

**PAXTANG BOROUGH
Workshop Meeting
3423 Derry Street
February 7, 2023**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

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

Thomas Wingert
Corbin Bower
Eric Fillman

Arrived at 7:03 p.m.

Mayor	Nathan Martin
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MEMBERS ABSENT

Jennifer Britten

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Borough Manager	Keldeen Stambaugh
Borough Solicitor	Joshua Bonn

President Bloss called to order the February 7, 2023, Workshop at 7:00 p.m.

President Bloss presented an opportunity for residents and tax payers to voice their opinions on matters of public concern. Borough Council would listen to speakers and should not interrupt or engage speakers in debate. Public comment is not a question and answer session. Questions raised will be referred to the appropriate committee or to the Borough Manager. Three minutes per speaker for general public comment would be allotted. Comments would begin with Paxtang Borough residents, business, or property owners and then proceed with comments from other individuals.

President Bloss opened the floor for audience members to share their comments.

Councilman Fillman arrived at 7:03 a.m.

Linda Follett 3625 Brisban Street Paxtang, stated her concerns with remarks from the January 17, 2023, Council Meeting and the posting of said comments on the Borough social media website. Mrs. Follett voiced her opinion on Borough insurance as a Borough resident and Insurance Agent of Paxtang.

REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Martin extended an invitation to everyone to attend the Paxtang Lions Club Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 11 in the municipal gymnasium. Mayor Martin will be assisting with serving.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Administration – No Report from Vice-President Spackman

Health and Sanitation – No Report from Councilman Thomas

Highway – Councilman Bower stated Manager Stambaugh would be addressing highway related items later this evening.

Property and Recreation – Councilman Fillman reported a request has been received from a member of the BSA, Boy Scouts of America, who has an interest in constructing a Gaga ball arena/pit at a recreation area within the Borough. The project would go towards attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Gaga ball is a version of dodgeball played within an octagonal fenced in area 15-20 feet in diameter with a height of 24-36 inches. The Property and Recreation Committee will research requirements and possible location.

Public Relations – No Report due to the absence of Councilwoman Britten

Public Safety – No Report from Councilman Wingert

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR

No Report from Solicitor Bonn

BOROUGH MANAGER

Manager Stambaugh acknowledged the presence of State Representative Dave Madsen who is sitting in on this evening's meeting.

CROSSWALK LIGHTING AND GRANT APPLICATION

Manager Stambaugh reported Borough staff and Borough Engineer discussed a push button flashing light system with vendors and PennDOT personnel for the following crosswalks in the Borough: Derry Street in front of the municipal building, Derry Street at Park Terrace, and Paxtang Avenue at Rutherford Street. Purchase and installation would be at an approximate cost of \$30,000.00 per each unit. A State grant will open in June of 2023 with an announcement of awards in December of 2023. Topic to be discussed at the February 21, 2023, Regular Business Meeting with regard to how Council would like to address prioritization, funding, and the possible submission of a State grant.

LEAF COLLECTION MACHINE

Manager Stambaugh reported the need for an off-season storage unit to house the leaf collection machine. A proposal for a 3 sided 12 x 30 foot carport at a tentative purchase price of \$4,600.00 will be offered for Council's consideration at the February 21, 2023, Regular Business Meeting. Purchase to be made from the Capital Reserve Highway Fund.

PUBLIC HEARING – VACATE PORTION OF QUEEN ALLEY 220 PARK TERRACE/3209 PRINCE STREET

Due to advertising/publication constraints, the Public Hearing for the vacation of a portion of Queen Alley scheduled for February 7, 2023, will be rescheduled for March 7, 2023.

*1) Councilman Fillman made a motion to reschedule the Public Hearing that was intended for February 7, 2023, to March 7, 2023, due to a publication time line. Motion seconded by Councilman Thomas. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

State Representative David Madsen introduced himself as the newly elected representative for the new 104th Legislative District which includes Paxtang. Representative Maden invited all to attend an Open

House at his District Office at 383 South Front Street, Steelton, PA on Thursday, February 9, 2023, and expressed his gratitude to all those in the public venue for their service and dedication.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:17 p.m. President Bloss announced Council would retire to Executive Session to discuss matters of potential litigation and personnel issues. Members of Council, Borough Manager, Borough Mayor, and Borough Solicitor were invited to attend. The Workshop Meeting would reconvene after the Executive Session.

Secretary Clark was relieved of duties for the remainder of the meeting

At 7:49 p.m. President Bloss reconvened the Workshop Meeting following an Executive Session where matters of potential litigation and personnel matters were discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

*2) Councilman Thomas made a Motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Councilman Wingert. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Secretary

- 1.Reschedule Public Hearing – Vacation Portion of Queen Alley
- 2.Adjourn