

**WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**MARCH 6, 2013**

---

**PUBLIC HEARING: Chester County Department of Community Development Grant Application.** President Turkington opened the Public Hearing to discuss the applications for funding through the Chester County Department of Community Development. The West Grove Borough Council would like to apply for approximately \$1.4 million dollars for Streetscape and Infrastructure improvements to replace the water main, service lines, curbing, sidewalks and road reconstruction on Hillside Avenue and to install the infrastructure including storm sewer, water lines, sewer lines and roadway for an approved subdivision to be built by Habitat for Humanity of 40 owner-occupied homes. President Turkington discussed the proposed projects at great length; and after inviting Borough Council and the public for input; President Turkington announced that the Public Hearing was concluded.

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Richard S. Turkington, called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

- Mayor Stephen Black
- Mr. Richard S. Turkington, President
- Mr. Mark Johnson, Vice President
- Mr. Christopher Freese
- Mr. Clyde Jacobs
- Mr. Brian Knezek
- Mr. David Prosser
- Mr. Michael Ranieri
- Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

**MINUTES:**

**February 6, 2013:** Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2013 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Ranieri.

Motion Passed

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Knezek seconded to approve the February Financial Report.

Motion Passed

**TRANSFERS:**

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the March transfers.

Motion Passed

**BILLS:**

Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to approve the March bills.

Motion Passed

**VISITORS:**

Terri Ahern & Jacqui Mace, Friends of the Avon Grove Library, requested permission to hold a Craft and Art Fair on the day of the West Grove Community Yard Sale in the grassy area on Rosehill Avenue and the area where the Farmer's Market is held. Borough Council did not object to their proposal and they are going to proceed.

Pam Howard, AGHS After-Prom Party, requested a donation from the Borough of West Grove towards the AGHS After Prom Party. Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to donate \$300.00 on behalf of the Borough of West Grove for the AGHS After Prom Party.

Motion Passed

**Daniel O'Connell, West Grove Fire Company**, presented Borough Council with a plan for the West Grove Fire Company parking area which would remove a lot line and provide 2 easements. The Plan also included cleaning up the parking area by adding curbs, paving and lighting. Borough Council authorized the Preliminary Subdivision Plan to be sent to the Borough Engineer, Farley Fry, for review. Mr. O'Connell would like to start on the construction of the parking area as soon as possible.

**FINANCE ISSUES:**

**DEP Recycling Development and Implementation Grant:** The Borough of West Grove received a grant in the amount of \$36,237 towards a new chipper from the DEP Recycling Development and Implementation Grant. Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to authorize Mayor Black and President Turkington to sign the grant documentation.

Motion Passed

**Community Revitalization Program Grant Resolution No. 2013-01:** Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2013-01, which approves the filing of applications for Community Fund Grant Program.

Motion Passed

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

**Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade:** Mr. Nichols, Superintendent, informed Borough Council that the contractors are working on the wastewater treatment plant upgrade.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Vision Partnership – Zoning Ordinance Update Meeting–March 11, 2013–6:30 p.m.**  
**West Grove Fire Company Annual Meeting – March 16, 2013 10:00 a.m.**  
**State Representative Lawrence-Local Government Officials Mtg-March 28, 2013 – 9 to 11 am – West Grove Municipal Building**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Knezek seconded to adjourn the meeting.

**Borough of West Grove**  
[www.westgroveborough.org](http://www.westgroveborough.org)  
**Minutes – March 6, 2013**

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sharon B Nesbitt*

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary