**Huntingdon Borough Community Development Committee Meeting**

**February 6, 2020**

The Community Development Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman David Quarry at 5:00 PM in the Borough Conference Room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

Committee Members present were Chairman David Quarry, President Johnathan Hyde and Vice-President Sean Steeg.

Members present were Councilman James Bair, Mayor David Wessels, Mayor’s Intern Justin Lotito, Dan Varner, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

There were no guest present for this meeting.

Chairman David Quarry called on the Grant Administrator’s report.

Chris Stevens said he was on the phone with Kimberly Polm for 2 hours and said she like graphs, charts and spreadsheets and he has sent the last spreadsheet. Chris said we will hear on the Blairfield project.

Chris Stevens said we will be opening Curb-cut bids on Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

Chris Stevens said that the 2017 Habitat for Humanity was written up wrong by the county. He said it was written up as demolition of three houses. Chris said we need to do a revision.

Chris Stevens said that Laurie Nearhood and Taylor Pollicino have done more in the last couple of month for us then what has ever been done.

Chris Stevens said he has been working with Taylor Pollicino and said that Kimberly Polm likes formats

Chris Stevens spoke on the Micro-Enterprise Loan Fund and said we should be receiving a letter of approval.

**Councilman David Fortson arrived at 5:07 PM.**

There was a discussion on closing out 2005-2008 and 2009-2011 CDBG activities.

Dan Varner said he has received a survey sample and will be taking it to the Senior Citizens to see if they will do this survey.

Chairman David Quarry called on the Mayor’s report.

Mayor David Wessels updated Councilman David Fortson on the Mass texting.

Mayor David Wessels said the Clifton Theater has become a non-profit organization, where David Peoples is the CEO and they wanted someone from the borough to be on the board. David said if it is ok that he would like to be on this board. The committee agreed. David said they have a grants writer already on this board.

Mayor David Wessels said he and Justin Lotito will be attending the South Central Borough Association meeting in Hollidaysburg on February 27, 2020.

Chairman David Quarry called on any Old Business.

Dan Varner spoke on the Amphitheater and said there is a Resolution on a DCNR grant for Comfort Facilities separate project. Dan said if awarded a grant, we will need a match. The committee approved to apply for this grant.

Map of where the Amphitheater will be was shown on the screen.

Dan Varner spoke on where the parking would be in the Cemetery, Flag Pole, Water Tank area and Reservoir.

Chairman David Quarry called on any New Business.

Chairman David Quarry spoke on the Bike ways being on Mifflin Street and Washington Street. He said the residents would not lose their parking places. He mentioned about going from two lanes to one lane.

Dan Varner asked why the change from going on Penn Street from 14th Street in Alley and coming down to 8th Street on Susquehanna.

**Ed Tos arrived at 6:00 PM.**

Chairman David Quarry mentioned about Borough Clean up Days.

Dan Varner said we would need to check with Juniata College and others for their events that will be held. Dan said you would need to coordinate with the Correctional Institution. The committee will be looking at holding this around April 17-19, 2020 to set items out and pick up April 20-24, 2020

The Community Development Committee meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary