

MARTINSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 1, 2017

The regular meeting of the Martinsburg Borough Council was held on Monday, May 1, 2017 in the municipal building where only two items of business were handled due to the rain and wind storm that had just caused power outages throughout the Cove including at the municipal building this evening. The meeting started at 7:00 p.m. with prayer by Randy Stoltz and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Rex L. Hartman, President Connie S. Lamborn, Vice-President Douglas D. Smith, Pro-Tem Durban D. Metzler, Councilwoman Janet E. Blattenberger, and Councilman P. Robert Dickson, and Councilwoman Linda K. Smith (Councilman Ed Bennett and Mayor Rex Hartman were absent)

In addition to the council, present were Manager Randy Stoltz, Borough Secretary/Treasurer Jane Staily, and David McFarland of the Blair County Planning Commission

Blair County Planning Commission Director David McFarland was present to ask council to designate a walking route for the **WALK WORKS PROGRAM**. Walk Works is the establishment of safe walking routes on existing infrastructure in communities to encourage people to get out and walk for their physical health. They are looking for a 1-2 mile long route. He suggested starting at The Village at Morrisons Cove and walking to the Morrisons Cove Memorial Park then take Centennial Avenue walking down E. Allegheny Street turning right at the signal light onto N. Market Street to the Fairview Cemetery then back to the Village at Morrisons Cove. President Connie Lamborn suggested the route start at the park rather than the Village at Morrisons Cove Home since there is more parking and it is less congested. Mr. McFarland was also looking for 3-5 points of interest within a block from the route to add to the route. Routes in Altoona, Hollidaysburg and Williamsburg have already been designated. No decision was made this evening.

*A motion was made by Janet Blattenberger, seconded by Durban Metzler, to allow the pertaining streets to be closed for the **2017 AGRICULTURAL PARADE** on July 6, 2017 subject to the Morrisons Cove Memorial Park obtaining the necessary PennDOT permit(s). Council's letter of approval through this motion will be attached to the permit. The motion passed unanimously.*

Due to the power outage from the storm council postponed the remainder of the agenda items to be discussed at the **RESCHEDULED MEETING** on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

*The meeting **ADJOURNED** at 7:19 p.m. on a motion by Janet Blattenberger, seconded by Linda Smith. The motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,

M. Jane Staily
Borough Secretary