**Huntingdon Borough Community Development Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, August 6, 2020**

The Huntingdon Borough Community Development Committee meeting was held in the Borough Council Room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

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

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Guest present was Robert Jackson, Parks Commission Chairman (5:20 PM)

Chairman David Quarry called the Community Development Committee meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Chairman David Quarry proceeded to the Grants Administrators report and Borough Managers report.

Chris Stevens reported that the Curb-cuts are done, the county is reviewing the last payment and Maintenance needs to paint some.

Chris Stevens said the county is reviewing the applications for sidewalk replacements, and this will be put out for bid with one bidder being awarded.

Chris Stevens spoke on the LED lights and is checking to see if this project is Costars or if we need to bid this project out.

Chris Stevens reported that we did not get the traffic control grant. He said we can look at Liquid Fuels. Chris said that the sensors in the streets were tore out due to milling and he is working on the gas company also.

Chris Stevens said he is working on getting figures together on the traffic controls.

Chris Stevens said that we will be opening bids at a special borough council meeting on August 31, 2020 at 2:00 PM.

Chris Stevens said that Adam Miller and himself had met with a group on the soft boat launch. Chris said they took pictures and flew a drone over. Chris said they had called and requested that we put a sidewalk in with this project.

Chris Stevens spoke on the 2 properties on Washington Street that belongs to the borough and putting pavers in this area. Chris said about putting tables in, and having 2 food trucks there. Chris mentioned about having the Christmas Tree there.

Chris Stevens said that Adam Miller has put in for a grant of $7,000.00 and there is a match to this.

Sean Steeg said that this would be minimal maintenance for us right now until we sale these 2 properties.

Chris Stevens asked about what permits we would need to have the brewery there and food trucks.

Sean Steeg said that he could get an exhibition permit and we could do an ordinance on the food trucks stating they have to move every 14 days.

Chris Stevens said that there could be special events there, restaurants can use for seating, would like to get poles with parachutes and put up lights.

Chris Stevens said he has been in contact with Penelec on replacing the street lights with LED lights. Chris said that he would need to sign an agreement.

Chairman David Quarry proceeded to New Business.

Chris Stevens updated the committee on the Blair House and Huntingdon Electric. Chris said that an attorney had filed an injunction stopping the Huntingdon Electric demolition. Chris said there is still talk on the Blair House.

Chris Stevens said that he is looking at having the fence moved so you can have one lane on 6th Street and one lane on 7th Street to go out thru the Arch. Chris said coming in you would still need to go up 8th Street.

Chris Stevens said that PennDOT is not going to allow HRI do the bridge replacement at 7th Street until the Huntingdon Electric building is down.

Chris Stevens said that HRI has requested permission to do the 9th and Moore Street bridge replacement.

Chris Stevens said we are looking at the 3rd week of September for Clean-up days but no dates have been set and he is still with Travis on dates.

David Quarry spoke on the bricks outside and asked if we can apply for a grant to redo this and have stamp bricks.

Chris Stevens said that Pam Grugan had sent him an email asking permission to replace the flowers with moms and Chris told her to go ahead.

David Fortson talked about how the fire hydrants looked in the borough and we could have a contest for the kids to paint these instead of Maintenance.

There was a discussion on the tops being painted and was mentioned that there is a certain color for amount of pressure.

It was mentioned that maybe Ace Hardware, Walmart or any other paint store would donate the paint.

After no further business the Community Development Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

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Borough Secretary