

**PAXTANG BOROUGH  
Workshop Meeting  
3423 Derry Street  
March 1, 2022**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Council President Kathleen Bloss  
Council Vice-President Christopher Spackman

Corbin Bower  
Jennifer Britten

Mayor Nathan Martin

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Council President Pro Tempore Jack Thomas  
Joshua Eisner  
Thomas Wingert

**BOROUGH OFFICIALS**

Borough Manager Keldeen Stambaugh  
Borough Solicitor Joshua Bonn  
Borough EMS Robin Bloss

President Bloss called to order the March 1, 2022, Workshop meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

President Bloss opened the floor for participants to share comments.

**Mr. Donald Follett of 3625 Brisban Street** requested a status on a possible fire service contract with the City of Harrisburg. President Bloss stated Council, as of this point in time, had not been informed of a date of implementation from the City of Harrisburg. Council was provided a draft proposal which was reviewed and returned to Harrisburg City in November. Council is waiting for a response from the City.

**Ms. Loraine Spangler of 203 North 31<sup>st</sup> Street** inquired if the Business District on Derry Street could be illuminated, especially in the vicinity of crosswalks. President Bloss said Derry Street is State owned and would need to abide by any guidelines as set by the State.

**REPORT OF THE MAYOR**

Mayor Martin noted that March is Women's History Month with the theme "*Break the Bias*". Mayor Martin will issue a Proclamation at the March 15 Regular Business Meeting.

In recognition of Employee Appreciation Week, Mayor Martin extended a warm thank you on behalf of himself and Council to Borough staff for everything they do for the community of Paxtang.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

*Administration* – No Report from Vice-President Spackman

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

*Highway* – No Report from Councilman Bower

*Public Relations* – No Report from Councilwoman Britten

*Public Safety* – No Report due to the absence of Councilman Wingert

Property and Recreation – No Report due to the absence of Councilman Eisner

**REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR**

No Report from Solicitor Bonn

**REPORT OF THE MANAGER**

**ILLUMINATING DERRY STREET**

Manager Stambaugh will contact PennDOT and see what their guidelines are for light fixtures in the Derry Street Business District.

**LETTER OF SUPPORT CAPITAL AREA GREENBELT ASSOCIATION DCNR PEER APPLICATION**

In partnership with Susquehanna Township, the Capital Area Greenbelt Association (CAGA) is submitting a Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Peer Program grant application. The CAGA is requesting a letter of support and representatives to serve on the steering committee. With no objection from Council, Manager Stambaugh will respond with a letter of support and represent the Borough. Anyone interested in serving as a representative should contact Manager Stambaugh.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMAN JOSHUA EISNER**

President Bloss read for Council a letter of resignation from Councilman Joshua Eisner effective immediately. Mr. Eisner wrote that it was a pleasure and honor to serve the residents of Paxtang Borough for the past 4 years and was proud of the contributions Council has provided to the community since he joined Council in 2018. Interested candidates seeking to fill the vacancy should contact Manager Stambaugh by the close of business on March 10.

\*1) Vice-President Spackman made a motion to accept the resignation of Councilman Eisner. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Britten. Motion carried. Motion accepted with regrets.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

President Bloss opened the floor for participants to share comments.

**Ms. Loraine Spangler of 203 North 31<sup>st</sup> Street** asked what projects were planned by the CAGA. Manager Stambaugh said the grant as presented is for a consultant to compile information gathered from CAGA meetings and to move forward with a formal organizational plan. The CAGA is involved in a paving project within the Greenbelt system from Paxtang to Penbrook Borough. Ms. Spangler inquired if the CAGA would be interested in providing lighting on Derry Street. Manager Stambaugh said if the CAGA had an interest, it would be for the lighting of the crosswalk at the entrance to the Greenbelt at Derry Street and Park Terrace.

**Mrs. Linda Follett of 3625 Brisban Street** asked if lighting could be attached to the municipal building to illuminate the crosswalk in front of the building. Manager Stambaugh said that would not be an option as lights would interfere with the vision of drivers of vehicles.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Bloss adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

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Secretary

1. Accept Resignation of Councilman Joshua Eisner