

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
March 25, 2024

Mayor Mohler calls the meeting to order with the following Council Members present: Mr. Hampton, Mr. Locke, Mr. Loomis, Ms. Smith and Mr. Walters. Mr. Redfern was absent. Lacey Tumblin and Courtney Edwards were also present.

First up on the agenda, Jamie Sturgeon from Cognasante, was present to discuss Enrollment Assistance Programs. She stated that they are offering free and impartial services to community members to help navigate through marketplace on Healthcare.gov and they have referrals to resources to provide to them if they have barriers preventing them from getting healthcare coverage. They set up appointments and go into their homes or set up a meeting place such as the library and help them navigate through the marketplace. She gave a flyer so that we can get that information out for her as well.

Next, Erik Peterson was also present to touch base and see if there were any more questions regarding the EPA Community Change Grant. He stated that he also found there is funding to get buildings out of flood plains that he wanted to let the Village know about. There was a brief discussion on the Rec Center possibly being used as a heating and cooling shelter. Multiple options were discussed on ways to upgrade the Rec Center in cases of emergencies. Erik stated maybe some sump pumps and portable seals, insulation, generators, lighting and upgrading the kitchen area.

Next, Darrell Wallace, Fire Chief, introduced Brandon Eveland. He would like to join the Fire Department. He has worked for the Crooksville Police department in 2014 for about 8 months, Sherriff Barker for about 5 years and Lancaster Police Department. He will be put on the agenda for next week.

Mr. Wallace also discussed the building that they are working on across the highway by the cemetery. He has made multiple visits to ensure they are up to code. He also stopped out to The Haunt on 669. They revised a plan for his electrical system for his display for this years event.

Next, Mr. Wallace discussed the Prom Promise they are having April 12th. The mass casualty/EMA event will be April 27th.

Up next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that herself and Courtney Edwards had a meeting with Heidi Milner regarding all the grants that we have out for the B1 & B6 project. She passed out a handout that showed the grant opportunities we have already been awarded, ones that are very hopeful, ones that are possibilities and ones that will depend on how the grants go to know how much of the loans we would need to take out. We will need a Grant Administrator. This will need to be put in the Perry County Tribune for two weeks, so it can be bid out.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that Kristi Smith got with her about canistering on April 6th for softball. The Council all agreed that was fine. Mr. Hampton did want to let her know that we have no authority at 6 mile turn area.


Mrs. Tumblin stated that we do have the building permit for Brandon Forrester at the park for the concession stand. They are not able to use the current building and are going to build another. They have had multiple donations for it. The council is going to wave the building permit fee and will officially approve the building permit at the April 1st meeting.

The demo has been started for the baby pool. We must go through the state health department, which leaves us at a standstill right now.


Executive session 121.22 (G)(3) Litigation.

Out of Executive session.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.



Chris Mohler
Mayor



Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer