

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL**PLANNING MEETING**

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2015

Borough Chambers

601 Water Street

The Planning Meeting of the Borough of Wrightsville governing body convened at 4:00 pm on Monday, January 19, 2015.

In attendance: Borough Council President Scritchfield, Councilman Sipes, Councilwoman Abel, Councilman Loercher, Mayor Habecker, Secretary Wirls, Solicitor Baranski and Police Chief Hege.

Absent: Councilwoman Bolton, Council Vice-President Shannon

PATRONS:**Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Area –**

Mark Platts, Jonathan Pinkerton, Betsey Buckingham

- Provided an update of SGHA activities and items of future focus
 - Developing tourism along the Susquehanna River
 - Collaborative planning initiatives along the river corridor
 - Tourism Development Group
 - Updates to the SGHA Zimmerman Center

York Habitat for Humanity –

Steve Munchel

- Provided an update of the York Habitat for Humanity project on South Front Street
 - Discovered the potential for the existence of an underground tank on the property; therefore, must perform soil testing.
 - Requested the assistance of the Street Department, if feasible, in digging the holes for soil testing in order to defray costs.
 - Testing will be performed within the next few weeks.
 - A potential homeowner has been pre-approved and is currently in the USDA review process.
 - The agency is now looking at the planning and organizational aspects of the project.
 - A luncheon will be held, hosted by Bob Rhine of Penn Air, for the potential committee members in February.

Resident –

Eric White

- Informed the governing body of the lack of a quorum at the last Municipal Authority meeting; thus requiring the meeting to be rescheduled.

Administration & Finance:

No report

Public Works:

No report

Public Safety:

- Ham and cheese sandwich fundraiser to be held by the Fire Department, with distribution to occur on the 5th of February.

Community & Economic Development:
No report

Parks & Recreation:

Councilman Sipes relayed the following to those in attendance:

- The Recreation Commission accepted 3 new members at their last meeting.
- The Recreation Commission is working with the Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority in the construction of a concession stand.
- Baseball and softball signups are to be held at the Fire Hall on South Second Street every Monday and Wednesday in January from 6 pm to 8 pm.
- The Senior Center will be doing tax returns. Interested individuals need only to call the Senior Center to obtain additional information.

Additional Business:

None

Councilman Sipes made a motion to adjourn the Planning Meeting of the Wrightsville Borough governing body at 5:01 p.m.

Councilman Loercher seconded the motion. All in favor.

The motion carried with a unanimous vote, 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa B. Wirls

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Borough Secretary