

**PAXTANG BOROUGH
Workshop Meeting
3423 Derry Street
June 1, 2021**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Council President	Kathleen Bloss
Council Vice-President	Christopher Spackman
Mayor	Sheilah Borne Fuller
David Gui	
Nathan Martin	

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jack Thomas
Joshua Eisner
Thomas Wingert

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Borough Manager	Keldeen Stambaugh
Borough Solicitor	Joshua Bonn attended in the absence of J. Stephen Feinour
Borough Engineer	Jeremy Smith
Borough Fire Chief	Will Skinner – Absent
EMS Director	Robin Bloss

President Bloss announced that Council would be following current guidelines as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and the State Department of Health regarding social distancing. Attendees who have received the COVID-19 vaccine had the option of wearing a face mask. Those not vaccinated were asked to continue wearing a face mask.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Administration – No Report due to the absence of Councilman Eisner

Public Safety

LETTER OF SUPPORT – SWATARA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY MUNICIPAL COMPLEX BUILDING

Councilman Gui presented a request from Swatara Township for a letter of support for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program Grant. The grant application would be for a new Public Safety Municipal Complex Building.

*1) Councilman Gui made a motion that Council provide a letter of support to Swatara Township for a grant application for their Public Safety Municipal Complex Building project. Motion seconded by Vice-President Spackman. Vice President Spackman stated that due to time constraints, this matter was brought before Council tonight as an alternative to waiting for the June Regular Business Meeting. After discussion, motion carried. The letter of support will be signed by President Bloss.

Property and Recreation – No Report from Vice-President Spackman

Health and Sanitation – No Report due to the absence of Councilman Thomas

Highway – No Report due to the absence of Councilman Wingert

Public Relations – Councilman Martin took this opportunity to thank everyone for their participation in the nominations for the Paxtang Hometown Heroes event. Recognition signs were placed in the Borough and posted to the social media of Facebook. Nominations were received from individuals and organizations in the Borough as well as for the Swatara Township Police. Submissions for the next edition of the Paxtang Post is June 15.

President Bloss expressed her gratitude to Councilman Martin for organizing the Hometown Heroes event, stated the event was a wonderful idea, and was carried out in a very professional manner. Council thanked Councilman Martin for his time and effort put forth in making this venture a success.

REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Borne Fuller informed Council that she visited Borough resident and former Council member, Mr. Eric Fillman after an unfortunate mishap where during a recent storm, a tree fell on his house. Mayor Borne Fuller said Mr. Fillman expressed his appreciation to President Bloss and Manager Stambaugh for their visit as well as they offered emotional support and assistance during this exceptionally difficult time. Mayor Borne Fuller said these actions speak volumes of what Paxtang is all about. Ms. Talia Pugliese and Ms. Halle Watson, graduates of the Class of 2021, were recognized by the Paxtang Lions Club for their community service. President Bloss took this opportunity to publicly commend Ms. Talia Pugliese and Ms. Halle Watson on being honored by the Paxtang Lions Club.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER

Manager Stambaugh thanked Councilman Martin for his diligence on the Hometown Heroes project. Manager Stambaugh along with the Borough Solicitor has discussed details and the drafting of an Intermunicipal Agreement for Fire Services with the City of Harrisburg.

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR

No Report from Solicitor Bonn

REPORT OF THE ENGINEER

No Report from Engineer Smith.

Manager Stambaugh said a meeting would be held with the Administration Committee Chairperson to discuss the Municipal Complex Project. Vice-President Spackman requested to be included. President Bloss will be consulted with regard to possible loan options.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Ms. Linda Follett, of 3625 Brisban Street mentioned how pleased she was to be part of a community where residents reach out to others in time of need, for projects such as Hometown Heroes, and for organizations like the Paxtang Lions Club and the services they provide.

Ms. Follett is looking forward to a more open line of communication and consistency of service from the Borough's new waste hauler, Harrisburg City. Manager Stambaugh said while the Borough and the City of Harrisburg maneuver through this transition, more detailed information has been posted to the Borough website for residents to access. Ms. Follett expressed her displeasure with the need to purchase and use brown paper bags for the disposal of yard waste. Discussion was held that Paxtang is doing its part to be a better steward of the earth.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:17 P.M. President Bloss adjourned the June 1, 2021 Workshop meeting.

Secretary

1. Letter of Support – Swatara Township Public Safety Municipal Complex Building Project