# COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Tuesday, May 30, 2023, 10:00 A.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS & ZOOM MEETING

DIAL: +1 646 558 8656 US & INCLUDE THE MEETING ID: 456-920-3798 & PRESS#. JOIN ONLINE AT: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4569203798.

Committee responsibilities - Code Enforcement and Zoning, Future Zoning, Housing, Planning, Preservation/HARB, Downtown, Comprehensive Plan and Strategic Plan.

Committee Members: Toni Bell (Chair), Jim Huber and Nicholas McGaw.

#### Citizens to be heard:

Cleve Hummel.

Oren Helbok.

- 1. Discussion of reallocating CDBG funds from Miller Avenue- Jamie Shrawder.
- 2. Discussion of the Miller Avenue purchased items.
- 3. Discussion of having documents/ mapping updated with flooded properties in Bloomsburg by the Town engineer not to exceed \$2,500.
- 4. Approval to award the 2023 concession stand (bid opening is May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.).
- 5. Review of the code enforcement active status report from 10/01/2019- 5/29/2023.
- 6. Review of the code enforcement permit report from 5/01/2023- 5/29/2023.
- 7. Review of the food truck ordinance.
- 8. Approval of the minutes from the 4/25/2023 meeting.
- 9. Update on the mural at Town Hall.
- 10. Discussion of a 1997 INGERSOLL-RAND 5 Ton Roller DD-32- Municibid. This item would usually be on the Public Works & Environmental Committee but is on this agenda due to timing/ sale closing.
- 11. Discussion of the 2023 Chamber Dues.
- 12. Discussion of electric charging stations.

#### Old business:

- 13. Comprehensive plan.
- 14. Pre-approved housing structures- on hold with zoning changes.

- 15. Interconnection smoke alarms in non-student rentals- at legal.
- 16. Town of Bloomsburg buyouts/ elevation projects.
- 17. Regulated rental unit license grace periods- at legal.

### **Executive Session- finance personnel matter.**

18. Approval to advertise for an Administrative/ Finance Receptionist.

Next meeting: June 27, 2023

### - FINAL-

#### **TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG**

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FFY 2018 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT #2

*Substantial Amendments Approval	July 17, 2023 Monday, 7:00 PM
End of Comment Period	July 14, 2023
Public Hearing	June 26, 2023 Monday, 7:00 PM
Start of Comment Period; CAPER & Amendment Published	June 14, 2023
Public Hearing Notice Publication Date	June 5, 2023
Notice to Community Organizations	June 5, 2023

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes formal action by the Bloomsburg Town Council.





### 10/01/2019 - 05/29/2023

Case #	Assigned To	Owner Name	Main Status	Description	Parcel Address	Case Date
<b>Group: Citatio</b>	n Issued					
230136	Kyle Bauman	SIMMONS TRENT L	Citation Issued	Grass & Municipal Waste (Pending adjudication)	5254 MILLVILLE RD	5/9/2023
230118	Gregory Ash	SINGLEY MATTHEW	Citation Issued	Rubbish and debris	66 LINCOLN AVE	4/24/2023
230106	Gregory Ash	HELWIG CHARLES	Citation Issued	Tall Grass & Weeds	850 CHERRY ST	4/19/2023
230085	Kyle Bauman	NARN BLOOMSBUR G LLC	Citation Issued	Animal Defecation	501503 E FOURTH ST	4/11/2023
230065	Kyle Bauman	TD CAPITAL MANAGEMEN T	Citation Issued	Exterior Conditions (Pending Adjudication)	131 COLUMBIA AVE	3/22/2023
230054	Michael Reffeor	MITCHELL AUDRA I JUSTIN J HARTMAN	Citation Issued	Deck, weeds, rubbish	106 WEST ST	3/2/2023
230021	Kyle Bauman	KISSINGER RYAN L & CAITLINN	Citation Issued	Garbage and rubbish (Pending Adjudication)	235239 W MAIN ST	1/24/2023
230020	Gregory Ash	SALAS BERNARDO IBARRA	Citation Issued	Tenant complaint	606 W THIRD ST	1/12/2023
230016	Kyle Bauman	REIGLE JENNIFER M	Citation Issued	Prohibited Vehcile	435 RAILROAD ST	1/11/2023
230012	Gregory Ash	HORAN MICHAEL & STEPHANIE	Citation Issued	Abandon Vehicle	267 E FIRST ST	1/5/2023
220415	Michael Reffeor	REIFENDIFER RICHARD & KAREN G C/O GEORGETTA WYNINGS	Citation Issued	Garbage and pets	217 SUMMIT AVE	12/13/2022
220412	Michael Reffeor	WEAVER DUSTIN	Citation Issued	Zoning violation	545 SUNSET DR	12/5/2022

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220391	Kyle Bauman	MVRN ELEVEN LLC	Citation Issued	Trip Hazard (Pending adjudication)	225 CENTER ST	10/19/2022
220358	Kyle Bauman	MAKUSZEWS KI ADAM C/O TADEUSZ MAKUSZEWS KI	Citation Issued	Unlicensed Rental (Pending adjudication)	255 E EIGHTH ST	9/27/2022
220227	Michael Reffeor	REIFENDIFER RICHARD & KAREN G C/O GEORGETTA WYNINGS	Citation Issued	Condemned - Unfit for occupancy	217 SUMMIT AVE	7/19/2022
220201	Gregory Ash	SINGLEY MATTHEW	Citation Issued	Tall Grass and Weeds, Soffit/facia repair	66 LINCOLN AVE	7/11/2022
210410	Kyle Bauman	DEMELFI VINCENT J	Citation Issued	Condemned	239241 W FIRST ST	11/19/2021
210241	Michael Reffeor	COMMUNITY STRATEGIES GROUP	Citation Issued	Weeds, paint, windows	236238 W RIDGE AVE	7/23/2021
210226	Kyle Bauman	ALL ACCESS MONTOUR LLC	Citation Issued	Structure unfit for human occupancy/ Grass and weeds (9 citations issued)	405 MILLVILLE RD	7/13/2021
210224	Michael Reffeor	Salguero Jainer Ariel Aldana and Leily Marily Ramos Milla	Citation Issued	Grass and weeds	576 Rear Main Street	7/12/2021
210223	Kyle Bauman	IVY LEA PROPERTIES LLC	Citation Issued	Roof Damage & Weeds (Citations Issued)	516518 OLD BERWICK RD	7/12/2021
210215	Michael Reffeor	PENMAN JANINE	Citation Issued	Siding, weeds, rubbish	161 E FIFTH ST	7/1/2021

Case #	Assigned To	Owner Name	Main Status	Description	Parcel Address	Case Date
200466	Michael Reffeor	DEMELFI VINCENT J	Citation Issued	(Plan of action completion 6-1-21 deadline) Dilapidated structure (2 citations issued)	239241 W FIRST ST	11/5/2020
200122	Michael Reffeor	SNYDER JASON D	Citation Issued	Condemned - structure unfit for human occupancy	254 E EIGHTH ST	2/21/2020
190049	Kyle Bauman	FEATHERMAN BRADLEY & CHRISTINE	Citation Issued	Exterior Conditions - Citation Issued.	571 W THIRD ST	10/22/2019
190042	Kyle Bauman	GROHOWSKI TODD	Citation Issued	EXTERIOR CONDITIONS (Additional Citation Issued)	330 LEONARD ST	10/17/2019

**Group Total: 26** 

### **Group: NOV Issued**

230172	Gregory Ash	DILLON TIMOTHY P	NOV Issued	Rubbish and Debris	52 WASHINGTO N AVE	5/24/2023
230171	Kyle Bauman	HANCOCK BETSY JERICK JAMES NOCK	NOV Issued	Grass and weeds	5 W TWELFTH ST	5/22/2023
230170	Kyle Bauman	KINGSTON JOHN L & CINDY SR	NOV Issued	Rubbish	420422 WEST ST	5/22/2023
230167	Gregory Ash	ERWIN PATRICK J & DAWNE M	NOV Issued	Tall Grass & Weeds	801 COUNTRY CLUB DR	5/19/2023
230165	Gregory Ash	BUI ANDREW & TAM THI	NOV Issued	Tall Grass & Weeds, Rubbish/Debr is	615 W MAIN ST	5/18/2023
230164	Gregory Ash	HOYES HERBERT C & KAY L	NOV Issued	Unsafe Structure	321 E FIRST ST	5/18/2023

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230163	Michael Reffeor	COLUMBIA COUNTY HOUSING CORPORATIO N	NOV Issued	Unsafe structure	203209 W MAIN ST	5/16/2023
230162	Michael Reffeor	TLOCZYNSKI JOSEPH G & ANDREA	NOV Issued	No permit for deck project	60 E TWELFTH ST	5/16/2023
230161	Michael Reffeor	RA EQUITY LLC	NOV Issued	Deck built without permit	201 MILLVILLE RD	5/16/2023
230160	Michael Reffeor	KNAPP ELIJAH T	NOV Issued	Mold and unsanitary conditions	58 MILLVILLE RD	5/16/2023
230155	Gregory Ash	WASHINGTO N AVENUE PARTNERS LLC	NOV Issued	Pool With No Permit	604 W THIRD ST	5/15/2023
230148	Kyle Bauman	M & K REALTY HOLDINGS LLC	NOV Issued	Grass & Weeds	385 E FIFTH ST	5/12/2023
230144	Kyle Bauman	KNAPP ALLEN M & AMY J	NOV Issued	Grass & Weeds	64 RESERVOIR ST	5/12/2023
230141	Gregory Ash	ULSHAFER JAMES	NOV Issued	Missing handrails	635 OLD BERWICK RD	5/10/2023
230134	Kyle Bauman	CARL JIMMY L & SARAH M	NOV Issued	Condemnatio n	215 MILLVILLE RD	5/9/2023
230131	Kyle Bauman	MKN PROPERTY MANAGEMEN T LLC	NOV Issued	Grass, liter and unlicensed vehicle	637 W MAIN ST	5/9/2023
230127	Michael Reffeor	MOYER VALERIE A	NOV Issued	Inoperable vehicle	551 E THIRD ST	5/8/2023
230123	Kyle Bauman	KINDIG MYRON J	NOV Issued	Unsafe Structure	365367 CENTER ST	5/3/2023
230109	Kyle Bauman	AZ FINE ENTERPRISE S LLC	NOV Issued	Unregistered Vehicle	115 HEMLOCK LN	4/20/2023
230101	Gregory Ash	131-157 BLOOM LLC	NOV Issued	Dumpster Rubbish	150 W RIDGE AVE	4/18/2023

Case #	Assigned To	Owner Name	Main Status	Description	Parcel Address	Case Date
230099	Michael Reffeor	TAMAE ENTERPRISE S INC	NOV Issued	Exterior conditions, porch, railings, gutters	231233 W FIRST ST	4/17/2023
230091	Kyle Bauman	BS2 PROPERTIES LLC	NOV Issued	Interior Rubbish		4/13/2023
230083	Gregory Ash	NARN BLOOMSBUR G LLC	NOV Issued	Exterior wall and debris	1517 E THIRD ST	4/10/2023
230079	Gregory Ash	KNAPP ELIJAH T	NOV Issued	Faulty fire alarm/bugs	6466 MILLVILLE RD	4/3/2023
230072	Michael Reffeor	GLOBAL SPACE DEVELOPING INC	NOV Issued	Structure fire at 10 W Main St	6-16 W MAIN ST (owner)	3/29/2023
230068	Michael Reffeor	B & L PROPERTIES LLC	NOV Issued	Disruptive Conduct	368 E SECOND ST	3/27/2023
230064	Gregory Ash	NEW LIFE TABERNACLE C/O STANLEY WISE	NOV Issued	Brick Repair	138 E THIRD ST	3/16/2023
230063	Kyle Bauman	ORLANDO STEVEN & CHRISTINE	NOV Issued	Rotted Window Sills	129 COLUMBIA AVE	3/16/2023
230062	Kyle Bauman	LEININGER L ROBERT	NOV Issued	Condemnatio n - Closing of Vacant Building		3/16/2023
230060	Kyle Bauman	REIFF SHAWN D	NOV Issued	Roof Repairs Needed	133 COLUMBIA AVE	3/15/2023
230050	Kyle Bauman	SPONSELLER WILLIAM JR	NOV Issued	Unsafe Structure	309 MILLVILLE RD	3/1/2023
230049	Kyle Bauman	ANDRESS RONALD H JR	NOV Issued	Stormwater Management	425 REICHART AVE	3/1/2023
230039	Kyle Bauman	SHANNON STEVEN R	NOV Issued	Junk Vehicles & Exterior Conditions	137 MILLVILLE RD	2/14/2023

Case #	Assigned To	Owner Name	Main Status	Description	Parcel Address	Case Date
230031	Michael Reffeor	NAM FUTURES LLC	NOV Issued	Dollar General - failure to obtain permit	1000 MARKET ST	2/7/2023
230023	Kyle Bauman	KALETA MICHAEL R JR	NOV Issued	Minor Structure Fire	132136 W MAIN ST	2/1/2023
230013	Michael Reffeor	BENSON ADELAIDE L	NOV Issued	Unfit structure	416 FORT MCCLURE BLVD	1/8/2023
230007	Michael Reffeor	MOT EPHRAIM REALTY LLC C/O CHAIM SCHEINBAUM	NOV Issued	Standpipe valve leak, alarm activation, sprinkler heads leaking, maintenance needed	211 E FIRST ST	1/3/2023
220380	Gregory Ash	ALDERFER MAUREEN C	NOV Issued	Sidewalk Deviation	725 E FIFTH ST	10/3/2022
220367	Gregory Ash	ERNST DONALD L & CHRISTINE N JR	NOV Issued	Sidewalk Deviation	332 W FOURTH ST	9/30/2022
220364	Michael Reffeor	CENTRE1 LLC	NOV Issued	Rain spouts	147151 E MAIN ST	9/29/2022
220264	Michael Reffeor	MIOSI THOMAS J & ALEXANDRA	NOV Issued	sidewalk deviation and tree removal	243 E TENTH ST	8/5/2022
220170	Michael Reffeor	VENTURI ENTERPRISE INC	NOV Issued	Weeds and porch	250 W FIRST ST	6/24/2022
220134	Michael Reffeor	TEENER BARBARA C/O THOMAS GORDON	NOV Issued	Exterior and weeds	430 EAST ST	5/23/2022
220089	Kyle Bauman	MALIA SHANE P	NOV Issued	Interior conditions	208 W FIRST ST	4/11/2022
220088	Kyle Bauman	WHITEHAIR ROY ALLAN	NOV Issued	Tree/Stump Removal	274 E TENTH ST	4/11/2022
210419	Michael Reffeor	WANDELL RENEE L	NOV Issued	Unsafe building	218220 E TENTH ST	12/8/2021

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210392	Michael Reffeor	MUELLER KENNETH A	NOV Issued	(Action plan in progress) Dilapidated structure	540542 JEFFERSON ST	11/2/2021
	Michael Reffeor	MAUSTELLER RANDALL J	NOV Issued	Unfit for human occupancy	222230 BLACKBERRY AVE	10/29/2021
210347	Michael Reffeor	MAUSTELLER RANDALL J	NOV Issued	No rental license	222230 BLACKBERRY AVE	10/7/2021
200510	Kyle Bauman	Heather LEE	NOV Issued	Condemnatio n	136 E THIRD ST	12/28/2020
	Michael Reffeor	WATTS KURT	NOV Issued	Dilapidated structure	531 CATHERINE ST	1/25/2021

**Group Total: 51** 

### **Group: Open**

230174	Gregory Ash	RTH LTD	Open	Dead Tree	334336 W FOURTH ST	5/26/2023
230173	Gregory Ash	HNYLANSKI ELIZABETH L	Open	Property Damage	342 E FIFTH ST	5/25/2023
230135	Kyle Bauman	RIVERA GLADYS	Open	Grass and Weeds	121 MILLVILLE RD	5/9/2023
230128	Gregory Ash	DCI HOLDINGS LLC	Open	Barking dogs	75 E NINTH ST	5/8/2023
230120	Gregory Ash	KBK MANAGEMEN T LLC	Open	WIndows	125 W MAIN ST	5/1/2023
230088	Gregory Ash	FLICK JAY H & JEAN M	Open	Drainage	442 KRESSLER AVE	4/11/2023
230073	Gregory Ash	SUNSET HOLDING LLC	Open	Broken Light and window	2 W MAIN ST	3/29/2023
230029	Michael Reffeor	EHRENZELLE R MORGAN	Open	Abandoned structure - exterior issues	316 WALLER AVE	2/7/2023

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Case #	Assigned To	Owner Name	Main Status	Description	Parcel Address	Case Date
		KRANIG RUTH C	Open	Floodplain violations	516 FORT MCCLURE BLVD	12/11/2020
						Group Total: 9

Total Records: 86 5/29/2023

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### 5/1/2023 - 05/29/2023

Parcel Address	Permit Date	Permit Type	Project Description	<b>Project Cost</b>	Total Fees	Owner Name
149 W ANTHONY AVE	5/16/2023		Replace privacy fencing	500	\$50.00	SMITH KATHY A
106 WEST ST	5/16/2023		Front porch repair, foundation, joists, decking, roof support columns, railings, footings	100	\$204.50	MITCHELL AUDRA I JUSTIN J HARTMAN
20 E TWELFTH ST	5/15/2023		Deck beam broke and was removed. Build deck to exact size as was previous, rim joist and ledger will be 2x12. Four 6x6 posts are 42" deep. Balling will be cable system.	17,400	\$396.50	CAMPLESE DONALD A & KAY F CO- TRUSTEESDO NALD & KAY CAMPLESE REVOCABLE TRUST
648 E THIRD ST	5/11/2023		Install additional fencing in rear and back yard	3,000	\$50.00	FAILLA MASSIMO

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Parcel Address	<b>Permit Date</b>	Permit Type	Project Description	<b>Project Cost</b>	Total Fees	Owner Name
817 E 5th St	5/10/2023		Address 817 E 5th St. Change 100 amp to 200 amp service, new roof, jack up center of house and add support posts, new lights, receptacles, add bathroom/sho wer, add forced hot air furnace and AC condenser and ducts.	35,000	\$1,294.50	J L DILLON INCORPORAT ED
256258 WEST ST	5/4/2023		Replace 1st floor windows on West St facade and side of house facing 3rd St. Restore eyebrows on windows above front porch and replace side windows on porch with rectangular windows	10,000		HUMMEL C CLEVELAND & KATHY A
124 E MAIN ST	5/17/2023		Use change from radio station to retail beer store	0	\$314.50	STREET BEER CO
					\$2,310.00	

Total Records: 7 5/29/2023

Part 6. FOOD VENDORS
[Ord. 888, 10/10/2005, § 11]

§ 13-601. General Provisions. [Ord. 938, 2/28/2011, § 1.00]

- I. Title. This Part shall be known as the "Food Vendor Ordinance."
- 2. Authority. The authority for this Part arises from the proprietary function of the Town of Bloomsburg to regulate the use of its rights-of-way.
- 3. Purpose. The purpose of this Part is to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Bloomsburg and permitted food vendors and their customers.

§. 13-602. Definitions. [Ord. 938, 2/28/2011, § 2.00]

As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**FOOD TRAILER:** a mobile food business that serves food or beverages from a nonmotorized vehicle that is normally pulled behind a motorized vehicle.

**FOOD TRUCK:** A motorized, self-contained conveyance from which food is prepared and sold the Town of Bloomsburg.

**FOOD TRUCK/TRAILER VENDING:** The act of selling food by a food truck or Food Trailer vendor.

**FOOD TRUCK VENDOR:** A person who sells food from a food truck or trailer.

**FOOD VENDING:** Referenced throughout the ordinance refers to both "Food Truck Vendors" and "Street Vendors" unless specifically stated otherwise.

**MUNICIPAL LOT:** A land surface or facility owned by the Town of Bloomsburg, providing vehicular parking spaces off of a street together with drives and maneuvering lanes so as to provide access for entrance and exit for the parking of motor vehicles.

**PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY:** That portion of a public street or parking area located in the area where food vending is permitted which is limited to a designated parking space of such public street.

**STREET VENDING:** The act of selling food, or products by a street vendor.

STREET VENDOR: A person who sells food, or products from a vending cart, tent, or table.

**VENDING CART:** A transportable, nonmotorized, self-contained conveyance from which food, or products is prepared or sold within the public rights of way of the Town of Bloomsburg as defined herein. A vending cart shall not have walls or a floor and cannot be occupied. Vending carts shall be quickly removable from any location in the event of an emergency.

#### §13-603. Permits.

[Ord. 938, 2/28/2011, § 3.00]

- 1. Permit required.
  - A. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in food vending on Municipal lots or Town owned property without a permit, which shall be prominently displayed on the food truck/trailer or vending cart.
  - B. A permit issued under this Part shall not be transferable.
  - C. Permits shall be issued for a period of one year (365 consecutive days)
  - D. Single-day, weekly, and monthly permit applications are available for a fee, established by Town Council, that will be reviewed by the Code Enforcement Office and the Bloomsburg Police Department If necessary.
  - E. The food vendor shall register with the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for taxing purposes and with the Town of Bloomsburg Local Tax Administrator with regard to the Town of Bloomsburg Business Privilege/Gross Receipts Tax.
  - F. Permits may be revoked by the Town of Bloomsburg Code Enforcement Officer, or upon a recommendation of the Community Development Committee of the Town of Bloomsburg, for violations of this Part. A notice of revocation shall set forth the reasons for the revocation and shall be mailed to the food vendor at the address indicated on the permit application, or personally served on the vendor, food truck, food trailer or street vendor.
  - G. The food vendor may appeal the notice of revocation to Town Council on a form provided by the Town of Bloomsburg within 20 days of the date of mailing of the notice of revocation. The procedure for the appeal shall be as follows:
    - 1. Town Council shall hold an informal hearing at the Town Council meeting next following receipt of the appeal to review the facts and render a decision.
    - 2. If the notice of the revocation is upheld, the food vendor may request a formal hearing before Town Council, on a form provided by the Town of Bloomsburg, within 20 days of the Town Council meeting mentioned in the preceding paragraph under the provisions of the Local Agency Act, and a hearing thereunder shall be held upon payment of a fee in an

amount as determined from time to time by resolution of Town Council.

§13-604. Application Procedure.

#### [Ord. 938, 2/28/2011, § 4.00]

- 1. Application for a permit shall be submitted on a form made available by the Town of Bloomsburg.
- 2. No fee is required to be submitted at the time application is made for a food vendor permit. The permit fee will be collected prior to the issuance of a permit by the Code Enforcement Office.
- 3. Applications for food vending permits shall be submitted in accordance with the following subparagraphs and permits shall be issued on a first-come first served basis:
  - A. Persons who currently hold permits, may submit applications for renewal no more than 30 days prior to the expiration of their existing permit. Upon expiration of a permit, the permit holder shall have a grace period of 15 days to reapply. Food vending is not permitted during this grace period.

### § 13-605. Limitation on Number of Permits and Locations for Food Vending. [Ord. 938, 2/28/2011, § 5.00]

- The number of Street Vending permits shall be limited to the locations as set forth by the Town Council for the town of Bloomsburg. Each location shall be limited to one street vendor
- The number of Food truck/trailer permits shall be limited to the locations as set forth by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, as amended from time to time.

3. §13-606. Permitted Area. [Ord. 938, 2/28/2011, § 6.00]

- 1. Street Vending.
  - A. Street Vending shall be permitted only between the hours of 9:00 PM and 3:00 AM, seven days per week, in designated approved street vending locations, and such time period shall include setup and cleanup time. Street Vendors are also permitted to utilize approved Municipal lots as stipulated in 13-606.2.A during the same hours and locations as food trucks.
  - B. In the event that the location designated in the street vending permit *is* occupied by a vehicle during 9:00 PM at 3:00 AM, the street vendor may occupy the first open parking space on either side of the permitted space. If the location designated in the permit is under repair, Town Council shall permit the use of an alternate location until repairs are completed.
  - C. Street vendors should not block the visibility of an established business during established hours of operation without the expressed consent of the business owner.

- 2. Food truck/trailer Vending.
  - A. Food truck/trailer vending shall be permitted on Town Property in approved Municipal metered parking spaces and shall not serve food between the hours of 3:00 a.m. -7:00 a.m. Municipal parking spaces are not reserved or guaranteed for food truck vendors. Food truck vendors are responsible for applicable parking regulations; however, meter fees will be waived for license holders while food vendors are conducting business.
  - B. Food truck/trailer vending shall be permitted on commercial use lots-with the expressed written consent of the property owner. Food truck/trailer Vending on commercial lots must not impede traffic flows, or pedestrian circulation of any type. No permit is required to be obtained on commercial use lots. It is the owner's responsibility to obtain all the required documents required in 13-608.
  - C. Food vending shall also be permitted on private residential property for catering and similar events between the hours of 8:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m. as amended from time to time by Town Council, with written consent of the property owner. Food vending on private residential property shall be permitted for a maximum of two consecutive days. Parking of Food truck/trailers shall not impede traffic flows, or pedestrian circulation of any type. Food Vending shall not create a public nuisance to adjoining property owners. Private property owners are responsible for confirming that each vendor has a valid Serve Safe Certificate, Department of Agriculture Certificate, and Proper Insurance. Food Vendors must also register with the local taxing agency to collect Gross Receipt Taxes. No permit is required to be obtained on private residential property.
  - D. Food truck/trailer vendors should not locate adjacent to or block the visibility of an established business during established hours of operation without the expressed consent of the business owner.
  - E. Food truck/trailer vending shall utilize no more than two adjacent parking spaces in Municipal parking lots for no more than five consecutive hours.
  - F. Food truck/trailers should not be greater than 28 feet in length.
  - G. No more than two Food Vendors should occupy a specific lot at any given time.
- 3. In the event that a special function that is approved by the Town of Bloomsburg, which is scheduled and coordinated by an organization to be held on the streets where food vendors are permitted under this Part, shall conflict with the hours that food vendors are permitted to operate their businesses, the food vendors shall not operate within 600 feet of the defined area of a permitted special function, unless the vendors shall secure permission from the event permit holder. Special Event permits may be required from the Town or the

Bloomsburg Police Department.

### §13-607. Limitation on Permits. [Ord. 938, 2/28/2011, § 7.00]

 The issuance of a food vending permit under this Part shall not create a real estate interest in any permitted space as a leasehold or otherwise, and the holder of the food vending permit shall be a licensee.

### § 13-608. Vending Requirements. [Ord. 938, 2/28/2011, § 8.00]

- 1. All signage displayed by Food Vendors shall not display products, sales, and services other than their own products, sales, and services being provided by said food Vendor. Signage shall comply with Chapter 27.805 Supplementary Sign Regulations of the Town of Bloomsburg Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Food trucks/trailers and vending carts shall be easily maintained and kept in a sanitary condition.
- 3. Food trucks/trailers and vending carts must obtain and maintain a Serve Safe Certificate, and shall comply with statutes and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with regard to cooking, utensils, refrigeration, appliances, materials and food storage and other matters, and a permit issued by the Department of Agriculture shall be predominately displayed on the food truck, or vending cart, and a copy shall be delivered to the Town of Bloomsburg Code Enforcement Office prior to the issuance of a permit.
- 4. The food vending permit issued by the Town of Bloomsburg shall be prominently displayed on the food truck/trailer, or vending cart.
- 5. A vending cart must have at least two wheels to permit movement to another location in case of an emergency, or able to be carried away by hand.
- 6. Food vendors shall have a trash receptacle with a tight-fitting lid, and the food vendor shall be responsible for the disposal of trash generated by its business. Food vendors are responsible for proper disposal of the trash whenever the container becomes full or, at a minimum, at the conclusion of the day's operation, but not in receptades provided for by the Town of Bloomsburg,
- 7. Food Trucks shall have a hand-washing sink with hot and cold running water and a posted sign indicating that "employees must wash hands and comply with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture."
- 8. Only single-service articles, plates, or utensils may be used. Articles, plates, or utensils that require washing may not be used.
- 9. All refuse must be recycled in accordance with the Town of-Bloomsburg Recycling Ordinance, *Editor's Note: See Chapter 20, Solid Waste.*

- 10. All food trucks/trailers, or vending carts shall be equipped with a serviceable fire extinguisher.
- 11. All food vendors will be required to haul away all grease and waste water. No dumping of materials will be permitted in storm drains, on Town property, or on private property within Town limits.

### § 13-609. Location of Vending Carts. [Ord. 938, 2/28/2011, § 9.00]

- 1. A vending cart shall be placed in the center of the parking place where it is permitted to operate.
- 2. A vending cart shall be placed as close as possible to the curb when set up in the right-of-way.
- 3. Sales shall take place only on the sidewalks adjacent to the permitted spaces on Main Street and Market Square and in the approved parking lots referenced above.

### § 13-610. Prohibitions. [Ord. 938, 2/28/2011, § 10.00]

- 1. The following shall be prohibited:
  - A. Use of a sidewalk, or open areas of parking lots for product display, storage, or the disposal of trash.
  - B. Connection of utilities to neighboring properties or Town owned street lights.
  - C. Advertising other than the list of food and prices set forth in § 13-608 above.
  - D. Tables, chairs, benches, stools or other items for customers to use during the consumption of food.
  - E. Fold-out shelves, awnings, or canopies that extend into the sidewalk area that interfere with pedestrian traffic. Umbrellas are permitted so long as they do not interfere with pedestrian traffic.
  - F. Propane cylinders in excess of 100 pounds.
  - G. Lighting that would cause objectionable glare or distraction, (as determined by the Code Enforcement Office or Police Department).
  - H. Sound-amplifying devices to attract attention, verbally hawking or soliciting product sales,

and the making of loud or raucous noises.

- I. Sales to motorists.
- J. Any act that interferes with the free and open movement of persons on a sidewalk and vehicles in the street right-of-way, or parking lot.
- K. The sale of any non-food merchandise other than a promotional t-shirt that displays the name of the food vendor. Such sales shall not be considered "peddling" under the Transient Retail Business Ordinance (Town of Bloomsburg Code of Ordinances § 13-101 et seq.)
- L. Generator use is not permitted before 7 am or after 10 pm. All generators must be operated in compliance with the Town's Nuisance and Hazard Abatement Ordinance, (i.e. Noise Ordinance).

### § 13-611. Insurance Indemnification: [Ord. 938, 2/28/2011, § 11.00]

- 1. Each food vendor shall maintain, and provide the Town of Bloomsburg with proof thereof, comprehensive liability insurance with a minimum policy limit of \$500,000 per person and \$1,000,000 per occurrence coverage for personal injury, and \$50,000 coverage for property damage and listing the Town of Bloomsburg as an additional insured.
- 2. A copy of a food vendor's certificate of insurance shall be provided to the Town of Bloomsburg Code Enforcement Office prior to the issuance of a permit.
- 3. Food vendors shall indemnify, defend, and hold the Town harmless from all claims, liabilities, obligations, damages, penalties, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees and disbursements of any kind or nature including, but not limited to, actions for personal injury or death, or the assessment of fines or penalties by any governmental agency.

### § 13-612. Penalty. [Ord. 938, 2/28/2011, § 12.00]

 Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall be sentenced to pay a fine not in excess of \$1,000 to the use of the Town of Bloomsburg, with costs of prosecution, or to be imprisoned for not more than 10 days, and each day of violation shall be considered a separate offense, and shall have their food vending permit revoked without a refund of fees paid.

## Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 25, 2023 10:00 a.m. Town Hall or via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., present were Council Members Toni Bell (10:19 a.m.), Nick McGaw, Jim Huber (via Zoom) Jim Garman, Vince DeMelfi, Manager/ Secretary/ Treasurer Lisa Dooley, Director of Code Enforcement Mike Reffeor, Code Officer Kyle Bauman, Director of Governmental Services Charles Fritz, Public Works Director John Fritz (10:42 a.m.), and Administrative Assistant Christine Meeker. Also present were MJ Mahon, Dawn Moore, Teri Provost, Geralee Zeigler, Eric Stahley, and Courtney LoPiccolo (11:04 a.m.).

Dawn Moore voiced concerns with the availability of Committee agendas to the public and the sunshine act and the recording of public meetings. L. Dooley mentioned that she sent the agenda to Dawn Friday evening and also had a screen shot of the agenda within that email.

Eric Stahley, Teri Provost and Geralee Zeigler were present to update the Committee on flood control, buyouts and elevation projects. Teri Provost outlined a number of funding avenues and will provide written information on these items. L. Dooley questioned whether the Committee was interested in continuing with the buyout program. The Committee wishes to explore SEDA-COG's recommendations. Geralee Zeigler announced the awarding of the first SWIFT grant in the state for the elevation of a structure.

The Committee reviewed the code enforcement active status and permit reports for the month. J. Huber voiced his concerns regarding the work load in the code office and the need for more help.

Kyle Bauman updated the Committee on the changes to the food vendor ordinance. M. Reffeor discussed the inclusion of non-food vendors within the ordinance. An updated draft will be provided for next meeting.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, the Committee approved the minutes from the March 28, 2023 meeting with no corrections.

K. Bauman provided an update on the mural project.

K. Bauman updated the Committee on the comp plan. The final draft will be submitted for review at the next meeting.

The amendments to the smoke detector ordinance and the regulated rental ordinance are currently at legal.

Dawn Moore suggested a historic restoration award to promote HARB.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by N. McGaw and voted on unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Notes taken by Christine Meeker and reviewed by Lisa Dooley.