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Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes

Chair: Dr. Sherry Welsh

Vice Chair: Barry Ford

February 10, 2016

Immediately following Safety Committee at 6:00pm

Dr. Sherry Welsh called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm.

Members Present:

Dr. Sherry Welsh, Barry Ford, Cle Berntheisel, Kelly Murphy

Guests in Attendance:

Mary Barninger, Jeff Helm, Derek Rinaldo, Greg Sahd

Minutes for Approval:

NA

Old Business:

NA

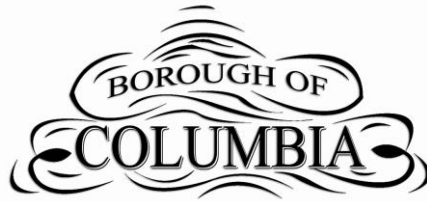
New Business:

1. Floodplains Ordinance- Derek Rinaldo presented the draft ordinance as required by FEMA in order to prevent the borough from being suspended from the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which would result in no mortgages or home equity loans in floodplain areas, no disaster assistance, no federal assistance, no federal grants or loans and the possible loss of subsidized insurance for Pre-FIRM structures.

Ford Motioned and Berntheisel seconded to have the draft ordinance sent to CEDC for pre-approval, send for advertising, and to be given to council for consideration at the next council meeting.

2. Special Trash Hauling Permit- Committee reviewed a section of the Columbia Borough Code that had been inadvertently not included when the old Code was revised, namely, that section providing for Collection Hours and Procedures, Borough Code Section 181- 17B. The new, proposed amendment mirrors, in part, the Mayor's Columbia Borough Special Event Trash Hauling Permit of April 22, 2004 on page 18, part 43.17.

Ford Motioned and Berntheisel seconded for the drafted amendment to be given to council for consideration at the next council meeting.



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- 3. CHAPTER 112: Powers and duties of code officials- Committee discussed the importance of and processes of Code Enforcement and complaints handling.
 - 4. Laser Beam Pointer Devices Ordinance- As suggested as a topic, the committee discussed the potential need for an ordinance and concluded that this is a form of harassment and should be addressed by local police as such.
 - 5. As suggested as a topic, the committee discussed the below topics:
 - a. CHAPTER 207, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC: Ordinance prohibiting vehicles parked on Borough Streets without a current license and/or inspection
 - b. CHAPTER 207, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC: Amend Section 207, Vehicles And Traffic, Article XVII, Snow Emergency Procedures and Routes, Section 207-102, Designation of Snow Emergency Routes and marking of streets

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Location</u>
Chestnut Street	Both	From Second Street to Ninth Street
Ninth Street	Both	From Ironville Pike to Lancaster Avenue
North Fifth Street	Both	From Chestnut Street to Locust Street
North Third Street	Both	From Locust Street to Cedar Street
Manor Street	Both	From Mill Street to Tenth Street

Ford Motioned and Welsh seconded for the topics to be further investigated by Chief of Police and discussed further at a future Borough Council meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 9, 2016 immediately following the Safety Committee meeting.

Adjournment: Berntheisel Motioned and Ford seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Dr. Sherry Welsh, Chairperson