

## COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT – AUGUST 9, 2021

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**Members:** Ressler, Chairman; Barr, Vice Chairman; Martin, Member; Dudley, Alternate; Rineer, Staff

**Attendees:** Ressler, Chairman; Martin, Member; Dudley, Alternate; Rowe, President; Rineer, Staff; Thompson, Staff; 2 Guests (Caruthers, Beres)

The Community Service Committee met on July 26, 2021, and discussed the following:

### **Action Items:**

1. Mainspring of Ephrata requested the use of Whistle Stop Plaza from November 1, 2021 – January 7, 2022. This is the same request as previous years with the addition of the Holiday Christmas Market to be held Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm. Concerns were raised by Councilperson Rowe about taking parking away from the downtown area during Small Business Saturday. The consensus was that this event will bring more people into the downtown, which will result in more people shopping downtown. The Committee will recommend that Borough Council grant Mainspring of Ephrata’s request to use Whistle Stop Plaza for the Holiday Season events at their August meeting.

### **Discussion Items:**

1. The Committee reviewed the second quarter budget report for activities under their purview. There were no concerns regarding the budget report.

### **Old Business Items:**

1. None

### **Miscellaneous Items:**

1. None