

Committee of the Whole

Millersburg Borough

5.26.2021, 8:43 p.m. Council Room/Webex

Present: Cl'm Alan Bowman, Cl'm Chris Dietz, Cl'm Brian Hoch, Cl'm Adam Hoke, Cl'm Gary Ibberson.

Also present: Borough Manager Kayla Buker

Public Comment and Guests—there were no guests present.

Employee Relations— There were no updates for this committee.

Finance and Risk Management—There were no updates for this committee.

Parks and Recreation— There were no updates for this committee.

Streets—

The councilmembers present had a brief discussion about the status of the Christmas Lights. The current lights are not safe to be used for the 2021 season. Options discussed included 1) a smaller area of the business district being lit up, 2) a change of light bulb style to a more affordable light and wire set up, or 3) a complete replacement of the current set up while maintaining the current look. If the Lions Club proceeds with a “Christmas in July” fundraising effort, Council would help

The Mr. Rehab documents were discussed briefly at the Council meeting.

Council discussed what they envisioned as the future of street parking in the Borough. Cl'm Hoch, the Streets Committee Chairperson, is in favor of removing all metered parking and moving to a different system. Cl'm Dietz reminded Council that physically removing the parking meters would also remove poles that support the Christmas Lights. A brief discussion about the status of the Police Department highlighted that, if there comes a point where the Borough would rely solely on the State Police, Ordinances would need to be amended to allow for enforcement of parking regulations and the property maintenance code.

Property— There were no updates for this committee.

Public Safety— There were no updates for this committee.

Economic Development— There were no updates for this committee.

Other Business— There was no other business.

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Items for the June 9th Council meeting: - N/A