

The Youngwood Borough Council met in special session during the agenda meeting on the above date with the following members present:

President Palmquist, Vice-President Cowherd, Mr. Crago, Mr. Lutz, Mrs. Mazurek, Mrs. Naugle, Mayor Long, Engineer Bove, Solicitor DiMascio and Borough Manager Schaefer

Mr. Vastell was absent.

Public Attendance: 9

### **Public Hearings**

1. MaryAnn Klingensmith, representing YARD, was present to report the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the engraved pavers is complete. Pavers will be installed in the spring. After the installation, the 2018 clock project will be completed.

Mrs. Klingensmith asked if the Arch Committee has had a meeting yet. She would like the committee to get moving on the Arch. She reminded Council the YHS Alumni will be contributing \$500 towards the Arch.

2. John Hajdukiewicz of 19 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street was present regarding the handicap ramps. He would like to see the ramps continued throughout the Borough. He expressed that the Borough needs to start drawing businesses to town. He would like the Borough to look the Depot Street area and expand.

3. Mark & Connie Wineman of 190 Wineman Road were present to question why the stone that was allocated for Wineman Road was removed. In addition, Mr. Wineman stated Wineman Road was in poor condition. He also stated the Borough is no longer permitted to utilize the compost site on his property and he does not want any Borough equipment on his property.

Discussion was held on the stone, maintenance and condition of Wineman Road.

4. Bruce Baker of 224 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street was present regarding the fire siren at Newill Street. He explained at one time it only cycled through 3 times and now it goes ten or more times. He would like to have it returned to 3 cycles if the fire siren is needed. Also, Mr. Baker questioned how long the tree knocked down from the winds would remain across 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Discussion was held on the need and the repairs necessary for the fire siren.

Borough Manager Schaefer was directed to contact the Fire Department to discuss the fire siren.

PWS Erhard explained the tree would remain on the street until West Penn Power could arrive to remove the live wire.

### **Multimodal Funding**

President Palmquist reported the Borough was awarded \$400,000.00 for the Youngwood 119 Corridor-Sidewalks/Improved through the 2019 Multimodal Transportation Fund. He explained a letter of acceptance is needed to be returned within 45 days if the Borough is interested in accepting the funds. There is a 30% match requirement and the Borough is responsible for any project costs greater than the grant award.

Motion by Vice-President Cowherd, seconded by Mrs. Naugle, authorize the President and Borough Manager to sign the letter of acceptance for the Multimodal funding.

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Vastell - absent  
Mr. Cowherd - Yes  
Mr. Crago - Yes  
Mrs. Naugle - Yes  
Mr. Lutz - Yes  
Mr. Palmquist - Yes  
Mrs. Mazurek - Yes  
6 – Yes 0 – No  
Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Lutz, seconded by Mrs. Naugle, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Diane M. Schaefer*

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Borough Manager

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Scott Palmquist, President  
YOUNGWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL