

THE MOUNT WOLF BOROUGH NON-VOTING MEETING

FEBRUARY 25, 2025

The Mount Wolf Council conducted a non-voting meeting on Tuesday February 25, 2025. The meeting was called to order by President Darryl Main at 7pm.

ATTENDANCE:

President Darryl Main, Vice President Dennis Naylor, Dan Schleig and Michael Barlett

Officials: Mayor: Maureen Starner, Treasurer: Jennifer Reiner, Secretary: Bonnie Bentzel

ABSENT:

Josh Parish, Pat Poet and Brian McKenna

Before the meeting began Darryl Main read the following:

Darryl Main stated “I prepared something for tonight to begin with in light of the recent incident at UPMC memorial. I'd like to start this meeting with the moment of silence and respect for those that were impacted by this tragedy this incident involved an officer at the West York borough Police Department who was fatally shot while providing mutual aid to West Manchester our hearts and prayers go out to the officer Duarte's family, Police Department the West York borough community, the injured at UPMC memorial staff members and the two other officers from Springettsbury Township and North York County Regional Police Department.”

The Council Members and staff stood in a moment of silence.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The agenda was approved with the additions of possible signs to place in the borough. Mayor Starner has updates on the utility work in the borough. Josh Parish did provide a list of fundraisers for Eagle Fire Company for the 2025 year.

VISITORS:

No visitors

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No comments

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Starner reported that she met with the Columbia Gas representatives regarding South 4th Street. The first project that they finished will be in the spring. This project will end at 56 S 4th Street. The new project line will start at 56 S 4th and goes to the end of the north 4th Street. The project they're working on this year will be on the north side of town. Columbia Gas stated that they can pave half of the road (which will close the road) then pave the other half of the road. Which they will do their due diligence as per the agreement. With Columbia Gas doing this that way, they will need to close the road twice. Which this section is impacted to the Post Office. Mayor Starner stated that she did not agree to this. Mayor Starner informed Columbia Gas to complete the project prior to any paving. Which this will only close 4th Street one time instead of twice. The representatives for Columbia Gas did state to Mayor Starner that deadline will meet the end of June. Darryl Main stated if Council does agree to the terms that Mayor Starner stated, Council will need to reach out to Devon to amend the agreement. Mayor Starner did state that this will only be one section of 4th Street. The area between Maple Street and Center Street. This area will be extended to June 30, 2025.

Mayor Starner stated that Judge Eckenrode did call her back. Mayor Starner and Bonnie Bentzel contacted his office regarding swearing in new Council Member and Mayor for year 2026. Judge Eckenrode stated he does not have a problem swearing the people in, however, this is an election year for him as well. Judge Eckenrode state he should know in a month if anyone credible is going to against him. If no one is seeking election, he has no problem committing to the swearing in. Judge Eckenrode asked if we could contact his office the beginning of April to see if he will be available. Bonnie Bentzel stated that she will contact his office the beginning of April. If Judge Eckenrode feels he will not be able to perform this duty for the Mount Wolf Borough, Council will need to seek another District Judge for the swearing in.

Mayor Starner did state that she did have complaint regarding trash/recycling not being picked up on North 2nd Street. Mayor Starner stated that she did speak with Melissa at Penn Waste. Melissa informed Mayor Starner that the Penn Waste drivers and working with the construction crews in the borough. The residents who roads are affected by the construction are to place their trash/recycling out at the curb the evening prior to pickup. Dennis Naylor stated that they did miss 4th Street also. Mayor Starner stated that she will call Melissa and inform her of the missed pick up on 4th Street.

Mayor Starner stated that she did speak with the York Water Crew on 8th Street on Sunday February 23rd, 2025. Mayor Starner asked the crew "What is going on and where is this water coming from you guys were down on 7th yesterday and here on 8th Street today?" The York Water crew informed Mayor Starner that with the temperatures warming up pipes are busting. Darryl Main stated that this is the 2nd pipe that was leaking on 8th Street, one on 7th Street and on Main Street. Darryl Main stated that we will need to reach out to York Water Company and ask them when they plan on paving the potholes from the leaking pipes. Mayor Starner stated that she will contact York Water Company and ask them.

STREET REPORT:

Dennis Naylor reported that he did look at signs stated “NO TRUCK TRAFFIC” that we can place on Maple Street without any traffic studies.

Darryl Main stated that he did reach out to LTAP and he received the following automated response via his email:

“Greetings to your request for assistance has been received by LTAP. Currently funding is not available to schedule the assistance. LTAP will try to respond within 40 days.” Darryl Main informed Council that a Stop sign can not be placed as a method for speed enforcement.

Darryl Main reported that the borough used 35 tons of salt for this year.

Darryl Main reported that the tool request from the maintenance crew will be discussed at the March Council meeting.

Darryl Main reported that he did get a quote for a maintenance truck. Council agreed to get more quotes before deciding on which truck will be purchased.

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT:

Dan Schleg reported that the baseball fields for the spring. Dan Schleg stated Council will need to vote on the NELL baseball fields request at our March meeting. Dan Schleg stated that “ACES & NELL” are both requesting to use the fields at Greiman Park and Manny (ACES baseball) also is requesting to use the “Wolves” baseball field in the spring.

Dan Schleg did read a not so nice email from Holly at NELL to Council. Darryl Main to response to Holly’s email. Both Darryl Main and Dan Schleg stated to Holly that she may want to attend a council meeting if she is displeas with what Council is doing or decided on.

Dan Schleg reported that Travis Altland has taken care of the tree at the park and grounded out the stumps. Dan Schleg stated that there may be another tree may need removed, Darryl Main asked if it is an emergency and Dan Schleg g stated “No”. Darryl Main stated that the tree will stay until it needs to be removed.

Dan Schleg reported that he did get a request for the use of the park from Patti Kinder. She is with the VFW. She wants to use the park for Easter egg hunt April 19th. Dan Scheig informed Patti Kinder that Community Church already requested the use of the park on the same day from 10 am to 1 pm. Patti Kinder wants the use of the park from 9:00 to 12:00 on the same day. Dan Schleg suggested to Patti Kinder that maybe have the VFW easter egg hunt on another day or work the Community Church.

Darryl Main stated that the Principial at Mount Wolf Elementary School emailed him asking if Darryl and Council would be open to discuss funding options for the updating the park. Darryl Main stated that the Principial, Officer Goodman and the Assistant Superintendent would like to meet with Council regarding this matter. Darryl Main did ask the for date and times that would work for them.

PROPERTY AND SERVICES REPORT:

Brian McKenna did provide an email regarding the insurance reimbursement. Darryl Main stated that we did get quotes for the roof for the buildings that need repaired/replaced from 2

different companies. Bonnie Bentzel did print out email from Brian McKenna for all Council members.

BUDGET AND FINANCES REPORT:

Jennifer Reiner sent all Council members the preliminary Audit review results.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT:

Josh Parish provided a list of fundraisers that the Eagle Fire Company will be having for 2025. This will be discussed and approved at the March Council meeting.

PERSONNEL REPORT:

No report

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Darryl Main reported that the Comprehensive Plan was never received by County. Darryl Main reported that we need to send the Resolution for the Comprehensive Plan to Jessica at C S Davidson. Jessica at C S Davidson did inform Darryl Main that the borough could apply for the ADA ramps for the park.

Darryl Main stated other grants, the local funding grant now we may receive confirmation if we got it or not by the end of May. The state is still September.

OLD BUSINESS:

No report

NEW BUSINESS:

Blaine Bowers stated that the mowers are getting prepared for Summer.

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:25 pm

Executive Session began at: 8:30 pm

Executive Session ended at: 8:45 pm

Next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday March 11, 2024, at 7pm

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