

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
AUGUST 3, 2017
3:30 P.M.

The following persons were present for the meeting: Chairman James Decker, Sr., Committee member Dave Fortson, Council members President Dave Quarry, Jim Bair, John Gradwell, Donna Isenberg, and Borough Manager William W. Wheeler.

VISITORS: Jennifer Clark and Melody Mason.

Chairperson Decker called the meeting to order.

RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

GRANT'S ADMINISTRATOR STATUS & REPORT:

CDBG Report: Ms. Mason reported she is still waiting for the commitment for the 2016 application from the State. Chairperson Decker asked Manager Wheeler for an update on the Blair field Parking lot Project. Manager Wheeler responded that we are not making the progress he would like. We have started to take up the old asphalt. He stated they may have to have one crew member on this project every day.

Chairperson Decker asked if we have received a response regarding the grant for the town clock. Manager Wheeler will get in touch with Karen Arnold to check on the status of the grant.

Grant Writing Team: Chairperson Decker stated that the Grant Writing Team would like some feedback from Council on what they are interested in pursuing grants on. Councilperson Bair suggested an ARLE grant maybe a possibility. Councilperson Gradwell suggested some work on periodical lighting.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Brown does not have a report at this time.

OPEN ISSUES:

JUNIATA COLLEGE-COLD SPRINGS RD. /MOORE STREET PROJECT-

BILL WHEELER: Manager Wheeler reported the curb will have 8" of curb. The parking lot entrance has been changed for the two dorms. They are expecting to be done with the project by August 18th.

JUNIATA COLLEGE –ISMA (ARTS) BUILDING PROJECT-BILL

WHEELER: Manager Wheeler reported the building is done.

WINEDOWN WEEKEND-Sept. 2nd:-Manager Wheeler does not have any update.

STANDING STONE HALF MARATHON-Sept. 23rd /24th:-Manager Wheeler does not have an update.

STRATEGIC PLAN: Chairperson Decker stated he feels we are staying in line with our goals.

MICROLOANS STATUS REPORT: Manager Wheeler does not have any update.

RENTAL FORM SPREADSHEET: Manager Wheeler will have the Assistant Secretary bring the information to the next meeting.

HUNTINGDON VISION CENTER-PARKING SPACES: Manager Wheeler stated this has not been resolved. Dr. Cook is looking at 2 projects. One at his house and one behind the vision center. When he came to me they were discussing gravel for in parking lots. Manager Wheeler told him he could move gravel but if he wants pavement he will need a permit. Manager Wheeler is waiting for Dr. Cook to get back to him.

HUNTINGDON ELECTRIC:

Removal of Smoke Stack:

Replacement of Sidewalk:

Manager Wheeler stated that he has not heard back from Kelly or PennDot. He does not have a report on Huntingdon Electric.

NEW BUSINESS:

DUBOIS COLLEGE BUILDING-CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Councilperson Bair stated that he feels that a letter needs to be sent to the County and the School Board letting them know that the Borough Council feels that the Dubois Building needs put back on the tax rolls. Manager Wheeler will go to the Courthouse and speak with Susan Harry.

Executive Session called:

Reconvened: A decision was made regarding personnel matters.

ADJOURNMENT

BY Melody J. Parsons
Assistant Borough Secretary