



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN
OF WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
MAY 28, 2020
@ 7:00 P.M.: ELECTRONIC MEETING

Mayor Doc Davis **called the meeting to order** at 7:00 p.m. Present electronically on Zoom were the Mayor, Council Members Vernon Brown, Wesley Hutchins, Peggy Leight and Marilyn Martin, Town Manager Scott Snow, Town Clerk Rusty Sawyer.

The Invocation was given by Mayor Davis.

THE AGENDA WITH THE ADDITION OF # 3 FALL FESTIVAL AND #4 TOWN FACILITY RE-OPENING PLAN WAS APPROVED AS WRITTEN BY MOTION MADE BY MARILYN MARTIN AND SECONDED BY PEGGY LEIGHT. THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
• **APRIL 23, 2020**

THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY MOTION MADE BY PEGGY LEIGHT AND SECONDED BY MARILYN MARTIN.
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

PUBLIC SESSION

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There was no Public Session.

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

1. AMENDMENTS TO WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Scott: The Council is asked to consider adjustments to the June 2020 meeting schedule due to the continuing impact of COVID-19.

Doc: There are several options the Council may consider.

Scott: We have 3 Public Hearing's in June. WA-061, WA-062 and the 2020-2021 FY Budget hearing.

We also have our workshop on 6/11 which we can do on Zoom again.

Doc: Do I have a motion?

MOTION: TO APPROVE HAVING THE JUNE 11TH WORKSHOP VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM AND ALL THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS,

WA-061, WA-062, 2020-2021 FY BUDGET, IN PERSON WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING ON JUNE 25TH.

BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS
SECOND: VERNON BROWN
VOTE: UNANIMOUS BY ROLL CALL VOTE
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)

2. COMMITTEE UPDATES

Scott: The COG may have stimulus money.

TAC

Wesley: Pat Ivey gave a DOT update. Not positive or promising at all. All local projects have been suspended with a wait and see attitude. Old Hollow Road and Reidsville Road are still on the amendment.

Scott: I watched the state auditor report. Everything is on hold.

Wesley: They have reached the allowed ceiling of \$280 million.

Scott: DOT won't be making repairs or mowing ROW's.

Doc: Todd has been mowing ROW's.

Wesley: The beltway should open to 158 by June 20th.

3. 2020 FALL FESTIVAL DISCUSSION

Doc: We need to make a decision on the Fall Festival soon. Any thoughts?

Scott: We have a Fall Festival committee meeting on June 8th and a workshop on June 11th.

The Council is in agreement to wait until the Fall Festival Committee makes a recommendation.

4. TOWN FACILITY RE-OPENING PLAN

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING RE-OPENING PLAN:

TOWN HALL: WHEN THE OFFICE LOBBY IS RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC, HOURS WILL BE FROM 9:00AM – 4:00PM MONDAY – FRIDAY. VISITORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN OFFICE AREA, AND ALL INTERACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC WILL BE THROUGH THE CLOSED WINDOW IN THE RECEPTION AREA. LOBBY DISINFECTED DAILY.

TOWN HALL STAFF: STAFF WILL WORK A STAGGERED WORK SCHEDULE WITH CLERK WORKING MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY AND RECEPTIONIST WORKING TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, WITH ADJUSTMENTS MADE WHEN NEEDED.

TOWN CENTER PARK: WHEN PARK SHELTERS ARE

OPENED FOR USE, TABLE SURFACES WILL BE CLEANED ONCE A DAY. WHEN RESTROOMS ARE REOPENED WITH TOILET PAPER DAILY AND CLEANED TWICE DAILY. PLAYGROUNDS AND SWINGS WILL REMAIN CLOSED, AND RESERVATIONS FOR SHELTERS AND BOOE HOUSE WILL NOT BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

WHICKENHAM PARK: FACILITY WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL LITTLE LEAGUE REOPENING PLAN IS APPROVED BY THE TOWN.

**BY: VERNON BROWN
SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT
VOTE: UNANIMOUS BY ROLL CALL VOTE
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ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: TO ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING AT 7:50 P.M.

**BY: MARILYN MARTIN
SECOND: VERNON BROWN
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT, MARTIN)**

ANOUNCEMENTS:

RECYCLING SCHEDULE - every other week

June- 2020

ROUTE A – 8th & 22nd

ROUTE B – 1st, 15th & 29th

Submitted by:

Rusty Sawyer

Town Clerk

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