

WORKSHOP MEETING
WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 12, 2025
4:00 P.M. - Town Hall

Present: Mayor Davis, Council members Vernon Brown, Wesley Hutchins, Caroline Jones, Peggy Leight, Town Manager Scott Snow and Town Clerk Rusty Sawyer.

Also present, Mark Reich, Principal Engineer with Alley, Williams, Carmen & King, Inc.

Mayor Davis calls the meeting to order at 4:00 pm and opens with a prayer.

Doc: Any additions to the agenda? *NO*

Discussion/ Action Items for the February 12th, 2025 Meeting

**1. DISCUSSION OF SULLIVANTOWN ROAD AND DEPOT STREET
SIDEWALK PROJECTS**

Scott introduces Mark Reich who leads this discussion.

(Mark shows the sidewalk site plans for both streets)

Mark: We have a verbal agreement with REVO church for the ROW for the sidewalk. We will need a small easement from the school. We went through a Historical Review for the Crews property.

Peggy: We are not to touch their shrubbery.

Mark: We won't.

Doc: The sidewalk stops at the pavilion. I thought we were extending the sidewalk on Sullivantown Road to the old print shop.

Mark: That would be complicated to do and would delay the whole project.

**Council is in agreement to extend the Sullivantown Road sidewalk west past Walnut Pavilion to the town's property line.*

Mark: We will put the project out for bids after ROW Certification.

Peggy: Contract time is how long?

Mark: Not too tight. Being more lenient gets us more bids.

Peggy: Will we be done by the start of the next school year?

Mark: Very doubtful. I meet with DOT tomorrow.

Mark: Scott sent me your concerns for backed up traffic for left turns from 66 onto Martin Street South.

(In the agenda packet: picture of Flexible Delineator Round Post with base) This may be in the DOT contract already. If not, it would be at the town's expense.

Wesley: Get the costs. It may not be worth it.

Mark: Sent email to DOT about piggy backing paving of North Martin Street, Avalee Street and Annie Lane by their paver.

Work on North Martin Street, Avalee Street and Annie Lane would mostly be patching & crack sealing at this time.

**Council agrees to go forward with the maintenance items for Celeste and Christian Circle.*

2. **DISCUSSION OF TOWN RECREATION FACILITIES**

Scott leads this discussion. Town will continue to evaluate potential additions to Wickenham Park.

Wesley: Did the WGSA give you the percentage of players from the Walkertown Town limits I asked for?

Scott: Not yet.

3. **PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF FY 25-26 BUDGET**

Scott leads this discussion. Official reevaluation value numbers should be received in March.

MOTION: TO ADJOURN WORKSHOP MEETING @ 7:00

BY: PEGGY LEIGHT

SECOND: WESLEY HUTCHINS

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, JONES, LEIGHT)

Submitted by: Rusty Sawyer, Town Clerk