

Mercersburg Borough Council
Borough Hall, 113 South Main Street
Mercersburg, PA, 17236
March 25, 2013
MINUTES

Attending: President Elizabeth McClintick, Mayor Jim Zeger, Donald Stoner Jr., Tom Suddeth, Jeff Main, Chris Frisby, Borough Manager Tammy Oberholzer, Assistant Borough Manager Dawn Scheller, and Solicitor Sam Wiser

Absent: Council Members: John Freeland & Betty Stenger, Police Chief John Zechman, and Engineer Lance Kegerreis

Press: T.W. Burger; Public Opinion – Gettysburg: arrived at 7:22 pm

Guests: None

President McClintick called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Mayor Zeger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President McClintick asked for the Mayor's Report.

Mayor Zeger stated that the roads looked good despite the late snow fall.

MOTION: to enter into executive session at 7:03 p.m. with possible action to be taken was made by Chris Frisby, second by Donald Stoner, all ayes, motion carried.

Resumed Regular Session at 7:22 p.m.

President McClintick reviewed information regarding the MACWell Trails that are being proposed.

Council discussed questions like 1) the creation of the trails funding, 2) who is responsible for long-term maintenance, 3) who is responsible to set the rules and regulations for the trails, 4) and the liability risks involved.

President McClintick reviewed that the proposed trails would be approximate 8 feet in width and would be created initially in a closed circuit design utilizing existing sidewalks and the possibility of the tannery property that the Borough and Sewer Authorities owned. President McClintick asked if Council would be interested in hearing more about the opportunity and inviting them to provide more information at the next Council Meeting. Council was very receptive to receive the information and asked that they be placed on the agenda for more discussion.

President McClintick invited anyone interested to attend a meeting on April 2, 2013 and reviewed the calendar to confirm upcoming meetings.

No additional items were discussed.

MOTION: to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. was made by Tom Suddeth, second by Jeff Main, all ayes, motion carried.

These meeting minutes were transcribed by Dawn Scheller, Assistant Borough Manager's, notes. Respectfully submitted by Dawn Scheller.

Date Approved: _____ Motion Made By: _____ Second By: _____