

**Minutes of the Paxtang Borough Workshop
of June 7, 2022**

BOROUGH OFFICIALS PRESENT

Council President Kathleen Bloss
Council Vice-President Christopher Spackman
Council President Pro Tempore Jack Thomas
Corbin Bower
Jennifer Britten
Eric Fillman
Thomas Wingert
Mayor Nathan Martin

Keldeen Stambaugh, Borough Manager
Joshua Bonn, Borough Solicitor
Jeremy Smith, Borough Engineer

7:00 p.m. Meeting was called to order by Council President Kathy Bloss.

Audience Participation/Public Comment

1. Charis Roth of 3642 Derry Street.

Gave comments regarding parking over the curb, her request to PennDot for a reduction of the speed limit on Derry Street, and a request to add a traffic light at Derry Street and Wilhelm. She clarified that she was making us aware and will also make Swatara Township aware of her request to PennDOT.

2. Stephen Roth, 3642 Derry Street made comments regarding parking over the curb.

Report of the Mayor

Mayor Nathan Martin indicated he is unable to attend the next Borough Council Meeting.

Mayor Martin expressed appreciation to Sponsors, Borough Elected Officials, Borough Staff, Paxtang Fire Company, the Lawnton Legion, and any additional volunteers that made the Memorial Day Community Picnic a success.

Proclamation for the month of June in Paxtang Borough and to recognize Pride Month and the LGBTQ community. The Proclamation was read and submitted for the record.

Mayor Martin followed the Proclamation reading by sharing on a personal note his appreciation of the Paxtang Borough community who welcomed and embraced him since his arrival, and it is an honor to serve the Borough of Paxtang.

Committees Reports:

Administration Committee: Councilman Spackman asked for anyone to provide any requests or comments to the Borough Manager or the Administration Committee regarding the 2023 Budget.

Health and Sanitation: There was a clog in the sewer pipe at Saussaman Park restroom facilities which surfaced on Memorial Day. The Public Works Department has taken steps to correct the situation.

Highway Committee: No report

Property and Recreation Committee: Chairman Fillman asked for a brief recess to discuss the potential disposition of an old borough vehicle. He asked that the recess take place later in the meeting so as not to delay other business.

Public Relations: Asking for any additional submissions for the Paxtang Post. The donations and volunteers were plentiful, but the resident attendance was down this year for the Memorial Day Picnic and will be discussed for ways to improve attendance at the 2023 Memorial Day Picnic.

Public Safety: No report

Solicitor Report: No report

Engineer Report: Municipal Parking Lot Project: the Preconstruction Meeting will take place this week. The schedule will be forthcoming following that meeting.

The 2022 Paxtang Borough Street Project documents are out for bid and will have the results for Council's consideration at the July Council Meeting.

Councilman Wingert inquired about the recent activity of the 83 Project. Some observations were shared.

Old Business: Per the report at the last meeting, the Professional Services team would add a financial analysis consultant to provide additional information for discussion in the joint municipality efforts regarding the sewer.

Motion by Councilman Thomas to approve the addition of a consultant to the Professional Services Team of the ongoing joint municipality efforts regarding the sewers. Second by Councilman Bower. Motion approved.

Council took a recess for the Property and Rec Committee to discuss the next steps for the sale of the Crown Victoria currently used for general Municipal travel.

Council reconvenes after a 5-minute recess. Chairman Fillman indicated the result of the discussion will not provide a recommendation at this time.

Audience Participation/Public Comment

1. Linda Follett 3625 Brisban Street. A question was presented to Councilman Wingert inquiring about the Fire Services and any meetings.

Councilman Wingert stated that the issue remains in Public Safety Committee at this time.

2. Quinn (*First name inaudible and not printed legibly*) Roth 3642 Derry Street commented regarding the parking over the curb.
3. Gavin Ford 3731 Rutherford Street. Comment regarding the 3600 block of Derry Street. Lowering the speed on Derry will not fix the problem. Additional Comment was given regarding Police, Fire, and Medical calls and the lack of Police Presence.

7:31 p.m. Meeting Adjourned by President Bloss.

In the absence of the Borough Secretary, the workshop meeting minutes were taken by Keldeen Stambaugh, Borough Manager.