Minutes

West Middlesex Borough

Work Session Meeting

April 9, 2025

Call to Order: The west Middlesex Borough Work Session meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by the Borough President Mr. Tim Webster

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Present: President: Mr. Tim Webster, Vice- President Mr. Robert Lark, Mr. William Novak, Mr. Robert Rankin, Mr. Dennis Bollinger, Mayor Stacey Curry.

Others Present: Secretary/Treasurer, Paula Luca, Streets Department Senior Laborer: Mr. Bill Schwartz, and Mr. Ray Lucich

Public Comments: None

Streets Department Report:

North Street Pump Station: The new pump at the North Street Pump Station was installed. Eric Davis is still working to get the Trends and Totals repaired at the North Street Pump Station. He reported that he and Scott cleaned up around the pump house.

Cold Patch: if it warms up, he will be able to put down cold patch. Mayor Stacey presented a question to Bill that she had from her neighbor. There was debris left in the resident's yard. Bill said he did that because he had cold patch in the truck.

Quotes for Kiwanis Park, and Repairs to Catch Basins (2) on Fairview Dr, and (1) West Street/North Street Mr. Webster reviewed the quotes to repair Kiwanis Park and Catch Basins. The first quote is pricing if Bill does the repairs and the cost of rental of equipment. The second quote was received from Martuccio to do both jobs. The quotes are for the work, and the material that would be purchased by the Borough. This topic will be added to the agenda to be voted on at the Council Meeting on Tuesday April 15, 2025.

Chestnut Street/Route 18: PennDOT has not given a response on repairing the pipe under Rt. 18 when they do the road repair project or cleaning the ditch along Route # 18.

Fairview & Oak Hill Ext. Repair: Because that is part of the Grant Request, nothing can be done until we hear if we get the grant money.

Flag Poles: Bill reported to the Council that we would have 10 flags if we put them in the ground. Stacey reported that 15 flags were purchased last year. Mr. Webster said that there may be issues digging down near the post office. This would eliminate renting the bucket truck. Mr. Webster stated we have to rent the bucket truck twice. Once to put up the Christmas decorations, and the second time to take them down. That would be the time to put up the flags. We may need to purchase stronger flag poles. Zoning Ordinance for Skilled Games: A copy of the Ordinance was presented to each Council Member. The first change would be the number of machines allowed. The second change would be location of machines. The wording on the alcohol. Once the changes are completed, the Borough will have to advertise a public Hearing before the Council can vote on the Ordinance.

DCED Letter of Intent. This will be discussed at an Executive Session that will be on the agenda of the upcoming Council Meeting.

Sharp Collections: Council members received a copy of the contract and this will be added to the agenda to be voted on if Council decides to end the contract.

Final Signature for Barris Project: The plans for the Barris Project received from Regional Planning will need to be signed by the Council President and the Borough Secretary. This will be on the agenda at the upcoming Council Meeting on Tuesday.