

*New Stanton Borough Agenda meeting
September 15, 2011*

The September 15, 2011 Agenda meeting of the Borough of New Stanton was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President Scott Sistik. The meeting was held at the Municipal building, 451 North Center Avenue, New Stanton, Pennsylvania. A Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

Members present were Scott C. Sistik, Wilbur Bussard, Brandon Clawson, Thomas Smith, and Linda Echard. Also present Mayor Denise Smyda, and Code Enforcement Officer Melvin F. Steele, Jr. Public Works employees Gary Ryan and William Lilley along with Assistant Secretary Anita Hoffman. Councilman Bartlow and Councilwoman Hood were absent.

Public Comment

Councilman Bussard introduced Colonel Wagner who spoke briefly on the Veteran's Day Celebration and Councilman Bussard and Councilwoman Echard also spoke briefly on the Celebration.

Invited Guest and Priority Items

Bill Snyder – Design 3

Mr. Snyder addressed Council about the design of the new building and explained the sketches that he had and that the cost to renovate the building would be approximately \$463,400.00. Council President asked Council to review everything for the next meeting.

Reports

Council President

Scott C. Sistik

Council President thanked everyone who sent condolences on the passing of his Mother.

Mayor

Denise Smyda

Mayor Smyda stated that she preformed a Wedding on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the Park and it was very nice. She stated that she received an email from a resident wanting to know if guide rails would be put up on Pine Drive. Council President stated that according to Penn Dot regulations we can't put them up. Mayor Smyda stated that he also requested that a berm be placed at the top of his driveway to keep water from running down his driveway into his garage. Mayor Smyda also stated that she was having some issues; I receive phone calls at my job and if I cannot answer it I do return the call. I do not appreciate it when I take the time to make a call and I do not get a return call. I feel that it is total disrespect to my position as Mayor of this community. You did not put me here the people out there did. I get the respect from them and I feel I should get it from you. Thank you.

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Planning Commission Liaison

Brandon Clawson

Councilman Clawson stated that he was out of town on business and referred it to Denise Smyda. Denise stated that the meeting was cancelled due to a lack of a quorum.

Agenda

Council reviewed the minutes from the September 1, 2011 and moved them to the October 6, 2011 meeting for approval.

Council reviewed the bills to be paid and moved them to the October 6, 2011 meeting for approval.

Council briefly discussed the subdivision for the United Methodist Church for a motion and vote at the October 6, 2011 Council meeting.

Council briefly discussed the vacancies on the Recreation Board.

Council briefly discussed the deck quotes for the ramp at the new restroom doors at the Park.

Council discussed the replacement of the Lawn Mower.

Council discussed Park Security.

Announcements

WCBA – Monthly mtg. Sept. 29th at the Barn at 7:00 PM – RSVP Sept. 26, 2011

Varner – Benefit Spaghetti Dinner – NS VFD – Sept. 17th – 4:00 to 9:00 PM

BBQ – NS VFD – Sept. 25th

Oldies Dance – NS VFD – October 8th – 7:00 to 11:00 PM – Must be 21 to enter

Halloween Trick or Treat – Monday, October 31st – 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Veteran's Day Celebration – Borough building – November 11th at 11:00 AM

Children's Christmas party – NS VFD – December 3rd or 4th – time TBD

Councilman Smith addressed Council with a report from the Fire Department. The Fire Department said thanks to the residents and Council for purchasing the hydrant markers.

Executive Session

Personnel – Public Works and Office Staff

Brandon Clawson made a motion to go into executive session at 8:06 p.m.

Thomas Smith made a motion to come out of executive session at 9:12 p.m.

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Council President stated for matter of record there was an executive session of Council held on September 13, 2011; Thomas Smith at 6:38 p.m. made a motion to go into executive session and Sue Hood at 8:06 p.m. made a motion to come out of executive session.

Thomas Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Ann Roll

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Secretary