

A Public Input Meeting was held Monday, April 27, 2015, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Town Hall, 301 E. Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA to discuss recreation ideas at the Bloomsburg Town Park. Present were Mayor Sandy Davis; Council Members W. Carey Howell, Bill Kreisher, Sylvia Costa, Fred Trump, and Diane Levan; Town Administrator William Lowthert; Assistant Town Administrator Lauren Martz. Absent was Council Member Eric Bower.

Mayor Davis asked Council if they had any additional questions or concerns regarding the Town Park recreation ideas and hearing no further comments, the public input session concluded at 6:52 p.m.

A regular meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Monday, April 27, 2015, beginning at 7:02 p.m. in Council Chambers, Town Hall, 301 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA. Present were Mayor Sandy Davis presiding; Council Members: W. Carey Howell, Diane Levan, Bill Kreisher, Sylvia Costa, Fred Trump and Eric Bower; Town Administrator William Lowthert; Assistant Town Administrator Lauren Martz; Solicitor Jack Mihalik; Chief of Police Roger Van Loan, and Superintendent of Public Works John Barton. Absent were Director of Finance Lisa Dooley; Fire Chief Bob Rupp, and Environmental Services Coordinator Charles Fritz.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO 04-27-15.01 SIGNS AND BANNERS ACROSS STATE HIGHWAYS

On a motion by C. Howell, seconded by F. Trump and voted on Six (6) (S. Davis, S. Costa, E. Bower, C. Howell, B. Kreisher, and F. Trump voting “Yes”) to One (1) (D. Levan voting “No”), Council adopted Resolution No. 04-27-15.01 allowing for the erection of banners across state highways located within the Town of Bloomsburg. This banner is to be attached to the Bloomsburg University Catwalk for the Bloomsburg University 25th Annual International Conference on Virginia Woolf from 5/26/15-6/9/2015. Approval is contingent upon approval from Bloomsburg University.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 965 AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PART 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF UNMETERED PARKING ZONES; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PART 8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG RELATING TO DESIGNATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF RESIDENT PERMIT PARKING AREAS, AND THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

On a motion by C. Howell, seconded by S. Costa and voted on Four (4) (S. Davis, S. Costa, D. Levan, and C. Howell, voting “Yes”) to Three (3) (E. Bower, B. Kreisher, and F. Trump voting “No”), Council adopted Ordinance No. 965 amending Chapter 15, Part 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Bloomsburg relating to the designation of unmetered parking zones; and amending Chapter 15, Part 8 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Bloomsburg relating to designation and enforcement of resident permit parking areas, and the penalty for violation thereof.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 13, 2015 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

On a motion by E. Bower, seconded by B. Kreisher and voted on unanimously, Council approved the April 13, 2015 Council meeting minutes with no additions or corrections.

APPROVAL OF SYLVIA COSTA ATTENDING ANNUAL PML CONVENTION

On a motion by C. Howell, seconded by B. Kreisher and voted on unanimously, Council approved Sylvia Costa to attend the annual PML Convention in Allentown on June 24-26, 2015 in the amount of \$558.65.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTANCE OF ANDREW KEISTER FROM THE BLOOMSBURG MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY BOARD

On a motion by C. Howell, seconded by S. Costa and voted on unanimously, Council accepted the resignation of Andrew Keister from the Bloomsburg Municipal Authority Board.

APPOINTMENT OF ANDREW BARTON TO THE BLOOMSBURG MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY BOARD

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by B. Kreisher and voted on unanimously, Council appointed Andrew Barton to the Bloomsburg Municipal Authority Board with a term expiring 12/31/18.

APPROVAL OF ADVERTISING FOR RFP'S FOR KAYAK, CANOE, AND BIKE RENTAL SERVICES AT BLOOMSBURG TOWN PARK

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by B. Kreisher and voted on unanimously, Council approved advertising for RFP's for Kayak, Canoe, and Bike Rental Services at Bloomsburg Town Park.

APPROVAL OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE CDBG FUNDED HANDICAP RAMP AND CURB-CUT PROJECT

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by S. Costa and voted on unanimously, Council approved advertising for bids for the CDBG funded Handicap Ramp and Curb-Cut Project.

APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROPOSAL FROM LARSON DESIGN GROUP, INC. FOR STREATER FIELD PHASE II PROJECT

On a motion by S. Costa, seconded by B. Kreisher and voted on unanimously, Council approved a professional services proposal from Larson Design Group, Inc. in the amount of \$33,000.00 for the Streater Field Phase II Improvements Project contingent upon DCED project approval.

APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by E. Bower and voted on unanimously, and on the recommendation of the Historic Architectural Review Board, Council approved a Certificate of Appropriateness for Patricia Ferry to install a storage shed at 438 Center Street. The shed design Will be contingent upon location approval from the Zoning Hearing Board.

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by C. Howell and voted on unanimously, and on the recommendation of the Historic Architectural Review Board, Council approved a Certificate of Appropriateness for Dr. Betsy Hancock to install a handicap ramp at 21 East Fifth Street.

BLOOM MILLS ELDERLY HOUSING AND SENIOR CENTER – LAND DEVELOPMENT

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by C. Howell and voted on unanimously, Council approved the final plan for the Bloom Mills Elderly Housing and Senior Development Center.

DOWNTOWN MANAGER REPORT

Downtown Manager, Laura Haden announced that Downtown Bloomsburg, Inc. has officially started fundraising for Phase II of the Downtown Strategic Revitalization Plan. She also stated that DBI has no statement regarding food trucks at this time.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

William Lowthert
Town Administrator/Secretary