

**PAXTANG BOROUGH
Workshop Meeting
3423 Derry Street
July 6, 2021**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Council President	Kathleen Bloss
Council Vice-President	Christopher Spackman
Council President Pro Tempore	Jack Thomas

Mayor	Sheilah Borne Fuller
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David Gui	
Thomas Wingert	Entered at 7:03 p.m.
Nathan Martin	

Members Absent	Joshua Eisner
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BOROUGH OFFICIALS

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

President Bloss welcomed all in attendance to the July 6, 2021, Workshop meeting.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER

No Report from Manager Stambaugh

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Administration – No Report due to the absence of Councilman Eisner

Property and Recreation – With no objections from Council, Vice-President Spackman will present the following for Council’s formal consideration at the July 20, 2021, Regular Business Meeting: Dauphin County Juvenile Probation gratis use of the pavilion for a staff meeting, Dauphin County Adult Probation gratis use of municipal gymnasium for tactical and open air irritant training, and Crossroads Ministry gratis use of the pavilion at Saussaman Park.

Public Safety – Councilman Gui mentioned that Fire Chief Will Skinner is currently in Florida assisting with the rescue operation regarding the recent condominium building collapse in Surfside, Florida. Fire Chief Brian Enterline with the City of Harrisburg will offer assistance to Paxtang if need be. Councilman Gui remarked about the increase in use of fireworks in Paxtang and surrounding municipalities and the strain this has placed on area Police and Fire Fighters.

Councilman Wingert entered at this point

Councilman Gui stated this is an ongoing activity and is concerned this will continue to be so since Pennsylvania has passed legislation allowing for a more broad base use of consumer grade fireworks.

Public Relations – Councilman Martin said the Paxtang Post newsletter would be ready for distribution shortly.

Health and Sanitation – Councilman Thomas said a recycling container in the park was destroyed due to the possible improper disposal of an ignited firework over the 4th of July holiday.

Highway – Councilman Wingert requested a status on traffic studies conducted for Paxtang Avenue, Park Terrace and Duke Street for the installation of traffic calming devices. Councilman Wingert suggested installing signage that was previously approved by Council and subcontracting these projects under Contracted Services. Manager Stambaugh stated Public Works is working on the projects and will investigate possible options for outsourcing.

REPORT OF THE MAYOR

No Report from Mayor Borne Fuller

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR

Solicitor Bonn informed Council that legislation amending the Sunshine Act will now require the posting of meeting agendas 24 hours before a public meeting. Agenda shall be posted on the Borough website, copies of the agenda shall be made available to members of the public attending said meeting, agenda shall be posted at the meeting location and at the Borough office.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

President Bloss opened the floor for participants to share comments. Hearing none, President Bloss proceeded with the meeting.

Councilman Gui expressed his gratitude to Paxtang Fire Police Gavin Ford and all Fire Police that were able to offer assistance during the Paxtang Lions K-5 Run on July 4th.

Councilman Wingert suggested persons expressing comments regarding the expansion of 5G technology and Network Cell Towers contact their cellular provider with questions and or concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:14 p.m. President Bloss adjourned the July 6, 2021, Workshop meeting.

Secretary