

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT – NOVEMBER 8, 2021

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

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

The Community Services Committee met on October 25, 2021, and discussed the following:

Committee Chair Ressler called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. It was moved by Mr. Barr, seconded by Ms. Martin, and unanimously passed that Community Service Committee approve their October 25, 2021 agenda

Action Items:

None

Discussion Items:

1. Proposal to purchase a portion of 155 E. Main St. for a September 11th memorial. Jason Halberstadt of 242 Spring Garden Street proposed to subdivide and sell the Borough for \$100,000 a portion of 155 Rear East Main Street. While the Committee appreciated Mr. Halberstadt's proposal, the Committee members had concerns with the cost of the tract and the location being inconspicuous. The Committee agreed that it would not be a wise decision to purchase this tract of land for a September 11th memorial. Based on the Committee's recommendation, this item will be moved to a discussion item. The Committee decided that no further action would be required.
2. The Committee reviewed the third quarter budget report for activities under their purview. Ms. Martin would like to know why 0% of the budgets for park improvements and the messaging board have not been spent.

Old Business Items:

1. For the Dog Park Mr. Rineer stated that he and Ms. Harris will be reaching out to the citizen committee with what the engineering firm has provided to this point.
2. Proposed future Christmas tree program. Mr. Thompson suggested looking to DEP for grants or tree programs in the spring of next year.

Miscellaneous Items:

1. None