



Borough of Walnutport

Workshop Meeting Minutes

Thursday November 3, 2016 7:00 pm

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1. William Turk President called the November 3, 2016 workshop meeting of the Borough Council to order at 7:10 pm in the Borough Municipal Building, 417 Lincoln Avenue, Walnutport, PA 18088. Mr. Turk led the Pledge of allegiance.
2. Roll Call: William Turk, President; Harold Greene, Vice-President (absent); Joan Rehrig, Councilwoman; Nancy Treskot, Councilwoman; David Stankovic, Councilman; Patrice Hunsicker, Councilwoman (Absent); Aaron Kromer, Councilman; Michael Wentz, Grant Coordinator; Wayne Weidner, Mayor; and Annette Lacko, Secretary/Treasurer.
3. Present from the public ~ Robert Blum, Matthew Newhard, Jon Speicher, Marilyn Kaul, Bob Treskot, Vince Morris, Larry Merkle, Doug & Jeanne Boehrer, Melissa & Jennifer Hixson-Cooper
4. Representative from HA Thomson about borough insurances-Andrew DiProspero went through the borough's policy on what is covered. He answered a lot of questions from council, WCA, & WPA.
5. Jonathan Speicher @ playground mulch- Jon would like to take on the removal of the mulch as his Boy Scout project. He will get everything together and let council know when but he would like to do this in spring to help council get ready for the rubber mulching that they applied for the grant for. This will save the borough money. Nancy made the motion to give Jon permission to remove the mulch (or add if we don't get the grant) to the playground in spring. Dave seconded the motion. Motion carried.
6. Opportunity for Residents & taxpayers to be Heard
 - A. Mr. Blum would like to know when the borough is going to do something about Mr. Pollock's property. There are rodents living under the deck. The blue tarp is disintegrating and all the neighbors are picking pieces of it out of their yards. The roof is now opened when it rains the basement is filling up with water. Council will talk to the Code Enforcement Officer and our Solicitor to see what we can do. Neighbors are also seeing him bring his garbage from where ever he is living and putting it out here. The police will be notified. That is theft of service since he is not being charged for garbage.
7. Standing Committees –
 - A. Finance — Nancy
 - Tax collector budget
 - Proposed 2017 budget
 - Nancy made the motion to accept the public works/secretary contract with one stipulation that only the council president needs to sign the contract. Aaron seconded the motion. Motion carried. 5-0
 - B. Law – Harold & Nancy - nothing
 - C. Streets – David - nothing

