

**WORK SHOP
MINUTES
MARCH 2, 2020**

Public Comment:

- William Pierce, 1912 Fairview Ave. – Looking for information on driveway being allowed at end of Fairview Ave.
- Carl Canserius, 1925 Fairview Ave. – Questioned why a member of Council would vote against appeal of judge’s order to allow driveway at end of Fairview Ave.
- Don Hons, 1915 Fairview Ave. – Expressed concern regarding the overall community impact of allowing driveway at the end of Fairview Ave.
- John Lacey, 1935 Fairview Ave. – Questioned whether a weight limit could be placed on the avenues.
- Fred Gause, 333 S. Mercer St. – Reminded Council of the situation regarding Wise trucks.

Agenda Items:

1. RESOLUTION: A recommendation from the Safety Committee with regard to events in the borough.
Council received recommendation from Safety Committee to pass Resolution. Will be placed on agenda for March Regular Council Meeting.
2. Advertise for paving project.
Paving to be completed on Maple Rd., from Park Blvd. to Maple Ln.; and Bowman St., from Steel St. to Brittain St. Motion to advertise for bids for this project made my Mr. Learn, seconded by Ms. Troiani. All in favor, motion passes.
3. Discussion on possibly re-writing the BAJSA’s Ordinance.
No action taken.
4. Discuss the Huntington’s request for lien forgiveness on their HUD Home Repairs.
Council requests that Teri Provost of SEDA-COG be asked to attend March Regular Council Meeting. No action taken at this time.
5. Discuss going forward with liens on properties from DPW’s bills.
Will be placed on agenda for March Regular Council Meeting.
6. Columbia County Conservation District MOU (Memo of Understanding). Which is a joint commitment to control accelerated erosion and to minimize sediment pollution to the waters of the Commonwealth which may result from the conduct of earth moving activities in the Berwick Borough.
Motion to agree to enter MOU made my Ms. Alley, seconded by Mr. Talanca. All in favor, motion passes.

7. Discuss the Strategic Management Planning Program (STMP) building fiscally strong communities. 50/50 grant.
Will be placed on agenda for March Regular Council Meeting.
8. Jack requests permission to pursue grant to repair stream crossing at Heights Rd. Motion to allow the grant to be applied for made by Mr. Bower, seconded by Ms. Troiani. All in favor, motion passes.
9. Civil Service Commission 2019 Annual Report submitted to Council by Borough Manager.
10. Mr. Lewis requested that Planning Commission and Zoning Commission begin to submit minutes.
11. Chief Strish requests permission to apply for various grants. Council expressed support.
12. Chief Strish passed along that he was agreeable to new stop signs being established at the corner of Brittain Street and Scanlon Street. Will be added to agenda for March Regular Council Meeting.
13. Lackawanna Jr. College wants to use Test Track Park for training. They will send a letter with a formal request.
14. Mark Maset is requesting a two-month extension on time to finish work on house on Vine St. Will be placed on agenda for March Regular Council Meeting.
15. Mr. Talanca requests that Codes Committee review Briar Creek Borough Trailer Ordinance extensively prior to consider adopting, as he feels there are sections that we may not want to include. Will be reviewed by Codes Committee.
16. Motion to adjourn made by Ms. Troiani, seconded by Ms. Alley. All in favor, meeting adjourned.