

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT – SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

Members: Melvin Weiler, Chairman, Tim Barr, Linda Martin, Vic Richard (Alternate)

Attendees: Melvin Weiler, Tim Barr, Linda Martin (via Zoom), Thomas Reinhold, Sue Rowe, Bob Thompson, Tracy Roseberry, Jim Summers

The Community Services Committee met on August 24, 2020 and discussed the following:

Action Items:

1. The Committee reviewed a written request, dated July 9, 2020, from Josh McCracken, Principal of Fulton Elementary School, to place flags at the Winters Leadership Plaza for Veterans Day (2020) and Memorial Day (2021). The Committee will recommend that Borough Council approve the request as part of the Consent Agenda at their September 14, 2020 meeting. The Borough is in receipt of a certificate of insurance naming the Borough as additional insured.

Discussion Items:

1. The Committee reviewed and discussed the 2020 second quarter budget report for those areas under the Committee's responsibility. Capital projects were discussed and Borough Manager, Robert Thompson reported as follows:

Public Library Improvements	Deferred
Railroad Right of Way	Deferred to 2021
Playground Improvements	2020 (RDA)
Pool Improvements	2020 (Completed)
Playground Surface Improvement	2020 (RDA)

There was also a brief discussion regarding revenue loss at the Ephrata Community Pool. Recreation Center Director, Jim Summers reported that the estimated loss of revenue will be approximately \$20,000. The final numbers are not calculated yet. The Committee had no additional budget concerns. No further action is required by the Committee.

2. Jim Summers reported that the 2020 Dog Swim has been cancelled.
3. Council took action to extend the summer season an additional week due to school starting a week later. Councilman Reinhold was contacted by a pool member that a sign was posted stating that the pool will be closed on Wednesday, August 26th and Thursday, August 27th. Councilman Reinhold requested an explanation. Jim Summers explained that they do not have enough lifeguards to open the pool.

An email was sent out on Tuesday, August 25th informing Committee Members that the pool would be open on Wednesday, but will not open on Thursday. A Rec Center lifeguard will be pulled to work at the pool on Wednesday, but there were no lifeguards available for Thursday.

The Committee will consider keeping it membership only and membership guests only for the 2021 season. The topic will be discussed closer to the pool season.

The last day for the pool to be open is Sunday, August 30, 2020.