

Ms. Rebecca Frankenfield – 114 Kelson Street –as current acting President of the Paxtang Fire Company, commented on the following: (A) referred to an Agreement stating priority use/free use of the auditorium and first floor of the municipal building (excluding Borough offices). (B) as an independent fire company, actively providing services to the Borough, would like to schedule a fundraising event for a weekend in November of 2022, along with a weekend in March, May, August, and November of 2023. (C) asked if the current organization scheduled for the same weekend in November could reschedule for another time or relocate (D) suggested working in a cooperative manner to secure a solution and that the Paxtang Fire Company retain its priority status for reservations when the rules and regulations for the municipal gymnasium are revisited.

President Bloss referred to Councilman Fillman, Chairperson of the Property and Recreation Committee, for comment if he so desired or to address said comments under Committee Reports.

Councilman Fillman said the current organization scheduled for the same time as requested by the fire company utilizes the municipal gymnasium the same weekend every November and would find it difficult to reschedule. Councilman Fillman suggested the fire company discuss alternate dates for the November 2022 fundraiser and possible subsequent November fundraisers. Councilman Fillman agreed with Ms. Frankenfield that all should try and work cooperatively and be willing to work with those who have already been granted permission for use.

REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Martin reported the following: (A) will be officiating at a wedding later this month (B) Paxtang Fire Company Crabfest fundraiser will be held on Saturday, September 24 (C) the Paxtang Community Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, September 10.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Administration – Vice President Spackman reported the following (A) draft of the 2023 Budget should be available at the September 2022 Regular Business Meeting (B) Ms. Linda Lightner has been hired for the part time position of Borough Treasurer.

Health and Sanitation – Delayed till arrive of Councilman Thomas

Highway – Councilman Corbin reported the following: (A) will continue a conversation at the September 20 Council meeting on the possible purchase of radar signs. Funds are available if Council so desires to move forward. (B) a vendor for the maintenance of traffic control devices will need to be secured as the previous vendor is no longer in business.

President Bloss said the paving of the municipal parking looks great, thanked the Paxtang Highway Department for their input, stated it was a project long over due and money well spent.

Property and Recreation – Councilman Fillman reported the following: (A) an order for new signs announcing park rules and regulations is at the printers (B) rules and regulations for use of the municipal parking lot will be revisited (C) rules and regulations for use of the municipal gymnasium will be revisited.

Public Relations – Councilwoman Britten reported that the Paxtang Post newsletter will be published shortly.

Public Safety – President Bloss reported Councilman Wingert give advance notice that he would not be able to attend this evenings meeting and had no Report.

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR

No Report from Solicitor Bonn

REPORT OF THE BOROUGH MANAGER

Manager Stambaugh reported that the municipal parking lot paving project is now complete.

CAPITAL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTES

Annual picnic and golf tournament will be help on September 19, 2022.

Councilman Thomas arrived at this point – 7:23 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilman Fillman asked Council if they would be interested in possibly purchasing a traffic control device for the crosswalk on Derry Street in front of the municipal building. Councilman Fillman stated he has seen success in other jurisdictions where a push button-yellow flashing light activation unit was installed.

Manager Stambaugh said she and Public Works employee Brian Rotolo are researching this possibility along with grant prospects for the Derry Street crosswalk and the crosswalk at the Capital Area Greenbelt on Derry Street.

REPORT OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

No Report from Councilman Thomas

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

No members of the audience shared comments

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:25 p.m. President Bloss stated Council would retire to Executive Session to discuss matters of potential litigation and to seek advice of legal counsel. The Mayor, Borough Solicitor, and Borough Manager were invited to attend. Meeting to reconvene following Executive Session.

At 8:11 p.m. President Bloss reconvened the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

*1) Councilman Thomas made a motion to adjourn the September 6, 2022, Workshop meeting. Motion seconded by Vice-President Spackman.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Secretary

1.Adjournment