

## North Wales Borough Planning Commission

### Meeting Minutes from February 05, 2025

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The North Wales Borough Planning Commission Meeting of February 05, 2025 was conducted in person at North Wales Borough Hall.

The meeting information was advertised in The Reporter on December 20, 2024, as part of the meeting schedule for 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Mark Tarlecki at 7:05 P.M. The following members were present: Jocelyn Tenney and Star Little. Greg D'Angelo and Lillian Higgins were not in attendance.

Tim Konetchy, Montgomery County Planning Commission Planner was also present at the meeting.

Vice Chairman Tarlecki led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

The Minutes of January 08, 2025 were accepted as written. Star Little made the motion and Jocelyn Tenney seconded it. All members voted in agreement.

#### Review of Community Suggestions from the Survey per the 2040 Plan of 2018:

- Only 9% of the North Wales Borough population responded to the survey. It could be made available again through residents' water bills or the Borough newsletter.
- Community Garden – There are 3 plots in the 200 block of the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Park. It could become a community effort to donate to a group like the Ambler Food Cupboard.
- New banners on the poles in North Wales.
- 'Bump Outs' on Main Street to slow down speeding.
- Bike information and space for parking them.
- A 'call box' at the train station to call taxi, Uber, etc.
- Use of train station – It needs designated parking for something like a restaurant.

#### Possible Ways to Encourage Additional Community Suggestions:

- Invite residents to an 'open mike' at a council meeting.
- Encourage suggestions at the Cultural Center 'Ribbon Cutting' Event.
- Reopen the original survey or create a follow-up survey.
- Put a summary memo on the website
- E-Waste idea – Is it a possible option with Upper Gwynedd Township?
- The Borough will acknowledge the data and will send it out.

Topic for Next Planning Commission – The return to SALDO (Subdivision And Land Development Ordinance) Discussion and Review

The Planning Commission Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

Submitted by:

Jocelyn Tenney, Secretary