

Columbia Borough
Community Development Committee Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2016

Open the Meeting at 6:00 PM

Committee in attendance:

Chair: Cleon Berntheizel

Vice Chair: Dr. Sherry Welsh

Member: John Novak

Consultant: Rebecca Denlinger

Guest in attendance:

Daisy Pagan, Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce

Janice Nikoloff from Columbia Economic Development Corporation

Ken Kauffman, Consultant

A lengthy discussion about the Columbia Market House, Ken & Rebecca led the conversation. Ken discussed his involvement with the market beginning in the mid 90's. Rebecca then presented a power point discussing the survey the committee launched to a small scale of borough employees and managers, citizens on boro boards and to a few in the general public to start taking the initial steps necessary toward developing a vision and plan for the Columbia Historic Market House.

Discussion was closed with the committee forwarding the RFQ that the Trust had created to Rebecca to update and to present to the whole of council.

Discussion about 421 Avenue G - Update on application for demolition permit.

Discussion was held regarding 10-12 North 2nd Street on the Public Auction of Property scheduled for December 6, 2016

Community Planning Intern - Rebecca discuss an internship opportunity with Millersville University, regarding doing GIS mapping of the borough. Dr. Sherry Welsh motioned to move ahead with this project 2nd by John Novak, all favored.

No motions to council.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, November 17, at 6 PM at the Columbia Borough Hall.

Closed Meeting at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Cleon Berntheizel

Chairman