

WRIGHTSVILLE

YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
**PLANNING MEETING**

**JUNE 15, 2020**

Borough Chambers \* 601 Water Street \* Wrightsville

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The Planning Meeting of the Borough of Wrightsville governing body convened at 6:30PM on Monday, June 15, 2020. Council President White called the meeting to order and led the salute to the American Flag.

***In attendance:*** Council President White, Vice-President Smith, Councilman Bair, Councilman Gromling, Councilman Kirkessner, Mayor Albert, Secretary Hoff

***Participation by phone:*** Councilman McDonald

***Absent:*** Treasurer Brenner, Engineer Klinedinst

**PATRONS:**

Billy Jo Marsh:

Ms. Marsh relayed to members of council her appreciation of allowing the restrictions on open containers being suspended temporarily and stated that she hopes that it would continue moving forward.

Michael Rice:

Mr. Rice relayed to members of council and those in attendance that he lives across the street from Burning Bridge Tavern and stated that he would like to see the open container suspension remain in effect as he believes that it is good for the town and he has seen no issues with public during the events occurring at the Burning Bridge.

Joan Campbell:

Ms. Campbell relayed to members of council that she agrees with Mr. Rice stating that she would like to see events continue and things everyone is having a great time.

Jim Markley:

Mr. Markley shared photos with members of council of the drainage issues occurring in South Alley especially during heavy rainfall. Mr. Markley stated that he would like to see improvements made in this area. Councilman Gromling noted that he is aware of the drainage issues and agrees that improvements need to be made in this area.

Dawn Lindeman:

Ms. Lindeman relayed to member of council that she supports the restrictions being lifted on the open container. Ms. Lindeman noted that everyone is having a good time.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

Councilman Kirkessner made a motion to approve the Entertainment/Recreation permit for Taste of the Fair and community yard sale submitted by Historic Wrightsville, Inc. on Saturday, July 25, 2020 from 7am-4pm. Vice President Smith seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Kirkessner made a motion to close 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Hellam Street to Locust Street on Saturday, July 25, 2020 from 7am-4pm for event hosted by Historic Wrightsville, Inc. Vice President Smith seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Vice President Smith made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-17, a resolution designating intent of the Borough of Wrightsville to erect a banner across State Route 462/ Local Roads Hellam Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street for Historic Wrightsville Inc. Heritage Days. Councilman Gromling seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

President White relayed to members of council that he would like to begin the process of implementing parking ticket for violations to aide in receiving additional revenue that has been lost within the borough. All members of council agreed with moving forward with this process.

Council President announced that he would like to discuss amending Resolution 2020-16 noting that the restrictions will be terminated upon businesses being able to return to 100% capacity with no restrictions on in-house dining capacity limits. Councilman McDonald was not in favor of amending resolution noting that there is public urination, underage drinking, open containers being left on residents personal property and trash is everywhere after the events occurring at the Burning Bridge Tavern are over for the day. Councilman Kirkessner agreed with Councilman McDonald stating that he has found open containers at his property along Front Street. Councilman Kirkessner stated to Mr. Steve Conti – Operations Manager – Burning Bridge Tavern, that more ownership is needed from his staff. Councilman Kirkessner stated that there is a lot of bring your own bottle (BYOB) is occurring. Vice President Smith stated that he is not in favor of amending resolution and that the resolution ended on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 12am as it is currently written. Councilman Bair noted he is concerned with employees not having work if the resolution is repealed. Councilman Bair made a motion to amend Resolution 2020-16 continuing temporary suspension of provisions of the Borough Code related to the possession of alcoholic beverages on streets and in vehicles until there is unrestricted in-house services and businesses that serve alcohol are able to return to 100% in-house capacity. Councilman Gromling seconded the motion. Vice President Smith and Councilman McDonald voted not in favor of amending the resolution. The motion passed with a 4-2 vote.

Councilman Gromling made a motion for road closures on Saturday, July 4, 2020 from 4pm-11pm for the following roads: Locust Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Front Street, N. Front Street from Hellam Street to Limekiln Alley, Walnut Street from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Front Street, Centre Alley from

2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Alley A. Councilman Bair seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

President White announced that the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration hosted by the Stay at Home Committee – Rotary Club of Eastern York County will not be hosting the event this year due to a short come of income due to events not being held to help fund the event because of COVID restrictions that occurred in the previous months. President White announced that a deposit was made with the vendor who presents the fireworks and he did not want the Rotary to lose their deposit so with the assistance of some local businesses the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks will continue. Mr. Steve Conti offered monetary assistance for the event, if needed. President White and Councilman Gromling are working on preparations for food truck and music provided by local businesses. President White announced that he would like to see at least 6 additional food vendor trucks in addition to the Rotary’s funnel cake and french fry stand. President White stated that the food vendors will be stationed along N. Front Street. Councilman Gromling made a motion to waive entertainment permit fees for food vendors who participate in July 4<sup>th</sup> events with an understanding and commitment that the vendors agree to pay Rotary Club 15% of their gross sales to aide in revenue lost by the Rotary Club. Vice President Smith seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

***ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:***

Vice President Smith announced that the meeting on July 6<sup>th</sup> will be a joint meeting with Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority to discuss moving forward with establishment of a stormwater authority. VP Smith announced that a new refuse truck was purchased and should be fully operable within 2 weeks.

President White announced that the administrative office building has reopened and has returned to normal business hours.

***Public Works:***

Councilman Gromling announced that due to COVID restrictions put in place with the York County Work Release Program and furloughs put in place by York County that impacts county employees we will no longer receive individuals on work release to help with odd jobs within borough and would appreciate any volunteers to assist with these jobs throughout the summer months.

***Public Safety:***

No report

***Community & Economic Development:***

No report

***Parks & Recreation:***

No report

***Personnel:***

No report

***Complaint Committee:***

No report

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:**

No additional business

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilman Bair made a motion to adjourn the June 15, 2020 Planning Meeting of the governing body of Wrightsville Borough. Councilman Gromling seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammie Hoff  
Borough Secretary