

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES  
 300 SCHOOL STREET  
 NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETING: July 27, 2021, 7:00 P.M., EST

CALL TO ORDER made by President Sando.

ROLL CALL:	Salvatore Amato	Present
	James Cherry	Absent
	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, Brian Sleicher, Public Works Supervisor and Michael Eves, Chief of Police.

President Sando led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment at this time.

#### **Consideration: Approval of Parks & Recreation Board Appointment, Term Ending 12/31/2021**

Gina Calhoun expressed her interest in serving on the Board and thanked Council for the opportunity to serve.

Member Little made a motion to appoint Gina Calhoun to the Parks and Recreation Board, term ending 12/31/2021. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

#### **Consideration: Approval of Certificate of Appropriateness: 118 School Street**

Member O'Neill made a motion to table a Certificate of Appropriateness application, regarding 118 School Street. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

#### **Consideration: Approval of County Transportation Program Grant Application**

Member McClure asked Manager Hart to provide an overview of the Center Street Pedestrian Connection and Gateway project. Manager Hart explained the project and its status to date.

Member McClure made a motion to approve a County Transportation Grant Application, in the amount of \$76,350.00, with the condition that North Wales Borough provide a 20 percent match. Member Neiderhiser seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

**Consideration: Approval of July Disbursements: \$104,350.79**

Manager Hart reviewed the bills list and provided clarification on bills as requested by Council.

Member McClure made a motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$104,350.79. Member Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

**Consideration: Approval of Minutes: July 13, 2021**

Member McClure made a motion to approve the minutes of July 13, 2021. Member Neiderhiser seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

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

Manager Hart announced the Borough did not have any pending Zoning Hearing Board Applications. She then announced that a dump truck bed will need to be replaced and the Borough will be using Triad Truck Equipment who is COSTARS approved. She then announced that North Wales Area Library has again achieved Gold Star status through the PA Forward program and they have maintained their Gold Star status since 2018. Manager Hart and Council congratulated the Library on their achievement.

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

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

Member O'Neill announced that Manna on Mainstreet will be holding its annual Back to School donation program from August 16 through August 19 which provides backpacks and school supplies to children in need.

Member McClure encouraged residents to check out the Liberty Bell Trail Feasibility Study and provide feedback to the project team. She then requested that the Borough bring back the Rain Barrel program to help with stormwater management.

Member Amato asked for clarification on why the dump truck bed had to be replaced since a dump truck bed was recently replaced. Manager Hart explained the other replacement was for a different truck.

Member Neiderhiser thanked everyone for using the microphone system and asked that people continue to speak into the microphones so everyone can hear clearly.

President Sando announced House Bill 1628 which provides more enforcement measures relating to recreational fireworks. He then announced House Bill 1318 which would allow government agencies to hold remote meetings at their discretion. He encouraged those that are in support of these bills to contact State Representative Liz Hanbidge's office.

Mayor D'Angelo thanked Manager Hart and Assistant Manager Guzzardo for hosting a remote meeting to discuss reestablishing the Borough Business Alliance. He then announced that another Lower Merion Township firefighter was killed while assisting with a disabled vehicle on Interstate 76.

Mr. Sleicher thanked residents for providing his staff with water while they are out mowing the Borough's parks.

Manager Hart announced Community Day, which is scheduled for September 25, 2021, and reviewed the list of Boards and Commissions vacancies. She added that the Borough is looking into bringing back the Rain Barrel program and she will let Council know after a plan has been formulated.

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to adjourn. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

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