

## **WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes**

**July 5, 2023**

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday July 5, 2023. The meeting took place in the community room of the Municipal Building located at 117 Rosehill Avenue. The President, David Prosser called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Mr. David Prosser, President  
Ms. Lauren McDevitt  
Ms. Leandria Hall  
Mr. Fred Boyce  
Mr. Gregory McCummings, Secretary

### **MINUTES:**

**June 7, 2023:** Mr. Boyce made a motion to approve the minutes from June 7, 2023, and Ms. McDevitt seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Mr. Boyce made a motion to approve the financial reports from June 2023 and Ms. McDevitt seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

### **PAYROLL TRANSFERS:**

Mr. Boyce made a motion to approve the July payroll transfers and Ms. McDevitt seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

### **BILLS:**

Mr. Boyce made a motion to approve the payment of the June invoices and Ms. McDevitt seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

### **VISITORS:**

No Visitors were scheduled to appear.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Miguel joined the meeting to connect with local Government and to learn more about the process.

Molly indicated that trash is potentially falling out of bins as they are being hoisted to the truck. The Borough will contact A. J. Blosinski to ask them to address the issue. Rental inspections were discussed.

**FINANCE:**

PLGIT CD investments were added to the financial reports for June.

**ZONING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT:**

Highlights of the code enforcement activities for the month of June were discussed.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Wastewater operators have scheduled BOD testing. Public Works removed the grates around the downtown street trees and added mulch. Some of the larger trees were beginning to be choked by the grates.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Acting Chief Joe Greenwalt provided an update on Regional Police operations and initiatives, including staffing levels and onboarding schedules for new officers. Full staffing will allow the agency to be more proactive. Acting Chief Greenwalt indicated that National Night Out planning has begun. The event will be held again in the Borough and will take place on Tuesday August 1, 2023 from 6-8PM. There was a Megan's Law notice that went out to some residents, as required by law. Recently Acting Lieutenant Versagli completed leadership training.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Zoning Revision Project Update:

- Introduction Meeting took place on May 1, 2023. The committee has been assembled and the project is underway.
- Work Session #1 took place on Monday June 5, 2023
- Work Session #2 is scheduled for 7/10/2023 @ Noon

Park Master Planning Project Update:

- Introduction Meeting took place on May 2, 2023. The committee has been assembled and the project is also underway.
- Site visit completed 5/12/2023, during which time we visited both parks with Focus Group 1. Focus Group 1 included the Borough Manager, Trisha and the Public Works team.
- Focus Group 2 includes leadership from local sports organizations, including the adult soccer league, Wildcats Football and Avon Grove Area Little League.
- Focus Group 2 is scheduled to meet 6/13/2023.
- Public meeting 1 is scheduled for 6/26/2023 and will be held at Blondes and Brewnettes.
  - The Public meeting was well attended and the survey is currently open soliciting feedback.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Further discussion took place regarding the potential ban on plastic bags. Borough Council requested Manager McCummings to have conversations with business owners about the potential impact it would have on their business.

**MAYORS COMMENTS:**

Mayor Black was unable to attend the meeting.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Public Safety Commission Meeting** – Thursday July 13, 2023 at 7:00pm at a venue to be determined.
- **National Night Out** – Tuesday August 1, 2023

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Boyce made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57PM and Ms. McDevitt seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary