

WORKSHOP MEETING
MILLVALE BOROUGH COUNCIL
July 2, 2013

Workshop Meeting Convened

The Millvale Borough Council Workshop was called to order at 6:00pm by Council President James Machajewski.

Roll Call

Council Members: Jim Machajewski; William Stout; Al Atkinson; Brian Wolovich; Jack Varley.
Also in attendance: Mayor Vincent Cinski, Solicitor Jack Cambest, Ed Figas, Phil Herman, and Manager Amy Rockwell.

Community Development

Ed Figas reported on the progress of the Brown Fellows. Mr. Figas reported receiving two loan applications for the Revolving Loan Fund. Mr. Figas state the Planning Commission met to review the Artez Riverfront Zoning overlay. Discussion was held regarding the Meade Alley property.

Borough Engineer

Phil Herman of Senate Engineering reported to the Council the proposed costs of the Riverfront Park Survey and the CSX survey. It was decided that the costs were too high to try to proceed with the surveys. Mr. Herman updated the Council on the ARLE grants Round II and III. Discussion was held regarding CDBG applications.

Items from Council Members:

Mr. Wolovich discussed holding strategic planning sessions. The Council decided to come up with a date to hold the planning sessions and schedule a moderator. Mr. Wolovich also announced that the Library will be holding its grand opening on Sunday, August 18, 2013 and he will be applying for a block party permit to shut down a section of Grant Street. Mr. Wolovich also asked that the Borough send a Thank You card to Christ Lutheran Church who performed a community clean up last week. Discussion was held regarding applying for the Pedals and Pedestrians Grant to allow us to implement the recommendations from the bus stop study.

Mr. Atkinson discussed having an employee picnic on Friday, August 2. Asking that employees volunteer in kind for Millvale Days.

Mr. Varley discussed permit parking and addressed street cleaning issues.

Mr. Kelly was absent, but Ms. Rockwell discussed his topics regarding the installation of pavers at the riverfront, signage on the bike trail, and commuter parking ordinance for the park.

Mr. Stout inquired about the Mods vs. Rockers event being held on July 27th 2013.

Mr. Stout also gave the Planning Commission report. Mr. Stout reported that the Planning Commission elected officers and they are as follows: Bill Stout, Chair; Jean Dominco, Vice-Chair; and Cathy Sikora, Secretary. Mr. Stout indicated that Delta Development attended the meeting to provide a training session and to help organize the Commission. Meeting will be held every third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm and at their July meeting they will meet to discuss the Artez zoning overlay.

Mr. Cinski discussed the interviewing of two part-time officers.

New Business

Discussion was held regarding Resolution No. 2570 for the Automated Red Light Enforcement Program project funding.

Discussion was held regarding the Civil Service Commission List.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm when Council moved into an Executive Session to discuss Lease Agreements, Personnel, and pending litigation.

James Machajewski, Jr., President

Amy S. Rockwell, Borough Manager