



Borough of Walnutport Workshop Meeting Minutes Thursday March 5, 2015

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1. Matthew Newhard, President called the March 5, 2015 workshop meeting of the Borough Council to order at 6:56 pm in the Borough Municipal Building, 417 Lincoln Avenue, Walnutport, PA 18088. Mr. Newhard led the Pledge of allegiance.
2. Roll Call: Matthew Newhard, President; Michael Gaston, Vice-President (Absent); Joan Rehrig, Councilwoman; Harold Greene, Councilman; David Stankovic, Councilman (7:05 pm); William Turk, Councilman; Patrice Hunsicker, Councilwoman; Michael Wentz, Grant Coordinator; Wayne Weidner, Mayor; Chief Peter Wayda; and Annette Lacko, Secretary/Treasurer.
3. Channel 13 news reporter and Tim Dennis were present.
4. Opportunity for Residents & taxpayers to be Heard-none
5. Standing Committees –
 - A. Finance – Mike & Matt- no report
 - B. Law – Harold & Mike –
 - Harold made the motion to approve Officer Scott Ledo’s training for Tasers at Lehigh Township on March 16th & 17th. The total of \$350.00 coming out of his education fund. Joan seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - C. Streets – Bill & David –
 - (David) meeting with Slatington, School, PennDot, Julie Harhart about sidewalks/bridge is March 11th at 11:00 am at Julie Harhart’s office. David is going to try to attend. Mayor Weidner will also attend. Council discussed the issues and what they want to happen.
 - Compliment about streets-guys doing a good job from a resident.
 - D. Solid Waste – Matt & Patrice
 - Representatives from Advanced Disposal will be at next weeks meeting
 - E. Recreation –Patrice & Joan
 - Still looking to fill 6 seats on board –
 - F. Ordinance Review – Dave & Bill - nothing
 - G. Personnel – Joan, David, & Harold - nothing
 - H. Grants-Michael Wentz-
 - Hopefully will have answer about grant from Monroe county for next week’s meeting
 - Will need decision and motion to apply for block grant at next week’s meeting (hoping to piggy back with Walnutport Authority to do Lehigh Street
 - Waiting on paperwork from DEP grant
 - Mike will try to get buyer for recycle containers on municibid
 - Annette will look into how much it was per capita to sign up with FRCA
6. New Business –
 - A. Motion to reappoint Hali Kuntz to 3 year term (2015-2018) as the Walnutport representative on the Slatington Library made by Bill. Harold seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- 7.** Unfinished Business – some items will not be acted upon for several months ~ this is a reminder that they are a work in process
 - A.** Open seats of the following boards
 - UCC & Property Maintenance (1)
 - Vacancy Board (1)
 - Recreation board (6)
- 8.** Upcoming events-
 - A.** E-Recycling Event May 20, 2015 from 4-7 pm
- 9.** Mayor's Announcements~ nothing
- 10.** Adjournment – Joan made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 pm. Harold seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Annette S. Lacko, Secretary/Treasurer