

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES  
 300 SCHOOL STREET  
 NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETING: August 24, 2021, 7:00 P.M., EST

CALL TO ORDER made by President Sando.

ROLL CALL:	Salvatore Amato	Present
	James Cherry	Present
	Sherwin Collins	Present
	Ronald S. Little, Jr.	Present
	Wendy McClure	Present
	Sally Neiderhiser	Present
	Eion O'Neill	Present
	James Sando	Present
	Mark Tarlecki	Present
	Mayor Gregory D'Angelo	Present

Also, in attendance were John Filice, Borough Solicitor, Alan Guzzardo, Assistant Borough Manager, Michael Eves, Chief of Police and Brian Sleicher, Public Works Supervisor.

President Sando led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment at this time.

### **Consideration: Approval of Adopt-a-Park Application: Wee Whalers Park**

Manager Hart reviewed the application and indicated that the applicant would like to run one to two cleanup events per year. Member Amato asked for clarification on the program details. Manager Hart provided an overview of the program and referenced Council and the public to visit the website which expands upon the program and highlights other parks that are already adopted. Vice President Cherry asked if the Parks and Recreation Board had reviewed the application. Manager Hart stated she had reviewed it with the Chairperson and will discuss it in more detail with the Board once the application has been approved. A discussion ensued regarding the application procedure, and it was determined that Council must approve the application first prior to Manager Hart seeking specific projects with the applicant.

Member O'Neill made a motion to approve an Adopt-a-Park Application submitted by Sunrise Living of North Wales, regarding Wee Walers Park. Member Neiderhiser seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

### **Consideration: Approval of Budget Item Transfers**

Manager Hart reviewed the list of budget transfers proposed by Chief Eves. Chief Eves explained that the transfers are needed for higher than anticipated overtime expenses as a result of a staff shortage.

Member McClure made a motion to approve the budget item transfers as presented, in the amount of \$15,000.00. Member Neiderhiser seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

**Consideration: Approval of Disbursements: \$60,952.57**

Manager Hart reviewed the bills list. Member Amato asked for clarification on a bill regarding repairs to the Tennis Court at Second Street Park. Member Tarlecki asked if Manager Hart could prepare year-to-date budget. Manager Hart said she would provide at a later date.

Member McClure made a motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$60,952.57. Member Amato seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

**Consideration: Approval of Minutes: August 10, 2021**

Member McClure made a motion to approve the minutes for August 10, 2021. Member Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

**Old Business/Committee & Board Reports/Zoning Applications**

Manager Hart announced the Borough did not have any pending Zoning Hearing Board Applications. Manager Hart reviewed upcoming events in the Borough and reminded everyone about Community Day being held on September 25, 2021.

**Solicitor / Mayor / Council / Chief of Police / Manager**

Solicitor Filice announced an executive session will be held to discuss personnel matters and no action would be taken.

Mayor D'Angelo announced he attended the ribbon cutting ceremony on August 12<sup>th</sup> for the PA CareerLink Center inside the Montgomery County Human Resources Center. He then clarified comments he had made at the previous Council meeting, regarding vaccination discussions at a North Penn School Board meeting.

Member McClure shared her experience with the Adopt-a-Park program since she and her family have been Adopt-A-Park caretakers of the Montgomery Avenue Pocket Park for several years.

Member Neiderhiser thanked everyone for using the microphone system.

Member Tarlecki announced that NBC10 Live Spot had done a TV special on the Everything Bagel Café, Manager Hart was able to share the video for everyone at the meeting and all agreed it was worth sharing!

President Sando thanked the new owners of Wunderlich's Water Ice for continuing the business and encouraged everyone to check it out. The new owners are also residents of the Borough and have been very active in helping promote our community.

Vice President Cherry reminded everyone to respect one another during election season. He added that we are all neighbors and at the end of the day regardless of whom you vote for, we all want what is best for the community and being a good neighbor should come first.

Mr. Sleicher announced he replaced the historic sign at West and Walnut that had been damaged by a vehicle accident. He explained that he was able to restore the sign and remount it to a pole that was able to be repurposed. He then announced that the decorative lights at Weingartner Park have been converted to LED lighting and they will be painted. Lastly, he announced that mulching will be completed around the playground equipment at Wee Walers Park before the end of the month.

Member O'Neill encouraged people to check out an article from the Lansdale Historical Society, regarding the construction of the Walnut Square Arch which had to be removed recently due to insect infestation and wood rot. President Sando suggested reaching out to the Montgomery County Technical School to see if any students would be interested in completing a project in place of the former Arch as they did in the early 1990's.

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to adjourn. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christine A. Hart  
Borough Manager