

Columbia Borough
Community Development Committee Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2016

Open the Meeting at 6:00 PM

Committee in attendance:

Chair: Cleon Berntheizel

Vice Chair: Dr. Sherry Welsh

Guest in attendance:

Kathy Hohenadel, Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce, update the committee on the avenue banners, open flags and bags project.

Daisy Pagan, Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce, updated the committee on the early success of the trolley program.

Janice Nikoloff from Columbia Economic Development Corporation

Janice updated the committee on the Locust Hotel project.

A lengthy discussion about the bridge entrances, summer maintenance program and a redesign this fall with adding a flag concept on both islands. This project would be spearheaded by the borough and the local veterans posts. Also we are looking for additional quotes to maintain other areas within the boro.

The main topic of discussion was the downtown street scape. the main focus was finishing off the sidewalk brick areas around the trees and adding tree wells. This was in the original Boro design concept. The committee met with both Sahd Savage and Garage Boyz Powder Coating both of Columbia. Sahd had 25 sets remaining at \$50.00/set, and Garage Boyz would power coat each set for \$50.00.

Motion to follow:

Motion by Sherry Welsh and 2nd by Cle Berntheizel to acquire from Sahd Savage 25 sets of cast iron tree wells at a cost of \$50.00/set, and to have Garage Boyz power coat 25 sets with a black semi-gloss at a cost of \$50.00/set. Total cost \$2500.00.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, July 21, at 6 PM at the Columbia Borough Hall.

Closed Meeting at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Cleon Berntheizel

Chairman