

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES
 300 SCHOOL STREET
 NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETING: July 13, 2021, 7:00 P.M., EST

CALL TO ORDER made by President Sando.

ROLL CALL:	Salvatore Amato	Present
	James Cherry	Present, joined at 7:08 P.M.
	Sherwin Collins	Present
	Ronald S. Little, Jr.	Absent
	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 Gregory Gifford, Borough Solicitor, Alan Guzzardo, Assistant Borough Manager and Michael Eves, Chief of Police.

President Sando led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

James Schiele, 307 East Montgomery Avenue, questioned why some candidates running for Borough Council were not in attendance at tonight's meeting or previous meetings held virtually. He added that they should be attending meetings if they are running for Borough Council unless an extenuating circumstance arises. Lastly, he expressed his condolences for longtime resident Josephine Vasta, 414 South Tenth Street, who recently passed away. She was a lifelong resident and played an active role in our community over the years. Member McClure responded to Mr. Schiele's comments and acknowledged that one of the candidates, Lisa Vogel, was present. Member McClure added she agrees that those who are running for office should be involved with the activities and functionality of the Borough.

Consideration: Acceptance of Resignation of Shannon Cline from the Parks and Recreation Board

Member McClure made a motion to accept the resignation of Shannon Cline from the Parks and Recreation Board. Member Amato seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Acceptance of Donation for the Police Department

Member McClure made a motion to accept a donation to the Police Dept. in the amount of \$500.00 from Yong Jin Oh. Member Amato seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of Certificate of Appropriateness: 214 School Street

Member McClure made a motion to approve a Certificate of Appropriateness as presented for 214 School Street. Member Amato seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of Minutes: June 22, 2021

Member McClure made a motion to approve the minutes of June 22, 2021. Member Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

Old Business/Committee & Board Reports/Zoning Applications

Manager Hart reviewed the American Rescue Plan Act's (ARPA) distribution of funds for the Borough in the current year and 2022. She notified Council that the first allocation of \$170,872.49 was received in late June 2021 and that a special account had been setup to track the funding revenue and expenses as required by law. Manager Hart added that Council will have discretion over how to distribute the funding in accordance with the terms of the Act. She then announced the Borough did not have any pending Zoning Hearing Board Applications.

Solicitor / Mayor / Council / Chief of Police / Manager

Solicitor Gifford announced an executive session was held after the previous meeting and another one will be held to discuss a personnel matter and no action would be taken afterwards.

Mayor D'Angelo expressed his enjoyment of the Fourth of July Parade and then cautioned everyone on the dangers of setting off fireworks, especially within the Borough. He thanked the N.W.C.P.A. as well as our police and fire police volunteers for assisting with the parade.

Member McClure asked Assistant Manager Guzzardo if she could discuss a zoning code issue relating to a question asked by one of her constituents. Mr. Guzzardo agreed to answer her questions relating to the matter and asked Mrs. McClure to please follow-up with him after the meeting.

Council thanked the Borough staff for the new sound system installation and for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Member Tarlecki asked if something could be done relating to loud explosive fireworks. Chief Eves stated we don't have a noise ordinance, but highly explosive fireworks such as M-80s are illegal per Federal law. Member McClure suggested putting something in the newsletter relating to the prohibition and dangers involved relating to the use of fireworks, especially in the Borough where dwellings are so close to one another.

Manager Hart presented pictures taken at the Fourth of July Parade. She also thanked the N.W.C.P.A., the North Penn Volunteer Fire Department, Public Works and Police for their efforts relating to the parade. Manager Hart announced Community Day, which is scheduled for September 25, 2021, and reviewed the list of Boards and Commissions vacancies. Lastly, she announced that Star Little, a Borough resident, who recently purchased the Wunderlick's Ice Cream is hosting a meeting to potentially re-start the Borough Business Alliance. The meeting is being held virtually via Zoom and those who may be interested were encouraged to attend.

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to adjourn. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 P.M.

Attest: _____
Christine A. Hart
Borough Manager