

COLUMBIA BOROUGH  
Public Property Committee Meeting Minutes

February 16th, 2016

6:00pm

Stephanie Weisser called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Members Present:

Stephanie Weisser

Mike Buery

Sherry Welsh

Guests in Attendance:

Mary Barninger

Beth Troxell

Pat Weisser

Sharon Litner

Joe Litner

Minutes for Approval:

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New Business:

1. Motion by Stephanie Weisser and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry Welsh to send the facilities use request for 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Chiques Challenge to full Council.
2. Motion by Stephanie Weisser and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry Welsh to send facilities use request for a Banner to promote River Run to full Council.
3. Tabled facilities use request for May Fly Festival so more information could be obtain about event.
4. Discussion was held about the Borough donating land at the Borough Farm to the McKOnly Foundation to build an animal rescue. Mary Barninger questioned if whether the land would have to out to bid or if the Borough could donate land to a nonprofit. Also, Sharon Litner questioned how much money was paid to the Human League when the Borough had a contract with them. The borough paid \$1 per citizen for that service. The Borough Manager was going to check with the Solicitor as to whether this could be done and how to execute.
5. Discuss about donating 509 Locust Street to the CEDC. Georgiana spoke to the Solicitor and donating the property to the CEDC and that it would not benefit the residence of Columbia. Borough Manager was going to check with the Solicitor to see if the property could be donated for has to go out for bid. It was discussed and voted on at a previous council meeting to donate the property to the CEDC to rehab and market.

Citizen Comments:

1. Beth Troxell gave a Market House update. There are new hours: Friday 4-8, Saturday 10-3 & Sunday 10-3. She also questions why the Codes Department would not issue a permit for a new vendor to use a deep fryer. Borough Manager was going to check with Codes. She said that the Market House would like to be a specialty market. There will be produce stands in the spring. Sherry Welsh ask if any of the stand holder accepted WIC checks and senior citizen vouchers. Beth was going to look into it. Future plan would be to make the Market House BYOB.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 6:00pm

Adjournment: Stephanie Weisser Motioned and Sherry Welsh seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. Voice Vote: All Favored

Stephanie Weisser, Chairperson