

BOROUGH OF DUNCANNON
TOWN HALL MEETING MINUTES
May 29, 2018

Call to order: Christie Young, President of Council called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on May 29, 2018. The call to order was followed by a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Officials Present: Darryl Croutharmel, Jeffrey Kirkhoff, Lisa Landis, Michael May, Roger Williams, Christie Young, and Mayor Cappawana.

Junior Council: Sophia Cappawana

Citizens Present: Molly Cappawana, Alice Gerow, Jackie Green, Matthew Odenwelder, Maryann Croutharmel, Karl Conrad, Glenn Holliman, Jennifer Worner and Jim Ryan.

Moderation of the meeting was turned over to Mayor Cappawana for the Public Comment session.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Molly Cappawana – Ms. Cappawana asked for the status of street repairs in the Borough. Ms. Cappawana stated that Market Street is, and has been in very bad shape for a long time.

Mr. Kirkhoff stated that a prioritized list of streets is in preparation so that they can be repaired over time, with the worst being fixed first. Market Street is a priority.

Ms. Cappawana stated that there is a large amount of underground water near the 700 Block of High Street. She asked if it could be utilized as a source for drinking water.

Mr. Kirkhoff replies that the treatment options for the water would be very expensive and intensive for a small amount of useable water.

Ms. Alice Gerow – Ms. Gerow asked what residents could do with lawn clippings and yard waste now that it cannot be dumped at the recycling center.

Mr. Kirkhoff stated that woody waste can be burned and that residents can call in a work order to have yard waste picked up by the Borough work crew for a fee.

Ms. Gerow asked if the Borough had old drawings of property lines and wells. She was directed to call the county offices as the Borough does not have that information available.

Ms. Jackie Green – Ms. Green is concerned with the many vehicles that speed on Market Street.

Ms. Green also stated that removing the last parking space on the lower corner of Market Street and Broadway Avenue would create much better visibility for drivers turning onto Market Street.

Mr. Karl Conrad – Mr. Conrad asked if the pedestrian crossing signs could be moved to the opposite side or back from the corner as their current position makes left turns very difficult.

Mr. Conrad also stated that if a large vehicle is parked in the first spot on the square, driver visibility turning onto Market Street is impaired.

Mr. Glenn Holliman – Mr. Holliman is the President of the Perry County Historical Society, owners of the Clark's Ferry Tavern. Mr. Holliman discussed the role of the Historical Society in preservation of the property and hope for the future. He stated that fundraising efforts were in the planning stages and asked that residents of Duncannon share input and ideas for what they think the property could become.

Ms. Alice Gerow - Ms. Gerow asked if the Borough had an active Community Watch program.

The Borough does not have an official community watch program at this time.

Ms. Christie Young – Ms. Young stated the Borough Council has an opening and all present should consider the position.

Ms. Jennifer Worner – Ms. Worner asked if there was a noise ordinance within the Borough as there are dogs tied out and barking after 10:00PM near her home.

Ms. Worner was directed to submit information to Mr. Anthony Klase, Duncannon Borough codes enforcement officer.

Ms. Marianne Croutharmel – Ms. Croutharmel stated that the Town Hall meeting was a good idea and very informative.

All residents were reminded that all Council and Committee meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend and participate.

Mr. Karl Conrad – Mr. Conrad asked if the Borough was considering hiring Police officers.

There has been no talk of hiring Police at this time.

Ms. Alice Gerow – Ms. Gerow asked if the merging of Duncannon Borough and Penn Township was off the table.

Council determined at a past meeting to use grant funds that were being considered to research the feasibility of such a merger for another project.

Mayor Cappawana thanked everyone for their participation in the first Duncannon Borough Town Hall Meeting.

The next regularly scheduled Borough Council meeting is set for June 19, 2018 at 7:00PM.

A motion was made by Mr. Williams to adjourn at 7:55PM. The motion was seconded by Mr. Croutharmel and passed with a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Bauer
Duncannon Borough Secretary

APPROVED

