

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES
300 SCHOOL STREET
NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

REMOTE MEETING: May 11, 2021 7:00 PM, 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, Brian Sleicher, Public Works Supervisor 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

Lisa Vogel, 329 South Fourth Street, announced the Backpack Fridays effort organized in conjunction with the NPSD Educational Foundation which provides meals for families in need was designed to be a community service and was not intended to be political.

Consideration: Approval of Funding Source(s) for \$50,000 Donation to NPVFC

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to approve a \$50,000 donation to the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company using proceeds from the interest earned on reserve account investments as presented by Manager Hart. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 1 no. Member Tarlecki voted no.

Consideration: Approval of Payment #3 (\$336,747.35) - 2020 Paving Project

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to approve Payment No. 3 in the amount of \$336,747.35 for the 2020 Paving Project, payable to Delaware Valley Paving Company. Member O'Neill seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 1 no. Member Tarlecki voted no.

Consideration: Approval of Minutes: 4/27/2021

Member McClure made a motion to approve the minutes of April 27, 2021. Member O'Neill seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Old Business/Committee & Board Reports/Zoning Applications

Mayor D'Angelo announced the Planning Commission met with Timothy Konetchy, Community Planner, at their last meeting and they look forward to working with him on implementation of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Mr. Konetchy is the Borough's newly assigned Community Planner covered under the Borough's contract with the Montgomery County Planning Commission.

Manager Hart announced that the Borough received a Zoning Hearing Board Application, regarding 417 Fairview Avenue and the hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 1.

Solicitor / Mayor / Council / Chief of Police / Manager

Solicitor Filice cautioned that it is illegal for anyone to post election signs on public property, other than at polling stations on election days. He then announced that an executive session will be held following tonight's meeting to discuss a personal matter and no action would be taken.

Member O'Neill thanked Rann Pharmacy for their efforts with vaccine distributions and added he received his second vaccine dose. He encouraged anyone who did not yet receive their vaccine to get it. Member Amato requested that the Borough send a thank you letter to both Rann Pharmacy and the North Wales Pharmacy for their efforts with vaccine distributions. Vice President Cherry also thanked the pharmacies and Lisa Vogel for assisting with Backpack Fridays.

Manager Hart made the following announcements: Asian American Coalition Community Town Hall meeting on May 18, Compost Bin and Rain Barrel sale on June 5 and the list of Boards and Commissions vacancies.

Member Little added that he uses curbside pick-up for compost materials and requested that the Borough find someone who could attend a future Council meeting to discuss the importance of composting materials, especially leaf waste. Manager Hart confirmed she would try and find someone, and she added that the Fourth Street Park Community Garden will be up and running soon.

James Schiele, 307 East Montgomery Avenue, asked if the Borough will be holding the annual Fourth of July Parade and Community Day. Manager Hart confirmed the events will be held and information on those events is forthcoming. Member Amato announced he attended a concert event in Washington D.C. where bands played on the front porches of residences and suggested it would be good if the Borough could hold a similar event. Member McClure and Member Neiderhiser added their neighborhoods had similar events and said they were a great experience.

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to adjourn. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

Attest: _____
Christine A. Hart
Borough Manager