

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
PLANNING MEETING

MARCH 19, 2018

Borough Chambers * 601 Water Street * Wrightsville

The Planning Meeting of the Borough of Wrightsville governing body convened at 6:32PM on Monday, February 19, 2018. Council President White called the meeting to order and led the salute to the American Flag.

In attendance: Council President White, Vice-President Gromling, Councilman Bair, Councilman McDonald, Councilman Kirkessner, Councilman Smith, Mayor Allbert, Solicitor Fields, Officer in Charge Schaum, Secretary Hoff

Absent: Treasurer Brenner, Engineer Klinedinst

PATRONS:

Ed Sipes:

Mr. Sipes relayed to those in attendance that a Mifflin House rally is being held at John Wright on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 from 6pm to 8pm. The rally is a public event and all are welcome to attend. Historic Wrightsville will host Old Towne Night on Friday, March 23, 2018 at 6pm.

Mr. Sipes relayed to those in attendance that the Eastern York Work Camp currently has 60 homes in Eastern York School District that they will be assisting with minor home repairs at no cost to property owners.

Mel McDonald:

Mrs. McDonald asked council members when the cellar door at Fakey's will be fixed properly. President White relayed that property owners have been cited by the District Magistrate and processes are being followed according to the property maintenance codes.

Jim Markley:

Mr. Markely asked council their thoughts and suggestions about the possibility of holding a public yard sale in Riverfront Park and inviting residents to participate in then event. Vice President Gromling asked Mr. Markely to gather dates for proposed event and present them to council at their next meeting for further consideration.

Luis Rodriguez:

Mr. Rodriguez introduced himself to those in attendance and council members. Mr. Rodriguez stated that he has 17+ years of property maintenance enforcement background and would be interested in Code Enforcement Officer, when and if needed, for Wrightsville Borough.

ACTION ITEMS:

Vice President Gromling made a motion to approve and adopt the Wrightsville Borough Police Department Rules of Conduct. Councilman Kirkessner seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Vice President Gromling made a motion to approve waiving fees issued from Code Administrators on inspections and permits issued for homes being repaired and remodeled through Eastern York Work Camp. Councilman Kirkessner seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Smith made a motion to approve voluntary settlement regarding R. Hege subject to ratification. Councilman Bair seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Meeting was recessed for an Executive Session at 6:49pm

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Executive session was held from 6:49pm to 6:56.

Solicitor Fields relayed to those in attendance that an executive session was held to discuss personnel matters.

Meeting reconvened at 6:56 pm. Solicitor Fields was excused from the meeting at 6:56pm

BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:

No report

Public Works:

President White relayed to those in attendance that used bucket trucks are being sought after with the hopes to purchase one. Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority board members have agreed upon sharing the purchase cost not to exceed 5K in total.

Public Safety:

Councilman Gromling announced that an upcoming EMA meeting will be held on April 3, 2018 to discuss ALS services for local municipalities. More details will be made available after the April 3, 2018 meeting.

President White and Vice President Gromling attended the most recent Eastern York School Board meeting and expressed their dislike to certain safety procedures not being followed in emergency situations.

Community & Economic Development:

No report

Parks & Recreation:

Vice President Gromling, Councilman McDonald and Secretary Hoff recently met with Ben Craddock and members of DCNR to discuss the next phase of Riverfront Park planning. Improvement of boat launch area was discussed.

President White and Vice President Gromling recently attended a meeting with PennDOT officials to discuss the upcoming repairs and closures being considered/proposed for repairs being done on Route 462 Bridge.

Personnel:

No report

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

President White relayed to council members that YCPC (York County Planning Commission) is looking for a municipal representative to attend meetings on 3rd Thursdays of each month to relay concerns, questions and/ or comments from their municipality to YCPC.

A short executives session will be held after adjournment of Planning Meeting. No action will be taken after executive session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Kirkessner made a motion to adjourn the February 19, 2018 Planning Meeting of the governing body of Wrightsville Borough. Vice President Gromling seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Executive session held from 7:53pm to 8:14pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tammie Hoff
Borough Secretary

