

WRIGHTSVILLE

YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
PLANNING MEETING

MAY 16, 2022

Borough Chambers * 601 Water Street * Wrightsville

The Planning Meeting of the Borough of Wrightsville governing body convened at 6:30 pm on Monday, April 18, 2022. Council President Giandalia called the meeting to order and led the salute to the American Flag.

In attendance: Council President Giandalia, Vice President Lyle, Councilman Landis, Councilman McDonald, Councilman White, Mayor Slenker, Secretary Hoff

Absent: Councilman Gromling

PATRONS:

Phil Lehman:

Mr. Lehman presented those in attendance with a brief history timeline of how the Rotary of Eastern York County was started July 4th festivities in Wrightsville Borough. Mr. Lehman noted that the Rotary began in the Borough in 1949 to celebrate heritage in the country and neighborhood. Mr. Lehman asked members of council for their approval to have July 4th festivities in Riverfront Park. No member of council was opposed to Mr. Lehman's request. Councilman White noted that no member of the Rotary asked or included representatives from John Wright Restaurant, nor told them that the event was being moved from July 4th to July 2nd.

Dave Foulk & Kevin Fedors:

Mr. Foulk and Mr. Fedors relayed to members of council their opposition to allowing outdoor musical entertainment at the Burning Bridge Tavern as they live in proximity, 1 block away, and are held captive in their own home due to the loud, excessive noise generated during the outdoor events, noting that often they couldn't hear even inside their own home. Mr. Foulk relayed to members of council that a formal complaint was filed with Councilman White, then President White, and their complaint was never shared with other members of council. Mr. Foulk also noted that other neighbors have complained verbally but nothing was filed formally with the Borough. Mr. Fedors noted that law enforcement was called several times throughout the time period in which outdoor entertainment occurred only to have music level turned down. Mr. Foulk and Mr. Fedors would like council to consider not allowing this type of entertainment to continue in Wrightsville.

Bob Hammer:

Mr. Hammer was also in agreement with Mr. Foulk and Mr. Fedors noting that amplified music was blaring through his home too. Mr. Hammer doesn't think that the outdoor music events should become a permanent thing.

After listening to Mr. Foulk, Mr. Fedor and Mr. Hammer, Council President Giandalia asked how they think they or the other residents would feel about only allowing the outdoor music events during the holidays, ie: Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day. Mr. Fedors was not opposed, and Mr. Foulk was opposed.

President Giandalia asked Steve Conti if outdoor music events could end at 9pm. President Giandalia noted that he doesn't feel there is a need for the outdoor entertainment. Councilman Landis thinks that perhaps it may have been a good thing gone wrong. President Giandalia that the topic will be discussed with solicitor and a resolution will provided to residents.

Mel McDonald:

Mrs. McDonald relayed to members in attendance that she agrees with not having outdoor music events at the Burning Bridge Tavern due to noise level.

Mrs. McDonald expressed to council that a flyer or something should have sent to residents about Community Clean-up Day noting that no advertisements were done.

ACTION ITEMS:

Councilman White made a motion to approve the April 18, 2022 Planning Meeting Minutes. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Landis made a motion to approve the usage of electricity at restroom area to Historic Wrightsville Inc. annual membership picnic being held on Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 4pm-8pm. Councilman White seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion to approve Boy Scout Cub Pack #6 to solicit door to door on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 and Tuesday, May 24, 2022 from 6pm-7:30pm to hang door hangers to promote upcoming fundraisers, exempting them from solicitation fee. Councilman Landis seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion to approve Rotary- Stay at Home Committee, if needed, to use Riverfront Park area on Saturday, July 2, 2022 from 6pm-11pm for July 4th festivities. Councilman Landis seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Secretary Hoff and Mayor Slenker provided members in attendance with printing costs quoted from Atlas to print property maintenance quick tickets in quantities of 500 and 100 tickets. After a brief discussion, Councilman Landis made a motion to approve printing 500 quick tickets at Atlas Printing. Vice President Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Landis made a motion to approve the Recreation/Entertainment Permit Application for Budweiser Clydesdale event on Friday, June 24, 2022 from 4pm-6pm. Councilman White seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Landis made a motion to approve the following street closure/parade route on Friday, June 24, 2022 from 4pm-6pm for the Budweiser Clydesdale Parade in the Borough:

- Leave John Wright Restaurant
- Continue on Walnut Street (100 block)
- Turn left onto N. 2nd Street
- Turn left onto Hellam Street/Route 462 – state road closure approval received from PennDOT on May 9, 2022, permit # 22103
- Turn right onto S. Front Street/Route 624 - state road closure approved
- Continue on S. Front Street to Willow Street
- Turn left onto Willow Street
- Turn left onto Water Street
- Turn left onto Lemon Street
- Turn right onto S. Front Street
- Proceed to Riverfront Park via Maple Street entrance
- Exit Park via Maple Street and continue on S. Front Street until arriving at John Wright Restaurant

Councilman White seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion to approve a Recreation/Entertainment Permit Application for the Burning Bridge Tavern outside entertainment event on Saturday, May 28, 2022 from 5pm-11pm with music only allowed from 6pm-9pm. VP Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion to approve the following road closure for the Burning Bridge Event on Saturday, May 28, 2022 from 5pm-11pm:

- N. Front Street from Hellam Street to Locust Street

VP Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

President Giandalia noted that no more approvals will be given for outdoor entertainment at the Burning Bridge Tavern until a discussion about the noise ordinance is held with solicitor.

President Giandalia noted that he will discuss this with Mr. Foulk and Mr. Fedors since they left the meeting before this approval was granted. VP Lyle noted that consideration in approving and not approving events should be thought about considering what the Smith Foundation has and continues to do for the community.

BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration & Finance:

No report

Public Works:

President Giandalia made a brief comment to those in attendance that the Municipal Authority may possibly coordinate leaf collection in the fall. Councilman White noted “that is a great idea”.

Public Safety:

No report

Community & Economic Development:

Councilman White relayed to those in attendance that a Trail Towns meeting will be held on May 23, 2022 at 4pm at Riverfront Park pavilion.

Parks & Recreation:

No report

Personnel:

Councilman McDonald relayed to members of council that after speaking with Eliseo, he would like to advertise for a part-time position for streets department to assist Eliseo with day-to-day work.

Vice President Lyle relayed to members of council that employee job descriptions have been emailed and he would like everyone to review them and provide feedback. Secretary Hoff asked about job descriptions for treasurer and office assistant. VP Lyle noted that these job descriptions will also need to be completed along with those that have already been completed.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

No additional business.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Landis made a motion to adjourn the May 16, 2022 Planning Meeting of the governing body of Wrightsville Borough. Councilman White seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tammie Hoff, Borough Secretary