at 1:00 pm. The consensus of the Committee was to go for the 2nd option to restore the clock for the long-term repairs for the amount of \$175,000.00. The Borough would still have to come up with approximately \$90,000.00. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 6th at 1:00 pm. Chairperson Decker asked Councilperson Houck and Councilperson Enyeart to have the clock included in the 250th celebration.

250TH CELEBRATION UPDATE-JUNE 10TH, 2017: Councilperson Houck reported that the 250th Celebration will take place June 8, 2017-June 11, 2017. She stated that everything is moving forward. The leadership Huntingdon county classes have really taken the initiative to coordinate all the different activities. The tree commission is planting 250 trees and the last one will be planted and dedicated that day. Martin's Barber School is having a beard competition. There are plans to organize and 250-mile bike ride. Councilperson Bair stated that he attended the 250th Celebration meeting last night. He also gave an update on the banners and the parade for the celebration. The next meeting for the 250th Celebration is Wednesday, February 15th at 6:00 pm in the conference rm.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jennifer Clark spoke about the recycling truck that was bought with CDBG money. She asked if it's not used what are the legal ramifications. Councilperson Isenberg stated that Manager Wheeler is checking into this.

ADJOURNMENT

BY Melody J. Parsons
Assistant Borough Secretary