

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES
300 SCHOOL STREET
NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

REMOTE MEETING: February 23, 2021 7:00 PM, EST

CALL TO ORDER made by President Sando.

ROLL CALL:	Salvatore Amato	Present
	James Cherry	Present, joined at 7:05 PM
	Sherwin Collins	Absent
	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 Gregory Gifford, Borough Solicitor, Alan Guzzardo, Assistant Borough Manager and Michael Eves, Chief of Police.

This meeting was held remotely via Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions.

President Sando led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Collette D'Angelo, Human Relations Commission member, provided an update on the Commission's activities including: meeting with the Abington Township Human Relations Commission, upcoming mediation training for Commission members and announcement of their next meeting date on March 18, 2021.

Consideration: Approval of Final Payment (\$7,132.38) Streetlight Procurement Program

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to approve final payment in the amount of \$7,132.38, payable to Armour & Sons Electric, Inc. for the Streetlight Procurement Program. Member O'Neill seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of Certificate of Appropriateness: 301 W. Walnut Street

Member Tarlecki made a motion to approve a Certificate of Appropriateness for a deck installation at 301 West Walnut Street . Member O'Neill seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of Minutes: 2/9/2021

Member O'Neill made a motion to approve the minutes of February 9, 2021. Member Amato seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of Disbursements: \$43,201.18

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$43,201.18. Member Neiderhiser seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

Old Business/Committee & Board Reports/Zoning Applications

Manager Hart announced a Zoning Application has been received for 401 Washington Avenue and the hearing will take place on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. Manager Hart then announced that the annual Earth Day Extravaganza event will be held on Saturday, April 24 from 9am-1pm. She also announced that she attended a conference on the Community Development Block Grant program which she is currently reviewing for possible funding to extend the Center Street Gateway Sidewalk project on Center Street, north of West Walnut Street.

Solicitor / Mayor / Council / Chief of Police / Manager

Solicitor Gifford announced that an executive session was held after the previous Council meeting to discuss a legal matter and no action was taken afterwards. He then announced another executive session would be held following tonight's meeting for a legal matter and no action would be taken on the matter.

Member Tarlecki asked Assistant Manager Guzzardo if the Montgomery County Planning Commission (MCPC) has selected a replacement Community Planner yet. Assistant Manager Guzzardo stated they had not, but they anticipate assigning a replacement by mid-April.

Member Amato announced that a resident commented on how excellent of a job Public Works has done with plowing work this winter. President Sando also thanked Public Works for their efforts, especially given the tough winter conditions we are experiencing this year.

Chief Eves provided the following updates: the Department is now fully staffed, some emergency vehicle repairs had to be made which are included in the bills list, and he is going to look into better enforcement procedures for snow removal relating to sidewalks.

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to adjourn. Member O'Neill seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 P.M.

Attest: _____

Christine A. Hart
Borough Manager