HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING APRIL 20, 2022



JASON FERGUSON, PRESIDENT
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JAMES FAGAN, COUNCILMEMBER
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Borough of Hatfield

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING April 20, 2022 AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE INVOCATION

- APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA:
 Motion to Approve the Agenda of the April 20, 2022 Regular Meeting
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:
 Motion to Approve the Minutes of the March 2, 2022 Workshop &
 March 16, 2022 Regular Meetings
- 3. PUBLIC INPUT:

Please rise, state your name and address and the reason for addressing Council

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Council Meetings May 4, 2022 Workshop and May 18, 2022 Regular Meeting @ 7:30PM in Council Chambers
- HEROC is Scheduled to Meet Wednesday, April 27, 2022 @ 8:00AM in Council Chambers
- Next Planning Commission Meeting is Scheduled for May 2, 2022,
 7:00PM in Council Chambers
- Borough of Hatfield Earth Day Event Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 8:00AM - 12:00PM at Franconia Auto Repair
- The Borough Offices will be closed Thursday, April 28, 2022 from 12:00PM-1:00PM for Training
- Conditional Use Hearing for Hattricks Sports Bar and Grill 64 E.
 Lincoln Avenue is Scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, 2022 @
 7:30PM in Council Chambers

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- Spring Town Hall is Scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022 @ 7:00PM with a Meet and Greet from 6:00PM-7:00PM at the Municipal Building
- 5. April 24, 2022 Borough-wide Power Outage Discussion
- 6. NEW BUSINESS / DISCUSSION ITEMS:
 - A. Conditional Use Hearing 390 W. Vine Street
- 7. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Resolution 2022-05 Liberty Bell Trail Feasibility Study
 - B. Deputy Tax Collector
 - C. PSAB Conference Voting Delegate and Alternate
- 8. ACTION ITEMS:
 - A. Motion to Consider Advertising a Conditional Use Hearing for 390 W. Vine Street for a Public Hearing to be held May 18, 2022, at 7:30PM
 - B. Motion to Consider Resolution 2022-05 Accepting the Liberty Bell Trail Feasibility Study
 - C. Motion to Consider Appointing Rafi Baharudeen as the Borough of Hatfield Deputy Tax Collector
 - D. Motion to Consider Naming Lawrence G. Stevens as the 2022 PSAB Voting Delegate and naming Jaime E. Snyder as the Alternate
- 9. Motion to Approve Payment of the Bills
- 10. MOTION to ADJOURN: EXECUTIVE SESSION

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion to Approve the Minutes of the March 2, 2022 Workshop & March 16, 2022 Regular Meetings

HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING March 2, 2022

MINUTES

THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN-PERSON BOROUGH HALL 401 S. MAIN STREET, HATFIELD THIS MEETING WAS RECORDED

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

- (X) Jason Ferguson, President
- (X) Richard Girard, Vice President
- (X) James Fagan
- (X) Michelle Kroesser
- (X) Lawrence G. Stevens
- (X) Mayor Mary Anne Girard

The record shows that five members of the Council were present at roll call, as well as, Mayor; Mary Anne Girard, Solicitor; Catherine M. "Kate" Harper; Timoney Knox LLP, Borough Manager; Jaime E. Snyder, Public Works Director; Stephen S. Fickert, Jr. and Assistant to the Manager; Kathryn Vlahos.

1. APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA:

Motion:

A motion was made by Councilmember Stevens to Approve the Workshop Meeting Agenda of March 2, 2022. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kroesser.

Manager Snyder informed Council that provided at their places was a copy of Ordinance 545 which is an updated draft for Council to review. It is the same draft that was in the packet, the copy next to them has been redlined through, which will make it easier to tell what is being removed.

The motion was approved unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

- 2. PUBLIC INPUT: President Ferguson asked if there was any Public Input. No Public Comment. No Media Present.
- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Manager Snyder made the following announcements:
- Next Council Meeting March 16, 2022, Regular Meeting @ 7:30PM in Council Chambers
- HEROC is scheduled to Meet Wednesday, March 23rd @ 8:00AM in Council Chambers
- Next Planning Commission Meeting is Scheduled for February 4, 2022, @ 7:00PM in Council Chambers

• HMHS is Scheduled to Meet Tuesday, March 22, 2022 @ 7:00PM at the HVFC

4. REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES AND MAYOR:

Budget, Finance, and Labor Committee Report

Manager Snyder updated Council that there is a meeting scheduled for March 10, 2022. It was decided that the masking policies will be optional in the Borough office and Public Works building.

• Planning, Building, and Zoning Committee Report

Councilmember Stevens stated that the Outdoor Dining Ordinance is on the agenda for review tonight.

Public Safety Committee Report

Councilmember Kroesser stated that the results of the Edgewood Drive speed study were available. The results of the study found that there were no recommendations for any changes to be made at this time.

Public Works & Property and Equipment Committee Report

Councilmember Fagan stated that he was impressed with his tour of the Public Works building and he was impressed with the operations of the department.

Utilities Committee Report

Councilmember Girard reported that they have not had a meeting but he would like to report on the Power Outage that took place on February 21, 2022, when a truck took out the power lines. The truck was heading out of town on West Broad Street into the township and cut down Little Broad Street and to make the right on Towamencin Ave. On Little Broad Street the truck got caught on the communication wires which caused him to pulled down the utility pole. The truck left the scene and was caught later after reviewing footage from cameras around the scene.

• Hatfield Economic Revitalization Committee Report

Councilmember Girard informed council that the list of Businesses is currently being updated by the Public Information Coordinator, Lindsay Hellmann. Earth Day Celebration is being worked on which will take place on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Franconia Automotive. The Borough's social media page is updated with information on events as well as power outages, he encourages all to use it for information. The Borough's news letters will not be published after March of this year, it will publish in the Indian Valley Chamber of Commence News issues.

• Dual Action Committee Report

President Ferguson would like to set up a date that committees can put a list together of things they would like to discuss.

Mayor Mary Anne Girard Report

Mayor Girard reported that she is going to change her office hours on Thursday to 4:30PM to 6:00PM.

5. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Manager Snyder and President Ferguson updated and answered questions regarding the Reports and Correspondence. Lieutenant Robertson answered questions regarding the Police Report.

- Monthly Investments Report
- Monthly EIT/LST Report
- Monthly YTD Report
- Police Department Report
- Fire Department Report
- Public Works Department Report
- Engineering Report
- Zoning Officer, Building Code, Property Maintenance Report
- Fire Marshal / Fire Safety Inspection Report
- Pool Advisory Report

6. MANAGERS REPORT

1. Land Use & Development Updates

A. 371 Edgewood (formerly 122 ½ Towamencin Ave.) Demolition Completed / Driveway Permit Being Reviewed

- B. Edinburgh Square Subdivision: Building Permits Issued
- C. Bennett's Court L.D.: Revised Preliminary Plan to Re-Submitted
- D. 43 Roosevelt L.D.: Final Plan Approved / Working on Developers Agreement
- E. 127 Penn Avenue: Sketch Plan Submitted- Project on Hold
- F. SEPTA Property: Long Term Lease being developed

2. Utility Billing Update:

Staff continues to monitor Electric & Sewer Past Due accounts. Working with the Utilities Department on a schedule for past-due notices and shut-off schedule for the next several months.

Email billing is available for Electric & Sewer Accounts. Please contact Utilities Department if you are interested in signing up.

The Electric Customer Portal has been updated. The Portal was restructured with customer input to make it more user-friendly. An updated user guide is available when opening the portal to assist with re-registration. The portal can be accessed from the Borough Website.

https://hatf-pa0web.amppartners.org/index/php

Please register exactly as it appears on your current billing. Example SMITH, JOHN E.

3. 2021 Outstanding Project Updates

- A. The East Lincoln Avenue Bridge Replacement Project is completed, minus the restoration work under the maintenance bond. Payment Application No. 6 and 7 were approved at the January 19, 2022, Regular Meeting. The process has been started to submit all paperwork for the grant reimbursement.
- B. The Orchard Forest Way CDBG Sanitary Sewer Project is nearing substantial completion. Working on final project costs including storm pipe and curb replacement along with punch list items of sidewalk work and yard restoration which will impact final payment.
- C. CMAQ Grant (Synchronization of Signals) is waiting on the final connection of communication / fiber for the Borough and the Township and set up of the system on the PennDOT server.

4. 2022 Project Updates

- A. 2022 ADA Ramp & Curb & Ramp Project -Pre-bid March 9th Bid-opening March 23rd.
- B. 2022 Roadway Resurfacing Project-bid package.
- C. W. Broad Street, E. Broad Street N. Market H2O / PA Small Water Storm and Sanitary Sewer Grant Project- finishing up survey, bid package.
- D. CTP Firehouse Flasher Grant- waiting on final PA One Calls for utility locations and the arrival of ordered materials. COR No. 1 was approved for a 30ft mast arm.
- E. MTF / CTP Crosswalk Grants- waiting on agreements and coordination with Storm and Sanitary H20 PA Small Water Grant Project.
- 5. PMEA Update February Newsletter- attached Training is being offered in the East & West for Electric.
- 6. AMP Pennsylvania R.I.C.E. BTM Peaking Project Update AMP is still working with PPL on a final punch list of items including testing. The electrical contractor was given the green light by AMP to finish all necessary items.
- 7. AMI Update

The AMI system is 100% installed and integrated into our system.

- 8. Public Information Officer Update- attached
- 9. Items of Interest
 - A. PSAB Conference Registration

- B. NextEra Conference Recap
- C. APPA Legislative Rally Recap
- D. ARPA Montgomery County Recovery Funds

https://www.montcopa.org/3821/recovery-office

E. Build Better America Infrastructure Law

https://www.whitehouse.gov-wp-content/uploads/2022/01/BUILDING-A-

BETTER-AMERICA FINAL.pdf

7. NEW BUSINESS / DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Hatfield American Legion Memorial Day Parade Request

Manager Snyder informed Council that this was the annual request from the Hatfield American Legion for the Memorial Day Parade. They are requesting approval of the parade and for the Borough to apply for the PennDOT permit. This goes with New Business Item B, which is a resolution that honors their request to close some Borough roads.

B. Resolution 2022-04 Memorial Day Parade

Manager Snyder stated that this Resolution will be on for action at the March 16, 2022, Regular Meeting.

C. Retain Special Consortium Counsel to Negotiate Comcast Franchise Renewal Agreement

Manager Snyder explained that Cohen has reached out to represent Hatfield Borough as well as any municipality that is eligible to negotiate the Comcast Franchise Renewal Agreement. There are 13 municipalities that have signed up to be represented by Cohen. Montgomery County Consortium has agreed to pay \$1,000 for each municipality that would sign the franchise agreement with Cohen which would bring the Borough's cost down to \$4,925.

8. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Ordinance 545 Outdoor Dining Core Commercial District

Solicitor Harper explained that the way that outdoor dining works is that is allowed in the Core Commercial District and in order to have live entertainment, a conditional use needed to be applied for. Solicitor Harper explained the changes that she made to the ordinance, included adding a decimal amount to the sound that is allowed to be heard from the property line. That amount is 70 decimals. Manager Snyder stated that Hatfield Borough Planning Commission met on Monday and they recommended approval of the Ordinance.

9. ACTION ITEMS:

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion:

A motion was made by Councilmember Kroesser to adjourn the Workshop Meeting of March 2, 2022. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fagan and unanimously approved with a vote

of 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM.

Executive Session Personnel, Litigation and Real Estate

Respectfully Submitted, Kathryn Vlahos Assistant to the Manager

HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING March 16, 2022

MINUTES

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

- (X) Jason Ferguson, President
- (X) Richard Girard, Vice President
- (X) James Fagan
- (X) Michelle Kroesser
- (X) Lawrence G. Stevens
- (X) Mayor Mary Anne Girard

The record shows that five members of the Council were present at roll call, as well as, Mayor; Mary Anne Girard, Solicitor; Catherine M. "Kate" Harper; Timoney Knox LLP, Borough Manager; Jaime E. Snyder, and Assistant to the Manager; Kathryn Vlahos.

1. APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA:

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Stevens to

Approve the Regular Meeting Agenda of March 16, 2022. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Girard.

The motion was approved unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion to Approve the Minutes of the February 2, 2022 Reorganization / Workshop Meeting and the February 16, 2022 Regular Meetings.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Stevens to

Approve the Minutes of the February 2, 2022

Reorganization / Workshop Meeting and the February 16, 2022 Regular Meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fagan and unanimously approved with a

vote of 5-0.

- 3. PUBLIC INPUT: President Ferguson asked if there was any Public Input. No Public Comment. No Media Present.
- 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Manager Snyder made the following announcements:
- HEROC Is Scheduled to Meet Wednesday, March 23, 2022 @ 8:00AM in Council Chambers
- Next Planning Commission Meeting is Scheduled for April 4, 2022 @ 7:00 PM in Council Chambers
- Next Borough Council Meetings are the April 6, 2022 Workshop Meeting and April 20, 2022 Regular Meeting both at 7:30 PM in Council Chambers
- HMHS is Scheduled to Meet Tuesday, March 22, 2022 @ 7:00PM at the HVFC
- MCBA Reorganization Meeting will be held March 24, 2022 @ 7:00PM via ZOOM

5. PUBLIC HEARING:

Ordinance No. 545 Amending Chapter 27 Zoning on the Code of Ordinances Revising and Restating the Core Commercial District Regulations to Permit Outdoor Dining with Live Entertainment by Conditional Use.

President Ferguson suspended the Regular Scheduled Public Meeting and opened for the Scheduled Public Hearing. A Court Reporter was present and the Public Hearing closed at 8:15PM.

Official Court Reporter Minutes for this Public Hearing can be requested at the Hatfield Borough Office.

6. NEW BUSINESS / DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Advertising 2022 Roadway Resurfacing Project

Manager Snyder explained that this is for the advertainment of the 2022 Roadway Resurfacing Project that is on for consideration for an action item.

7. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Resolution 2022-04 Hatfield Memorial Day Parade Road Closure Manager Snyder stated that this resolution is to close certain roads in the Borough for the Memorial Day Parade. This resolution needs to be sent in with the PennDOT permit application.

B. Retain Special Consortium Counsel to Negotiate Comcast Franchise Renewal Agreement

Manager Snyder explained that this was discussed at the Workshop Meeting and will allow the Borough to obtain special council to negotiate the Comcast Franchise Renewal in the Borough.

8. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Motion to Consider Ordinance No. 545 Amending Chapter 27 Zoning in the Code of Ordinances Revising and Reinstating the Core Commercial District Regulations to Permit Outdoor Dining with Live Entertainment by Conditional Use

Motion:

A motion was made by Councilmember Stevens to Approve Ordinance No. 545 Amending Chapter 27 Zoning in the Code of Ordinances Revising and Reinstating the Core Commercial District Regulations to Permit Outdoor Dining with Live Entertainment by Conditional Use. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Girard.

President Ferguson asked if there were any comments or questions. There were no comments or questions.

The motion was approved unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

B. Motion to Consider Resolution 2022-04 Authorizing the Closure of Certain Borough Roads for the Hatfield American Legion Memorial Day Parade

Motion:

A motion was made by Councilmember Stevens to Approve Resolution 2022-04 Authorizing the Closure of Certain Borough Roads for the Hatfield American Legion Memorial Day Parade. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kroesser.

President Ferguson asked if there were any comments or questions. There were no comments or questions.

The motion was approved unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

C. Motion to Consider Retaining the Cohen Law Group to Represent the Borough of Hatfield to Negotiate the Comcast Franchise Agreement and Authorize Borough Manager, Jaime E. Snyder, to Sign the Engagement Letter

Motion:

A motion was made by Councilmember Stevens to Approve Retaining the Cohen Law Group to Represent the Borough of Hatfield to Negotiate the Comcast Franchise Agreement and Authorize Borough Manager, Jaime E. Snyder, to Sign the Engagement Letter. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kroesser.

President Ferguson asked if there were any comments or questions. There were no comments or questions.

The motion was approved unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

D. Motion to Consider Advertising the 2022 Borough of Hatfield Roadway Resurfacing Project

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Girard to Approve

the Advertising the 2022 Borough of Hatfield Roadway Resurfacing Project. The motion was seconded by

Councilmember Kroesser.

President Ferguson asked if there were any comments or questions. There were no comments or questions.

The motion was approved unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

10. MOTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE BILLS:

President Ferguson and Manager Snyder reviewed and answered questions regarding the bill list.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Stevens to

Approve payment of the bills. The motion was seconded by

Councilmember Girard.

President Ferguson asked if there were any comments or questions. There were no comments or questions.

The motion was approved unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

12. MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Stevens to adjourn

the Regular Meeting of March 16, 2022. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Girard and unanimously approved with a vote of 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at

8:23PM.

Executive Session Personnel, Litigation and Real Estate

Respectfully Submitted, Kathryn Vlahos Assistant to the Manager

HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ORDINANCE NO. 545

AMENDING CHAPTER 27 ZONING IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

REVISING AND RESTATING THE CORE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

REGULATIONS TO PERMIT OUTDOOR DINING WITH LIVE

ENTERTAINMENT BY CONDITIONAL USE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

Hearing held in the above-captioned matter at 401 South Main Street, Hatfield, PA at 7:35 p.m., there being present:

JASON FERGUSON, PRESIDENT RICHARD GIRARD, VICE PRESIDENT JAMES FAGAN, MEMBER MICHELLE KROESSER, MEMBER LAWRENCE G. STEVENS, MEMBER

MARY ANNE GIRARD, MAYOR

JAIME E. SNYDER, BOROUGH MANAGER

CATHERINE M. HARPER, ESQUIRE, SOLICITOR

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HATFIELD BOROUGH'S

Number	Marked	
B-1	Proof of Advertisement	4
B-2	Red line version of the Core Commercial District	4

1	IN RE: ORDINANCE NO. 545 CHAPTER 27
2	THE CHAIRMAN: Item 5, public hearing
3	for Ordinance Number 545, amending Chapter 27
4	in the Zoning Code Ordinance revising and
5	restating the Core Commercial District
6	regulations.
7	MS. HARPER: Would you like me to
8	take over?
9	THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, please.
10	MS. HARPER: Okay. For those of you
11	who don't know, I'm Kate Harper, The Borough
12	Solicitor. What I'm going to do is mark a
13	couple exhibits and explain the ordinance.
14	Then we will take questions from Borough
15	Council and then we will take questions or
16	statements from the public. While we're doing
17	this, one at a time, because we do have a
18	court reporter, Joan, who is over there taking
19	down what we're saying.
20	So I can do it that way and then I'll
21	hand it back to you to moderate the discussion
22	if there is one during the hearing.
23	Okay. So to get started, Jaime, do
24	we have a number on this ordinance?
25	MS. SNYDER: Yes. 545.

IN RE: ORDINANCE NO. 545 CHAPTE	ΙN	RE:	ORDINANCE	NO.	545	CHAPTER	27
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1	IN RE: ORDINANCE NO. 545 CHAPTER 27
2	MS. HARPER: Okay. So this is a
3	hearing on Ordinance Number 545, which is
4	basically a re-adoption of the Core Commercial
5	Zoning District with changes. So the first
6	exhibit I have is B-1, which is proof that we
7	advertised this hearing in the newspaper.
8	I'll give these exhibits to you before you
9	leave. Okay?
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11	(Proof of Advertisement marked as
12	Board Exhibit B-1 for identification.)
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1 4	(Red line version of the Core
15	Commercial District marked as Board Exhibit
16	B-2 for identification.)
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18	MS. HARPER: Our second exhibit is
19	B-2, which Borough Council has seen, which is
20	a red line version of the Core Commercial
21	District and that tells us what we're
22	changing. We're re-enacting most of it, of

outdoor eating at restaurants and outdoor BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

received requests regarding two things,

course, but because Borough Council has

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IN RE: ORDINANCE NO. 545 CHAPTER 27 entertainment, the proposed ordinance changes some things with regard to that.

So, basically, what it does is it makes outdoor eating, as long as you're connected to a restaurant or tavern, a by-right option.

However, if you want to have outdoor entertainment, then you're going to have to have a conditional use hearing. That would be a hearing before Borough Council, similar to a zoning hearing, but not the same, and Borough Council would make the decisions.

So in response to questions, we also made some changes to it. Outdoor bars are not permitted without a conditional use hearing.

So if you're a restaurant, you're serving people and the bar is inside, that's not a problem. They can drink outside. It's just if you want to have an outdoor bar, you have to come to Borough Council and tell them that.

In addition, we used to require a conditional use hearing just for eating outdoors. This ordinance would take that away. So if you just eat outdoors, it's just BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

IN RE: ORDINANCE NO. 545 CHAPTER 27

2 a matter of what you're doing along with it.

encroach on a public right of way, we have to have restaurants in town that were on the sidewalk. You know, if it encroaches on a public right of way, if it has an outdoor bar or it has live entertainment, then you need a conditional use hearing. Otherwise, you don't.

You must be associated with a tavern or a restaurant. You can't just start serving food outside from your house, okay? And this all has to be in the Core Commercial District.

And if you have live music, you have to limit the live music not to exceed 11:00 p.m. and the sound of the live entertainment, if it's 70 decibels or higher at the nearest residential property, it has to be turned down or turned off, you know, at that point.

So we also permit open flames and heating devices. They used to be prohibited, but we're now allowing them, in light of the fact that we're allowing outdoor dining year BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

1	IN RE: ORDINANCE NO. 545 CHAPTER 27
2	around. We're allowing these as long as the
3	fire marshal approves. Those are the basic
4	changes.
5	So I'll hand it back to you. You can
6	ask for comments from Borough Council first or
7	the public. Sometimes we prefer to take the
8	public first. It doesn't matter.
9	THE CHAIRMAN: I think I'll start
10	with Council first. Are there any questions
11	from Council?
12	MR. GIRARD: I do have one question.
13	Relating to the bar, the outdoor bar, would we
14	need to get any special approval from the
15	State under the Pennsylvania Liquor Control
16	Board to allow that?
17	MS. HARPER: We wouldn't. The bar
18	owner may have some restrictions with regard
19	to that. Okay? So the license may have some
20	restrictions. That wouldn't involve you.
21	That would be a matter of at the conditional
22	use hearing, you could ask, Do you have an
23	appropriate liquor license for this?
2 4	MR. GIRARD: Okay. So that's all
25	encompassed in the per the PLCB.

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IN RE: ORDINANCE NO. 545 CHAPTER 27

MS. HARPER: Correct. They make those decisions. Same way they decided some historic taverns have hotel licenses. How did that happen? Well, they started out as inns with a bar. So those rules are a little bit archaic in many ways, but they're not the Borough's rules. The Borough doesn't have to deal with it.

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than a question. So basically when we talk about the conditional use hearing, that would -- at that point, if someone had a change or had a request, let's say they wanted to have music past 11:00 o'clock or they had a request for deviating from the decibel level, at that point they would present it at a conditional use hearing to the Council; is that correct?

MS. HARPER: In general, yes. Mostly a conditional use is supposed to be in accordance with the ordinance, but it is a hearing. You could have a special condition, like, we'll let you go past 11:00 o'clock on Saturday nights or we'll let you go past

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IN RE: ORDINANCE NO. 545 CHAPTER 27

2 11:00 o'clock one night a month or something

3 like that, you know, 4th of July. I don't

know. Something like that. I think you

5 probably could do that by conditional use.

I would only say with the decibel

7 level, there has to be some measurable

8 standard by which the police could issue a

9 complaint, you know, or the neighbors could

10 call in and the code officer could later --

the code officer doesn't work here Saturday

night. We have to have something measurable

so that the code officer would be able to see

14 you have recorded it at -- I don't know -- 80

decibels, which is supposed to be damaging to

your hearing, on your property, you know, and

they would have evidence. Otherwise, just

going to court and saying, It was really loud,

is probably not going to get a code violation

20 confirmed.

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21 **THE CHAIRMAN:** Okay. I think it's

important to have that, as well, too. And I

know there might be some concerns about that

being not loud enough, but there are other

25 measures, barriers, things that could be put

1	IN RE: ORDINANCE NO. 545 CHAPTER 27
2	up to mitigate some of that, I think.
3	MS. HARPER: Right.
4	THE CHAIRMAN: But I think we can
5	address that, too, you know, if that should
6	come to question at some point, I think.
7	So
8	The other question I had was when we
9	talk about right of way, infringement upon a
10	right of way, is that if it's permanent or if
11	it's just temporary or both?
12	MS. HARPER: Either way. And the
13	place it normally comes up is a sidewalk in
1 4	the summer. And I was thinking of the old
15	fire house was once used as a restaurant. I
16	don't think it is anymore.
17	MS. SNYDER: When Crystal Rose took
18	it over?
19	MS. HARPER: Yes. When Crystal Rose
20	had it, it was a restaurant and the chairs and
21	tables went out on the sidewalk. Well,
22	technically, you own the sidewalk, the public
23	owns it, but you're the public's voice. So
2 4	you'd have to give permission for that. But
25	there are other boroughs, Conshohocken and

questioning if it's temporary or permanent.

Does it have to be a permanent structure to be a violation or if someone one day puts a table out there, would that be considered infringing on the right of way, as well? That's why I was asking permanent or temporary.

MS. HARPER: I would say that would be infringement, even temporarily. They may not get caught, but if they did it often enough, they surely would. You know, the Borough is so small and everybody lives so close that surely somebody will notice they can't walk down the sidewalk.

MR. GIRARD: In relation to that, how BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

1	IN RE: ORDINANCE NO. 545 CHAPTER 27 12
2	do you define the right of way? Would that be
3	the sidewalk and also include the street or
4	would the street be separate?
5	MS. HARPER: No. The right of way is
6	the street and so many feet beyond it. The
7	sidewalk is definitely public. Even though
8	private landowners have the responsibility to
9	clear it from snow and everything, the
10	sidewalk definitely belongs to the Borough.
11	THE CHAIRMAN: Any other questions
12	from Council before we turn it over to the
13	public?
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15	(No response.)
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17	THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions from the
18	public?
19	MR. WEIMAR: Let me give you a little
20	education on the
21	MS. HARPER: Hold on for one second.
22	It will be better if you stand. You don't
23	have to, but it would be better. If you could
23	have to, but it would be better. If you could state your name and your address so the court

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MR. WEIMAR: Robert Weimar, owner of

Hattrick's Sports Bar and Grill, 64 East

Lincoln Avenue, Hatfield, PA 19440,

obviously.

Okay. Let me give you a little information on the PLCB stuff. So as far as your serving area, okay, that is what is granted by the LCB. So your serving area like at our bar, our outside bar is a serving area. That's why we can put a bar out there and serve out there. If it wasn't a serving area, you wouldn't be able to put a bar out there and you couldn't serve alcohol out there. You could serve food, but not alcohol. So everybody is required to have a certain area recorded within the PLCB of what their serving area is.

Our serving area actually goes out into our parking lot. We don't use that unless we have big events. And we have a fence that goes along there for that when it happens, which I don't see any time in the near future us using that, because business isn't like that anymore.

1 2 Years ago when I bought that place, 3 we had big events there, because we were the place; now we're not. 4

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My issue is the outside bar thing. We've had an outside bar for the last ten vears. We used our outside bar for the last ten years. So it's a built bar outside, you know? So if I can't use the bar outside, then that's a waste of about 30 to \$40,000 I put out for that, you know?

And this was never an issue before about this outside bar thing. When we originally came in here for our -- to build this patio and all, this was never an issue at So -- and I understand why you would like it, but now before I can even use my outside bar, I have to go before a conditional use hearing to be able to use the outside bar that I invested all this money into? I mean, we never even had complaints about the outside bar being there by anybody, you know?

A couple people might have complained about the music. Now, the 70 decibel thing, I got to see what that actually comes out to.

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3 going to have to see what that comes out to,

You know, I have a decibel reader, so I'm

4 because if that comes out to a quiet thing, I

5 mean, it's, you know, we might have to visit

6 that a little bit.

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And the distance, because my nearest neighbor, my property line is on -- my bar is on my property line for the most part. I got apartments across the street from me, I have a house across the street on the other side and she's never had one problem with anything we've done over there, never once. Never made a complaint, ever, you know. We've had very good neighbors, you know?

And we try to do everything we can to respect the neighbors, like keeping our place clean, you know, not having a bunch of garbage from, you know, people leaving bottles and cans and all this and cups outside. My employees clean this parking lot on a constant basis, you know? So we try to keep up with the rules and make it a good place for everybody to come.

We've had the police there ten times
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2	in 15 years. One major fight. That was it.
3	And one guy who had a gun out in the parking
4	lot and they caught him up on Cowpath Road.
5	Other than that, our place has been a very,
6	very good place.
7	You know, we've tried to work with
8	the town, even though with the inspector
9	issues we've had. And that was Randy, not
10	anybody since Randy. Everything has been
11	great since that, actually.
12	Your Borough Manager is amazingly
13	great and Mike was good, too. You know, we
14	just wouldn't be able to do business, you
15	know? And that's the bottom line.
16	You know, the music always stops by
17	11:00. It's a guaranteed thing. They're not
18	allowed to play after 11:00. They have to
19	stop at 11:00 on the button.
20	You know, Saturday nights is the only
21	night we do any music outside. We're not
22	going to do any music any other time besides
23	that outside, because people have to work, you
2 4	know, and we don't want to interrupt that.

And some people have to work on Saturday BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

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mornings. So we try to keep it a Saturday

night thing.

And it's classic rock. No, you know, metal music or rap or anything like that. We just have, you know, '80s and '90s classic rock. That's what it is, you know, sometimes older than that. Depending on -- I try to stay away from that a little bit, you know, but we try to create a fun place for everybody to come.

And we close at 12 o'clock every night now. I don't want those people coming out of there at 12 o'clock. I don't want it. It's not good for anybody. It's not good for the town, people driving around drunk, it's just not good at all, you know. So...

THE CHAIRMAN: One thing you always
have to think about, too, is when we put
ordinances in place, it's not just for you.
Like you said, you've had very little
problems, but if someone were to buy it or
someone wants to open another facility
somewhere else, we have to think of those
people that we don't have that long-term

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And I think we had the same thing with the bee ordinance back awhile where this beekeeper was very diligent, but the next person may not be.

So that's something you always have to take into consideration, that it may not be you that would create a problem. It might be the next person. So it's always something to think about when you institute ordinances.

MR. WEIMAR: Even with the situation with Todd across the street, which has been a problem. It hasn't always been a problem. It's just been a problem this year and last The people that come out of there are so hammered when they come out. Eleven people came to my place last time they had a party there, a couple of months ago, and they were literally giving me a bunch of nonsense because we were closing at 12 o'clock. they were hammered. This is a problem. This is a guy who doesn't even have a liquor license and he's doing this stuff, you know? He's running a bar up there.

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2	And it's fine if you're going to
3	throw parties up there and people bring their
4	own stuff, you're just using the catering
5	hall. I have no problem with that. What I
6	have a problem with is they're parking in my
7	parking lot, they're hammered when they leave
8	there and then if they happen to come over to
9	my place when we are open and they're
10	hammered, they have one drink at my place,
11	guess who's responsible? Me. I'm the guy
12	who's going to get sued, okay?
13	And it's not even about getting sued.
1 4	It's about responsibility when you're serving
15	people alcohol. Easy and simple. And it's
1 6	anybody who does it, you know? So it's just
17	got to be everybody has got to be smart
18	about what they do.
L 9	Alcohol is a drug. It is definitely
2 0	a drug. Nobody can say it's not. So when
21	you're serving to somebody, you have to have
22	responsibility.
23	And his bartenders should have RAMP,

you know. Easy and simple. If he's going to do these parties out of there, make them have BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

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2 RAMP, make sure they're not over-serving

3 people so they're not going out and killing

4 people on the road or being drunk and falling

down the steps, because they have to come down

the steps of his place, you know, or walk

7 across the street and get hit by a car. You

8 know, it's responsibility. That's all.

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Responsibility for the money you're making.

MS. HARPER: So I just want to point out something. The old ordinance said that outdoor bars are not permitted. The new ordinance says, Are not permitted without conditional use approval. So actually, you can have an outdoor bar, but it should have conditional use approval. Mr. Weimar had conditional use approval for a while. It expired. He did have a conditional use approval. But it wasn't even permitted. So I

MR. WEIMAR: We always had the outdoor bar. When we started the little tiki bar, I bought it from a guy on 309. It was just a little six-foot tiki bar. And it just BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

don't know how you got permission to put an

outdoor bar out there.

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2 makes it easier, because then people don't

3 have to walk inside and grab their beers, they

4 can come in and now they can sit down outside

5 and enjoy the nice weather.

MS. HARPER: So the Borough Council could, if you wanted to, just permit outdoor bars, but the old ordinance prohibited them.

The new ordinance goes half way by saying they're permitted by conditional use. I think the idea was there are a lot of restaurants around that don't have an outdoor bar. They serve food and drinks from their indoor kitchen and indoor bar and just bring them out. So an outdoor bar is a different thing. It wasn't permitted before and now it's

MR. WEIMAR: I mean, like Hatfield

Township, you don't need -- there's no

conditional use for an outside bar in Hatfield

Township.

permitted by conditional use.

The Pizza Pub has an outside bar with a bar out there, with liquor out there. They don't have to get conditional use. They are just allowed to have an outside bar, because BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

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2 they have a liquor license and it's on their

3 serving area. And that's why the Township

doesn't bother them about it, because it's

5 what the LCB has come in and deemed their

6 serving area.

So, I mean, I don't understand what the difference would be, to be honest with you. I don't understand what the difference would be if people were allowed to bring their drinks outside or they were allowed to get served outside, as long as it's in the serving area that's allowed by the PLCB. There's not really a difference, you know? It's not going — if there are people that are out of hand, they're going to be out of hand whether the bar is outside or the bar is inside, because you still have outside dining and they're still allowed to drink outside.

So why put in an ordinance about the outside bar when it's in somebody's serving area that they're allowed to serve alcohol? You know? It's an appeal for a business to be allowed to have an outside bar, you know, if they have a liquor license, obviously.

1 2 And Lansdale, no ordinance required 3 for an outside bar, you know? And they do the 4 right way. They close streets off, too. 5 I'm not asking anybody ever to do

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that for our place. We'll use our area that we have. That's why I spent money on it, you know, to make it so we didn't have that happening. And that outside bar, to be honest with you, during this pandemic, was our life safer, because if we didn't have that outside bar outside when you weren't allowed to be inside, we'd be out of business. So...

THE CHAIRMAN: I mean, I think that's good input. I mean, from my perspective, I would rather keep the conditional use ordinance as part of that. I know it may be a little bit of a pain for you to do that, but at least it kind of gives us an idea of what's going on so we can answer any potential public questions that may come up about it.

So it sounds like you had one before, so it will just be going through the process. And I don't think anyone in council -- correct me if I'm wrong -- would have any issue with BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

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3	ordinance for it.
4	So I think that would be my

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So I think that would be my recommendation. I like the fact that we've made it less restrictive and, you know, going forward, if we see a lot of businesses start asking for this, we can always revisit it later. So I think this is a good first step.

MR. WEIMAR: So the question is going to be now, how long is it going to be until I can use my outside bar now, because if they can go up the street to the Pizza Pub and use it now like they're doing and they can't use mine, because I don't have conditional use for the outside bar, that's an issue. You know, that's really impeding on my way to make money and to stay alive.

MR. GIRARD: I have a suggestion.

Since Mr. Weimar had the use of his bar previously, could we consider him grandfathered in at this point where for right now he would not need to get the conditional approval, because he already had an established bar under, you know, whatever it BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

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2 was previously?

However, going forward, anybody else who comes in then from this point on would then have to go through the conditional approval of the Borough? Because that would satisfy, since he's already had and there really haven't been any complaints, from what I've heard, you know, from past history, then grandfather him in at this time, with the stipulation that if something should happen, then we're going to have to revisit that and say, okay, this happened, so now we're going to have to, you know, maybe look at putting a restriction on it, making it conditional again.

Thoughts?

MS. HARPER: So I see a couple issues. One thing we could do is not enforce this right away, you know. We could tell the code officer, don't enforce it, give him time to apply and get conditional use approval.

Normally, a nonconforming use, something which I think is what you're kind of going for, since he was doing it before and it BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

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2 was lawful, I think it was not lawful before.

And the reason I say that is the ordinance

4 didn't permit outdoor bars. So he was doing

it, but it wasn't like he's grandfathered,

6 because it wasn't lawful before.

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But we don't have to enforce the ordinance against him, you know, for six weeks or so, and give him time to file and come in. I think the Borough Manager actually advised him to apply for his permit so that if this passes tonight, he can come out tomorrow with what he's allowed to do. So I think that would be okay.

Enforcement is a selective matter, if you will. You don't have to charge somebody with every offense. Even if we suspect we know who the guy with the seven cats is, you know, we don't actually have to enforce it until somebody complains and we go out there and take the evidence and deal with it. So we could wait on that, but I don't think as a legal matter, he's grandfathered, only because the ordinance didn't permit outdoor bars before.

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Now, he had conditional use -- and
here's the other thing: Conditional use is
sort of like a zoning variance. So suppose
you told us at one point you were thinking of
selling the bar.

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7 MR. WEIMAR: I'm still going to sell 8 the bar.

comes in and instead of playing rock and roll, he plays -- I don't know. Heavy metal. I guess I'm dating myself or something. But he plays something that is a lot louder and more obtrusive to the neighbors. But his permission for his zoning goes with the property. So the new bar owner would be like what? You let him play outdoor music, why can't I play outdoor music? So that's a problem. So we have to make sure we document every step of the way that what we're doing is right, unless you want to say outdoor bars are okay, and I'm not sure you want to do that.

MR. WEIMAR: I mean, they would still have to abide by the decibel reading, okay?

That's still going to be -- no matter what

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music they play, they're still going to have	
to abide telling people what music they can	
play, I think could come into a real legal	
issue. I don't think you want to get into	
that part.	

7 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't think anyone 8 is suggesting that.

MR. WEIMAR: But like I said at the last time we were here about this, my only reason for being able to be this outside music, okay, is I have to have something different than everybody else has, okay?

So, and even the outside bar thing, I don't know if you realize how many clubs are around this area. The clubs, they brutalize me. The cheap drinks, they stole the majority of all my people that come to my place with these cheap drinks.

They have an outside bar over at the Hatfield Legion. No requirement for that outside bar. They built the outside bar and it's running. And it's been running for years. And they even had it closed in when you're not supposed to have your outside BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

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closed in completely without some kind of opening if you have smoking out there. If you

don't have smoking, it can be closed in.

But, you know, these are the things that we have to be careful. We don't want to stop businesses from wanting to come here, you know?

This is a great little town. It really is. There's not a lot of problems here. Really nice people live here. We just don't want to restrict businesses from wanting to come and do business in this town, because that hurts everybody. Because the more businesses that are here, the more people come here. The more people that come here, the more they spend money. It's more tax money. It's more money for everybody to survive, to feed their families, whatever the case may be, you know?

Why -- and I don't understand why you want to put a restriction on outside bars, because, like I said, it's no different than people -- than my waitresses -- my bartenders, rather, because we don't have waitresses -- my BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

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2	bartenders coming outside and serving somebody
3	outside. That's the same as an outside bar.
4	It's no different, okay?
5	We're still going to have our
6	speakers outside from inside, even though I
7	didn't have music in the parking lot, I'm
8	still going to have my music, okay, that plays
9	off my speakers, which isn't real loud at all.
1 0	You probably can't hear it past the parking
11	lot for the most part, because I don't let
12	them turn it up, because I don't want them
13	blowing the speakers up to begin with.
1 4	So this is my issue with this whole
15	thing, why it's an outside bar already. If
16	you're serving drinks outside, that's the same
17	as an outside bar. So if you're going to
18	allow outside dining outside, that's the same
19	as having a bar outside for the most part, if
2 0	there's alcohol.
21	And if I have a liquor license, I

have alcohol. And I'm not going to make
everybody drink inside and if you have drinks,
you can't come outside, because then guess
what? They're going to go to the Pizza Pub,
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they're going to go to the V.F.W., they're

going to go somewhere else. They're not going

to come to Hattrick's Sports Bar and Grill.

Okay?

And I'm going to sell the place,

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And I'm going to sell the place, eventually. When it happens, it happens. I don't know. I might keep it for another year. Who knows. We'll see.

But restricting bars outside is -like I said, people walk outside with their
drinks, the bartenders serve drinks outside.
It's the same as having a bar outside. It's
no different. It's not going to be in here,
because they're still going to be outside
talking, they're still going to be outside
having a good time and they're still going to
be outside listening to the music that comes
off the speakers.

So why put that restriction about the outside bars? If it's in their PLCB required serving area, why restrict it? It makes people say, you know what? Why am I going to put a business in that area when this is the kind of stuff I have to deal with, you know,

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And the LCB has its own court. don't go to Bucks County Court, they don't go to Montgomery County Court. When you do something in violation with the LCB, you go to their court in Norristown -- in Plymouth Meeting, rather. They have their own judges, everything.

So we've been there. That's why when I came to Mike originally about this stuff with the outside music, okay -- and it wasn't just outside music, actually. Actually, it was the speakers outside, because when that kid got killed up on 309 by Sarah Derstein, okay, Mothers Against Drunk Driving went and called the LCB against me for this bar here and my bar in Telford. Same exact night, amazingly, the music was too loud, because

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IN RE: ORDINANCE NO. 545 CHAPTER 27 1 2 that's the only thing they could go after me 3 for. 4 So I took my neighbors with me from 5 both places and we went to the Court. My neighbors told the Court, Nope, never had a 6 7 problem with it. If we have a problem with 8 it, we call him up. He turns the music down 9 every time, which is the truth. 10 You know what they did? They still 11 fined me \$2,000 for each place, because that's 12 what they do because that's their own court 13 system. So these are the things that the bar 14 owners have to deal with, you know, on a 15 constant basis. 16 I used to be the Tavern Association 17 President for Bucks and Montgomery County for 18 four years. And the gentleman that owns The 19 Main was the president before that, these two 20 counties. And I've done a lot of work in 21 Harrisburg, being through that association. 22 So, you know, let's just not try to

make this into something that's not there.

You know, I think it's bad for the town. You know, it's bad for any town. There's certain

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things you have to do, like building codes and

all that stuff. I get that. And we want to

4 respect our neighbors, but we don't want to do

5 things that will make people say, You know

6 what? Why would I put my business in that

7 town? You know? It's just -- it makes people

8 not want to be here. And that's not good, you

know? It's really not. It's not good for any

of us in a whole.

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MR. STEVENS: I like the idea of delaying enforcement and giving Mr. Weimar the opportunity to move forward tomorrow if he likes to and get his application submitted.

THE CHAIRMAN: So Manager Snyder, if he were to put his application for conditional use in tomorrow, how long do we estimate it would take to get that approved?

MS. HARPER: You get 60 days to hold a hearing. And it takes two weeks to advertise it, so if you put it in tomorrow, you could probably do it at your regular meeting in April.

MS. SNYDER: You could put it on for advertisement -- authorizing advertisement at BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

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2	the April 6th meeting on for consideration or
3	a hearing at the April 20th meeting. I
4	actually prepared this for Mr. Weimar if this
5	ordinance passed tonight and Mr. Weimar was
6	able to pick up his permit tomorrow. I
7	actually left this on Bob's desk, which is the
8	conditional use application along with the fee
9	schedule. So I can hand that to Mr. Weimar
10	tonight, as long as the ordinance passes as
11	is. And he can fill that out and hand it back
12	into the Code Department tomorrow morning, who
13	will be in at 8:00 a.m.
1 4	MR. WEIMAR: I mean, I guess my real
15	question would be, What would be the
1 6	conditional use for me having a bar outside?
17	THE CHAIRMAN: It's the authorization
L 8	to have the bar outside.
L 9	MR. WEIMAR: No. I understand that.
20	I understand
2.1	MS. HARPER: A conditional use is a
2.2	permitted use, but it's one that Borough

reason is that the Borough, unlike some places BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

if there are any special conditions. The

Council wants to take a second look at to see

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in the Township, has residences all around

3 your bar. They have residences close by. And

4 so they have to advertise the conditional use

5 and say that you want to have live

6 entertainment outside and you want to have a

7 bar serving liquor outside so that your

8 neighbors know, so that they're not surprised.

And normally you'll get it with conditions.

And if you offer a condition, like you say,

Look, I promise I'll only do live music

12 Saturdays, they'll probably hold you to that.

Okay. Only Saturdays or something like that.

MR. WEIMAR: I can understand that without a doubt. I just -- we've had the bar

outside now for ten years.

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MS. HARPER: Illegally.

THE CHAIRMAN: Illegally.

19 MR. WEIMAR: No. Not really, because

when we put that patio in there, we had a bar

out there when Randy was there. He knew the

bar was out there and so did Mike. And that

23 bar that's built out there now has been out

there for four years. So you guys knew the

bar was out there. It's not like I hid the

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3 there for ten years outside, there's been a

4 bar outside.

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5 So you know, the entertainment thing, I completely understand. I know where you're 6 7 coming from. Entertainment outside, you got to be careful. You don't want to make 8 9 everybody mad in the town. I have no problem 10 with that. Like I said, I have to see what 11 the 70 decibel thing is from the property 12 lines and walk out and see where it goes to 13 and it's going to be a little hard without the music there, but you know. 14

MS. HARPER: I would just say one night when you weren't here, we did have a resident come in and complain about noise.

18 MR. WEIMAR: Yeah. It was a lady
19 from Vine Street.

MS. HARPER: No. It was a guy.

21 MR. WEIMAR: There was a lady that
22 called me from Vine Street.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think it was a

24 different person that came --

MS. SNYDER: That was the husband of BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

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2 the lady.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think to Kate's point earlier, she said the difference between the Township or Lansdale or anything else is we're very compact here. So, you know, even when you're playing music at 70 decibels, I'll probably hear it on my property. And I'm, you know, a quarter mile away. So it's not bad, but it's just because we are such a small — properties are so small here and so close, I think it makes a difference.

So -- and I think, like you said, the conditional use, we're just asking to do that. And, again, it's not because of your situation specifically, but it's the next person that comes up, you know, that does it, that says hey, I want to put a bar right on the street, you know, next to Franconia Auto, right next to all these houses. And if we don't require you to do it and have a conditional use to get approval for it to make sure the residents have some say so, then the next person says, Well, hey, you know, you didn't do it for them, you can't do it for me, either. So it's BURSNER & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING (610)279-2711

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2	more than just thinking about your property
3	and your situation. It's thinking about all
4	the other situations that come, as well.
5	And I don't think it's restricting
6	business in the Borough. I think it's just
7	being responsible, because we are a small knit
8	community and a very small community with
9	properties so close together. So I think we
10	have to go a little bit above and beyond in
11	that regard.
12	So I hope it's not restricting
13	business, and like I said, if it is, and we
14	see business owners coming in asking for this,
15	and they can show us that it's hindering
16	business, then we can reconsider later.
17	Nothing that we're doing is permanent that
18	can't be changed later would be my thought.
19	I don't know what everybody else
20	thinks.
21	MR. WEIMAR: I'm not going to ever be
22	able to sell the place. I'm not.
23	THE CHAIRMAN: Realize the
24	conditional use that we would approve for you

carries on to the next person, as well, for

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2	this time period.
3	MR. WEIMAR: I understand. And
4	believe me, I don't want somebody to buy this
5	place and turn out to be somebody who wasn't
6	like me. That's the last thing I want,
7	especially because it's in the town that I've
8	been in for 15 years and because it's the
9	place, the business that I've built, you know,
10	for 15 years of my life. So
11	MS. HARPER: Do you want to see if
12	there's any more public comment?
13	THE CHAIRMAN: I was about to ask.
14	Is there any other public input?
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16	(No response.)
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18	THE CHAIRMAN: If not, we'll close
19	this to public input. And if there's no other
20	questions from Council, we'll go ahead and
21	close it.
22	MS. HARPER: Okay. Then for the
23	public's benefit, it's on the agenda later for
2 4	an action item.
25	So the Borough Council can vote

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2	tonight to pass this or not, but they can vote
3	tonight to pass it. Okay?
4	(The public hearing was concluded.)
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I hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes taken by me in the above cause and that this is a correct transcript of the same.

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CATHERINE M."KATE" HARPER, ESO. HATFIELD BOROUGH SOLICITOR LAN: Mar. 1, 10. a-1

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Part 21 CORE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT Revised February 22, 2022

§ 27-2102

§ 27-2101. Statement of Intent. [Ord. 353, 6/19/1991; as added by Ord. 430, 7/17/2002, § XI; and as revised by Ord. 495, 12/15/2010, § 1]

- 1. The Borough intends these regulations:
 - A. To strengthen the Borough's core as a center of commercial activity.
 - B. To provide for a mix of retail, service, office, institutional, commercial and residential uses that will be compatible with historic buildings and nearby homes.
 - C. To encourage the reuse of older buildings, as opposed to the conversion of the Core Commercial area into an auto-dependent, pedestrian-unfriendly commercial strip.
 - D. To prohibit more intense commercial uses (such as auto repair, gasoline sales and auto sales) that are most likely to cause demolition of historic buildings and to create conflicts with other uses.
 - E. To promote a pedestrian-friendly environment.
 - F. To discourage blight, and overcrowding.
 - G. To foster a sense of place and community.

§ 27-2102. Permitted by Right Uses. [Ord. 353, 6/19/1991; as added by Ord. 430, 7/17/2002, § XI; and as revised by Ord. 495, 12/15/2010, § 1]

- 1. The following shall be permitted by right uses in the CC District, provided they do not include activity that is specifically prohibited by § 27-2106:
 - A Multi-family dwellings, in combination with allowed commercial uses, provided such residential uses shall only be allowed in the CC District if located above an allowed principal commercial use that shall occupy the entire floor that is closest to the street level floor at the front of the lot. These dwellings may be leased, or be owned in a condominium form of ownership provided there is compliance with applicable state law.
 - (1) Efficiency units are not permitted. Each permitted multi-family dwelling unit shall have the following minimum leasable floor area:
 - (a) One or two bedroom unit: 750 square feet.
 - (b) Three or more bedroom unit: 900 square feet.
 - (2) If the multi-family dwellings will be within building space constructed after the enactment of this CC district zoning regulation, then a minimum lot area of 2,000 square feet shall be required for each new dwelling unit. This minimum lot area shall be reduced to 1,200 square feet per dwelling unit for senior housing units. Senior housing units shall be permanently restricted by deed and by lease to occupancy by persons age 55 and older



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- and their spouses, in accordance with federal law.
- (a) No specific minimum lot area per dwelling unit shall be required for dwelling units within building space that existed prior to the enactment of the CC district.
- B Offices.
- C Public parks and playgrounds.
- D Trade or hobby school.
- E Community center building, library or municipal building.
- F Business services, such as photocopy or custom print shop.
- G Membership club which shall be limited to meeting facilities and associated recreational facilities.
- H Governmental offices and municipal uses, but not including a correctional facility nor a facility housing persons classified as juvenile delinquents.
- 1 Child or adult day care centers. See § 27-905.
- J Fire, police or ambulance station.
- K Retail store, which may include sales or rental, but not including drive-through facilities or adult uses.
- L Barber shop, beauty shop, tailor, nail service, dry cleaning pickup and delivery (not involving on-site use of hazardous substances), ear-piercing, massage therapy by a massage therapist certified by a recognized professional organization, or similar personal service uses, other than specifically prohibited uses.
- M Taverns and restaurants, (without drive-through facilities) which may include outdoor cafes as long as the outdoor cafe use is not located on a public sidewalk without conditional use approval under §2109 and so long as the outdoor cafe meets each of the following requirements:
 - (1) Low level recorded music will be permitted if the sound cannot be heard beyond the property line unless conditional use approval for live entertainment is obtained under \$2109.
 - (2) Outdoor dining must be associated with and connected to a tavern or restaurant that prepares and serves food.
 - (3) Outdoor dining shall be permitted year round. Outdoor heating must be approved by the Borough Fire Marshal.
 - (4) Outdoor dining shall be limited to the regularly posted hours of operation not to exceed 11:00 p.m.
 - (5) Outdoor furnishings shall be limited to a maitre d' stand, tables, chairs

- and umbrellas. Outdoor bars are not permitted without conditional use approval under § 2109. Outdoor furnishings shall be stored inside for seasonal closures.
- (6) Planters, posts with ropes, iron fencing, or other removable enclosures are encouraged and shall be used as a way of defining the area occupied as outdoor dining.
- (7) Refuse facilities Trash cans shall be provided for in the outdoor dining area and trash shall be continually cleaned by restaurant staff.
- (8) Signage shall comply with Part 11, "Signs."
- (9) Outdoor dining shall not impede pedestrian safety and flow.
- (10) The lighting and noise associated with the outdoor dining shall not disturb the right of quiet enjoyment of the neighboring properties. Lights such as flood lights and spot lights are not permitted to shine off the property into or onto neighboring properties.
- (11) Except as specifically modified herein, or allowed by conditional use under §2109, the applicant shall comply with all other existing Borough zoning ordinances as applicable.
- N Exercise clubs or dance studios.
- O State licensed nursing home or personal care/assisted living facilities.
- P Financial institutions (such as banks), provided that any drive-through facilities shall be allowed only by conditional use and only if the applicant proves that the facilities are designed in a manner that will not conflict with pedestrian traffic along the sidewalks of Main Street, Broad Street and Lincoln Avenue.
- Q Funeral home, not including a crematorium.
- R Bed and breakfast facilities. See § 27-904, Subsection 4.
- S Repair of household appliances and similar items.
- T Movie theater or live entertainment theater, not including an adult live entertainment use. See "Adult Uses," § 27-1806, Subsection 1A.
- U Places of worship (such as churches), which may include accessory child day care, Sunday school rooms and one dwelling unit for a religious leader and his/ her family.
- V Microbrewery and associated tavern.
- W Art gallery, museum or custom crafts studio.
- X Indoor or outdoor farmer's markets of agricultural products.
- Y Liquor store or winery.

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Z Dwelling conversions are permitted. However, the existing first floor principal commercial use in the CC District shall not be converted into a residential dwelling use. One existing dwelling unit in the CC District shall not be converted into two or more dwelling units.

- AA An off-site catering business, either as a principal use or as an accessory to another use permitted in the district, provided that space is designated for loading and unloading on site (inside or outside) in addition to any parking required under Part 10, Off-Street Parking Standards. [Added by Ord. 506, 3/20/2013]
- BB Medical marijuana dispensary in accordance with the requirements of § 27-910. [Added by Ord. No. 528, 6/21/2017]

§ 27-2103. Accessory Uses. [Ord. 353, 6/19/1991; as added by Ord. 430, 7/17/2002, § XI; and as revised by Ord. 495, 12/15/2010, § 1]

- 1. Uses that are customarily incidental to an allowed use. See § 27-903.
- 2. Private garages and parking areas.
- 3. Home occupation. See § 27-904.
- Communications antenna extending a maximum of 25 feet from an existing nonresidential building or structure, but not including a freestanding telecommunications tower,
- 5. Storage as accessory to an allowed principal use.
- 6. As an accessory to a permitted use in the Core Commercial District, special outdoor events utilizing public rights of way by permit of Borough Council; Council may attach such reasonable conditions to the permit as needed for the public health, safety and welfare as a result of the event.

§ 27-2104. Conditional Uses. [Ord. 353, 6/19/1991; as added by Ord. 430, 7/17/ 2002, § X1; and as revised by Ord. 495, 12/15/2010, § 1]

Drive through facilities for banks in accordance with § 27-2102, Subsection 1P, and outdoor enfesting utilize any portion of a public sidewalls may be permitted as a conditional use as long as the outdoor cates meet the requirements under § 27-2102, Subsection 131, and can be accomplished without impeding predestrian traffic or negatively affecting public safety, and subject to such other reasonable conditions as may be imposed by Borough Conneil, after a hearing.

§ 27-2105. Special Exception Uses. [Ord. 353, 6/19/1991; as added by Ord. 430, 7/17/2002, § XI; and as revised by Ord. 495, 12/15/2010, § 1]

Parking structures of two or more levels may be permitted by special exception. The structure shall meet applicable building dimensional requirements. The ground floor of the structure on the street of maximum frontage shall be an allowed commercial or services type use such as retail, personal services, office, permitted under § 27-2102, as well as the entrance to the parking structure. An architectural sketch and a description of the exterior building materials shall be submitted to the Zoning Hearing Board with the special exception application.

§ 27-2106. Specifically Prohibited Uses. [Ord. 353, 6/19/1991; as added by Ord. 430, 7/17/2002, § XI; and as revised by Ord. 495, 12/15/2010, § 1]

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1. If a use is not listed as allowed in the zoning district, that use shall be considered to be prohibited, unless specifically stated otherwise. In any case, the following uses shall be specifically prohibited in the CC District:

- A. Motor vehicle sales, sales of gasoline, repair of motor vehicles, car wash, sale of manufactured/mobile homes for off site placement.
- B. Adult bookstore, adult movie theater, massage parlor or adult live entertainment use.
- C. Restaurant with drive-through facilities.
- D. Uses open to the public, customers, members or patrons between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- E. Warehousing, distribution or truck terminal uses as the principal use of the lot.
- F. Wholesale sales uses that are not open to the public.
- G. Crematorium.
- H. Outdoor storage or display or parking of trucks or construction equipment as the principal use of the lot.
- I. Self-storage units.
- J. Mobile/manufactured home parks.
- K. Treatment center.
- L. Prison or correctional facility.
- M. Junkyard.
- N. Tattoo or body piercing establishment (other than ear-piercing).
- O. Pawn shop.
- P. Boarding or rooming house.
- Q. Outdoor flea markets, which shall not prohibit accessory sidewalk sales by permanent businesses and which shall not prohibit farmers markets.

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§ 27-2107. Multiple Uses on a Lot. [Ord. 353, 6/19/1991; as added by Ord. 430, 7/17/2002, § XI; and as revised by Ord. 495, 12/15/2010, § 1]

A lot in the CC District may include multiple allowed uses, provided that the requirements for each use are met.

§ 27-2108. Dimensional and Design Requirements Within the CC District. [Ord. 353, 6/19/1991; as added by Ord. 430, 7/17/2002, § XI; and as revised by Ord. 495, 12/15/2010, § 1]

- 1. The following requirements shall apply:
 - A. Minimum lot area: 5,000 square feet.
 - B. Minimum lot width: 30 feet.
 - C. Maximum building coverage of lot: 75%.
 - D. Maximum impervious coverage of lot: 90%.
 - E. Maximum building height: four stories or 40 feet, whichever is more restrictive. A maximum height of four stories or 60 feet, whichever is more restrictive, shall be permitted if the applicant provides evidence acceptable to the Borough Fire Marshall that there will be adequate provisions for outside access and adequate fire protection measures to allow the taller height. Any new principal building shall have the appearance of a pitched, peaked, gable or mansard roof or a decorative cornice when viewed from Main or Broad Streets, utilizing features as shown in the Central Business District Design Guidelines.
 - F. Minimum side yard setback. An aggregate of 12 feet, but no less than two feet per side, except three feet along an abutting lot that is primarily occupied by a business use. No side yard is required for a building that existed prior to the adoption of this chapter without a conforming side yard.
 - G. Minimum rear yard setback: 15 feet.
 - H. Front yard depth, calculated in accordance with § 27-805: five feet minimum, 10 feet maximum and no new off-street parking spaces on the lot shall be placed between the principal building and the street.
 - I. Parking setback. If an off-street parking area of four or more new parking spaces is proposed adjacent to Main or Broad Streets or Lincoln Avenue, it shall be separated from the street cartway, right-of-way or existing sidewalk (whichever places the parking further away from the street) by a planting area with a minimum width of five feet. There shall be a minimum of one tree per 30 linear feet of frontage. Such planting area shall include a mix of low level plantings and deciduous shade trees, with sufficient clearance vertical between them to allow views into the parking area for security purposes.
 - J. Outdoor storage and fencing. No commercial items shall be stored outdoors

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between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. within 25 feet from the rights-of-way of Main or Broad Streets or Lincoln Avenue, except as part of approved outdoor dining facilities. No chain link fencing shall be allowed within 25 feet from the rights-of-way of Main or Broad Streets or Lincoln Avenue. No fencing located within 15 feet from the rights-of-way of Main or Broad Streets or Lincoln Avenue shall have a height greater than four feet.

- K. Any principal commercial building shall have a primary pedestrian entrance and windows along Main, Broad, Lincoln or Market Streets if the building is adjacent to such streets. If desired for security purposes, the windows may be display windows or have curtains in front of an interior wall, without the windows opening directly to the inside of the building.
- L. If a new principal building is constructed adjacent to Broad Street, Market Street or Lincoln Avenue, it shall have two or more above ground stories. If this height is not feasible, then the building shall be constructed with an appearance of having two or more above ground stories, utilizing features as shown in the Central Business Design Guidelines.
- M. If a new principal building is constructed that has sides visible on [to] Broad, Main or Market Streets and/or Lincoln Avenue, then all such sides shall have an exterior finish that resembles a front facade finish. For example, the building facade visible from each such street shall utilize features shown in the Central Business Design Guidelines.
- Pedestrian and/or bicycle connections between public streets, sidewalks, businesses
 and the Liberty Bell Trail are required where feasible as determined by Borough
 Council.
- 3. Off-Street Parking in the Core Commercial District.
 - A. Optional Fee-in-lieu of Parking.
 - (1) As a conditional use, provided other sufficient parking facilities are available, the Borough Council may permit the reduction of required on-site off street parking requirements in the CC District if the land development applicant commits to pay a fee-in-lieu of providing a certain number of required off-street parking spaces. This provision shall only be available if the applicant proves they cannot meet the parking requirements on their lot.
 - (2) For each required off-street parking space that is waived, a fee shall be required of \$5,000, or such amount as modified by later resolution of Borough Council.
 - (3) All such fees shall be paid to the Borough or an Authority authorized by the Borough to receive such fees. All such fees shall be accounted for separately. All such fees shall only be used for the creation of additional on-street or off street public parking and for streetscape improvements to serve the surrounding area. Such fees may also be used for the payment

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- of debt for improvements to increase the amount of public parking or for the acquisition of land for public parking. Such fees may also be used to lease privately owned parking for public use.
- (4) The fee shall be a one-time payment for each use on a property in lieu of providing parking for that use. The reduction of the required number of parking spaces shall continue with the land over time, regardless of ownership of the property, provided the use does not change.
- (5) An application for a fee in lieu of parking shall be reviewed by the Borough Planning Commission prior to an approval by the Borough Council.
- (6) No more than 50% of the required off-street parking spaces shall be waived under this section. See also § 27-1004, which allows off-site parking.
- 4. Hatfield Borough Central Business District Design Guidelines shall be used in the Central Business District. The Central Business District is generally defined as the areas fronting on: Main Street; Market Street; Lincoln Avenue East of Main Street and Broad Street, and situated in the following zoning districts: CC Core Commercial; C Commercial; and R-3 Residential.
- 5. Business and property owners undertaking exterior renovations to existing properties which require a building permit, and other applicants who make a land development or subdivision application for a new building, addition to an existing building, or renovations to an existing building, shall comply with the design guidelines contained in Part 24, "Design Guidelines in the Central Business District."

§ 27-2109. Outdoor Dining Options by Conditional Use. [Ord. 474, 10/21/2009, § 2; as amended by Ord. 495, 12/15/2010]

- 1. Outdoor dining at restaurants and cafes with outdoor table service is permitted only by conditional use and only in the Core Commercial District if the use includes an outdoor bar, live entertainment or live music, or encroaches on a public right of way or sidewalk.
- 2. In considering an application for conditional use, the Borough Council shall consider and generally implement the following guidelines:
 - A. The level of noise associated with the outdoor dining shall not disturb the right of quiet enjoyment of the neighboring properties, therefore, sound amplified by speakers or other electric means will not be permitted after 11:00 p.m. Low-level music from stereo will be permitted it it does not disturb neighboring properties.
 - B. Outdoor dining or an outdoor bar must be associated with and adjoining/connected to a restaurant or tavern that already prepares and serves food.
 - C. Outdoor dining shall be permitted year round providing the outdoor temperature is 55° F, or above.

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D. Outdoor dining with an outdoor bar or live entertainment or live music shall be limited to the regularly posted hours of operation not to exceed 11:00 p.m. Under no circumstances may the sound at the nearest residential property exceed 70 decibals.

- E. Outdoor furnishings shall be limited to tables, chairs and umbrellas. The furnishings shall be weather resistant and stored inside at the end of the day; during bad weather and when not in use for seasonal closures.
- F. Planters, posts with ropes, iron fencing, or other removable enclosures are encouraged and shall be used as a way of defining the area occupied as outdoor seating.
- G. Refuse facilities shall be provided in the outdoor dining area and trash shall be continually cleaned by restaurant staff.
- H. Advertising and promotional features shall be limited to umbrellas and canopies except for signage permitted by Borough Code.
- I. Outdoor dining shall not impede pedestrian safety and flow.
- J. The lighting associated with the outdoor dining shall not disturb the right of quiet enjoyment of the neighboring properties. Lights such as flood lights and spot lights are not be permitted to shine off the property into or onto neighboring properties.
- K. Open flames or external heating devices are prohibited permitted if approved by the Fire Marshall.
- L. The applicant shall comply with all other existing Borough zoning ordinances as applicable.

3. PUBLIC INPUT:

Please rise, state your name and address and the reason for addressing Council

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Council Meetings May 4, 2022 Workshop and May 18, 2022 Regular Meeting @ 7:30PM in Council Chambers
- HEROC is Scheduled to Meet Wednesday, April 27, 2022 @ 8:00AM in Council Chambers
 - Next Planning Commission Meeting is Scheduled for May 2, 2022, @ 7:00PM in Council Chambers
- Borough of Hatfield Earth Day Event Saturday,
 April 23, 2022 from 8:00AM 12:00PM at Franconia
 Auto Repair
 - The Borough Offices will be closed Thursday,
 April 28, 2022 from 12:00PM-1:00PM for Training
- Conditional Use Hearing for Hattricks Sports Bar and Grill 64 E. Lincoln Avenue is Scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, 2022 @ 7:30PM in Council Chambers
- Spring Town Hall is Scheduled for Wednesday,
 May 11, 2022 @ 7:00PM with a Meet and Greet from 6:00PM-7:00PM at the Municipal Building





Earth Day Event Saturday, April 23, 2022



Borough

WHERE: FRANCONIA AUTO REPAIR-23 SOUTH MAIN STREET, HATFIELD, PA 19440 8:00 am-12:00 pm

ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL; TO BE COLLECTED

TIRES— 4 PER VEHICLE/PERSON, NO RIMS, DEBRIS FREE

WASTE OIL— MUST BE IN A SEALED CONTAINER, NO ADDITIONAL
CHEMICALS WILL BE COLLECTED.

SCRAP METAL

VEHICLE BATTERIES ONLY- \$5.00 WAWA G/C PER. (MAX 2)

#MALL APPLIANCES— TOASTERS, RADIOS, MICROWAVES, ETC.

ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COORDINATOR.

NO TV'S OR AIR CONDITIONERS!

DROP OFF SHREDDING ONLY WILL BE AVAILABLE.

If you would like on-site shredding you must go to 2590 Unionville Pike Hatfield, PA.

For additional information,
call Franconia Auto Repair at 215-362-8843

FOR IMPORTANT ARRIVAL & EXIT INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.HATFIELDBOROUGH.COM.

DUE TO SPACE AND CAPACITY THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO

Hatfield Borough TOWN HALL MEETING Beginning at 6:00 pm May 11th

Hatfield Municipal Complex 401 South Main Street

6:00pm- Meet & Greet

State, County and Local Representatives
Hatfield Borough Elected Officials

7:00pm- Town Hall Meeting

Topics of discussion will include:

Electric & Sewer

Stormwater Management/MS4

Liberty Bell Trail

Communications

Details for the Fall 2022 Town Hall Meeting

There will be a public comment session after the presentation.

5. APRIL 24, 2022 BOROUGH-WIDE POWER OUTAGE DISCUSSION

6. NEW BUSINESS / DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Conditional Use Hearing 390 W. Vine Street



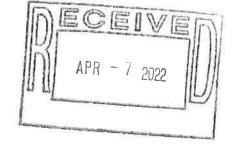
BOROUGH OF HATFIELD APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF PLAN ZONING HEARING

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Address: 390 W Var St Hall	
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OWNER:	
Name: Stephen C. L. Phone: (as on deed)	#:
(as on deed)	
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Address: 390 W Vine St, Hatfeld	1/1 (4990
APPLICANT:	
Name: Stephen C.6 Phone #:	
Address: 390 W Vine St	
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:	
# of Acres:# of Lots/Unit	s:
Zoning Classification:	
PLAN:	
Plan #: Date of Plan:Phone #	
Address:	
FEES:	
Hatfield Borough:	
Montgomery County Planning Commission:	
Zoning Hearing Board Fee:	
Signature of Owner/Applicant to	
Date 4/1/2	7

NOTE: A Copy of Deed is required to be submitted with application.

Steve Cole 390 W Vine St Hatfield PA 19440



Letter of Intent for Conditional Use

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Steve Cole and I reside at 390 W Vine St, Hatfield PA. It is my intention to file a conditional use application so that I may erect a free-standing garage larger than the dimensions currently allowed by zoning codes. The proposed structure would be 20'x60'x25'. The additional height is for a full height second-story loft I plan to use for additional storage.

New Construction Garage

20 feet wide

60 feet long

25 feet tall

For personal use only

Please accept this letter as written explanation as to why I am filing for conditional use.

Thank you,

Steve Cole

§ 27-903. Accessory Uses. [Ord. 353, 6/19/1991, § 902; as amended by Ord. 475, 10/21/2009, § 1]

- 1. The following accessory uses shall be permitted, subject to the additional requirements herein, and the setback requirements contained in each zoning district.
 - A. Uses Accessory to Dwelling.
 - (1) Private garage or carport, private parking space, barn, shelter for pets.
 - (2) Noncommercial swimming pool and equipment or other recreation facilities.
 - (3) Private greenhouse, garden shed.
 - (4) Home occupations, as listed in § 27-904, Subsection 1, herein, and subject to the regulations in § 27-904, Subsection 2.
 - B. Parking of Commercial Vehicles in Residential Districts.
 - (1) Routine off-street parking of not more than two commercially registered vehicles no more than 18 feet in length, licensed recreation vehicles and/ or boats shall be permitted. Routine parking of more than two such vehicles shall constitute a business operation and shall not be permitted in a residential district.
 - (2) Routine off-street parking of one commercially registered vehicle of more than 18 feet in length which is used regularly or frequently for business purposes shall be permitted; more than one shall constitute a business operation and shall not be permitted in a residential district.
 - C. Other Accessory Uses. Accessory uses other than those listed above, may be permitted in compliance with the requirements for principal uses in the district in which they are located and which they are accessory to.
 - D. Size Limit for Accessory Buildings. Any free standing building used for an accessory use (with the exception of agricultural buildings) which exceeds 700 square feet in area or 15 feet in height shall be a conditional use subject to the following standards:
 - (1) Setback regulations for principal buildings shall apply to the accessory building.
 - (2) Landscaping may be required to mitigate the visual impact of the building on neighboring properties.
 - (3) Compatibility of the building with the size and scale of surrounding buildings shall be considered.

Property Line APR - 7 2022 @ 150' Proposed New Garage. @100 -8'-1 Existing @100' Garage (to be demolished) House Driveway Steve Cole 390 W Vine St



Borough of Hatfield

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

April 5, 2022

Stephen Cole 390 West Vine St Hatfield PA 19440

RE 390 West Vine St Conditional Use Application

Dear Mr. Cole,

Please be advised that I am in receipt of your Conditional Use application dated April 1, 2022 however the application cannot be accepted due to lacking information.

In order to accept and process the application, a narrative or written explanation must be provided that supports what type of relief is being sought. This should also be accompanied by any plans, sketches or documentation showing where the garage is being located, distances from lot lines and its size and height.

Contact the Hatfield Borough Code and Zoning Enforcement at (215) 855-0781 extension 108 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Heil

Code & Zoning Enforcement

401 S. Main Street P.O. Box 190 Hatfield, PA 19440

Phone: 215-855-0781

Fax: 215-855-2075

Email: admin@ hatfieldborough.com

Website: www.hatfieldborough.com





RECORDER OF DEEDS MONTGOMERY COUNTY Jeanne Sorg

One Montgomery Plaza Swede and Airy Streets ~ Suite 303 P.O. Box 311 ~ Norristown, PA 19404 Office: (610) 278-3289 ~ Fax: (610) 278-3869

DEED BK 6076 PG 02529 to 02533

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Reference Info:

North Penn Abstract 35 Green Street Lansdale, PA 19446 (215) 362-0475

RETURN TO: (Simplifile)

* PROPERTY DATA:

Parcel ID #: Address:

09-00-01915-00-2 390 W VINE ST

HATFIELD PA

19440

Municipality:

Hatfield Borough (100%)

School District:

North Penn

* ASSOCIATED DOCUMENT(S):

CONSIDERATION/SECURED AMT: **TAXABLE AMOUNT:**

FEES / TAXES:

Recording Fee: Deed

State RTT

Hatfield Borough RTT North Penn School District RTT

Total:

\$205,000.00

\$205,000.00

\$86.75 \$2,050.00

\$1,025.00 \$1,025.00

\$4,186.75

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I hereby CERTIFY that this document is recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.



Jeanne Sorg Recorder of Deeds

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Residential Settlement Services, LLC PO Box 655 Lansdale, PA 19446 215-362-6827 File No. 60977 UPI # 09-00-01915-00-2

This Indenture, made the 12 day of January, 2018,

Between

HELEN I. GOETTER

(hereinafter called the Grantor), of the one part, and

STEPHEN COLE

(hereinafter called the Grantee), of the other part,

Witnesseth, that the said Grantor for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Five Thousand And 00/100 Dollars (\$205,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America, unto her well and truly paid by the said Grantee, at or before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain and sell, release and confirm unto the said Grantee, as sole owner

Premises Address: 390 W. Vine St., Hatfield Borough, Montgomery County, PA

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of land, situate in the Borough of Hatfield, County of Montgomery and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey thereof made by Herbert H. Metz, Registered Engineer and Surveyor, dated May 1940, as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Vine Street (40 feet wide) said beginning point being a corner of this and other land of Bertha Smith; thence along other land of the said Bertha Smith and passing through an iron pin in the Southeast side line of said Vine Street, South 45 degrees, 49 minutes East, 453.18 feet to an iron pin, a corner of this and land now or late of Myer Alman and William Bordin; thence along the same South 38 degrees, 27 minutes West, 80.36 feet to an iron pin an iron pin a corner of this and land now or late of Kenneth S. Stadon and Marguerite C. Stadon, his wife; thence extending along the same and passing through an iron pin in the Southeast side line of Vine Street aforesaid, North 45 degrees, 49 minutes West, 460.89 feet to the center line of said Vine Street; thence along the center line of said Vine Street, North 46 degrees, 6 minutes East, 80 feet to the place of beginning.

BEING TAX PARCEL # 09-00-01915-00-2

BEING KNOWN AS: 390 W. Vine Street

BEING the same premises which Carl G. Goetter and Helen I. Goetter, his wife, by Indenture dated May 15, 1987, and recorded May 21, 1987, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, in Book 4838, Page 836, granted and conveyed unto Carl G. Goetter and Helen I. Goetter, his wife in fee.

AND THE SAID Carl G. Goetter has since departed this life whereby title to the above described premises became vested in Helen I. Goetter by reason of tenants by the entireties.

Grantee herein is prohibited from conveying said premises as described in Schedule C for any sales price for a period of 45 days from the Date of Closing. After this 45 day period Grantee is further prohibited from conveying said premises as described in Schedule C for a sales price greater than 120% of short sale price until 90 days from the Date of Closing. These restrictions shall run with the land and are not personal to the grantee.

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements, ways, streets, alleys, driveways, passages, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances, whatsoever unto the hereby granted premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of her, the said grantor, as well at law as in equity, of, in and to the same.

To have and to hold the said lot or piece of ground described above, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, hereditaments and premises hereby granted, or mentioned and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns, to and for the only proper use and behoof of the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns, forever.

And the said Grantor, for herself and her heirs, executors and administrators, does, by these presents, covenant, grant and agree, to and with the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns, that she, the said Grantor, and her heirs, all and singular the hereditaments and premises herein described and granted, or mentioned and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns, against her, the said Grantor, and her heirs, will warrant and defend against the lawful claims of all persons claiming by, through or under the said Grantor but not otherwise.

In Witness Whereof, the party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal. Dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered IN THE PRESENCE OF US:

Idelin J. Soetter (SEAL)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania County of Montgomery ss	
On this, the _/2 day of	o me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person nowledged that she executed the same for the
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand a	nd official seal.
Not My	Acqui 2 Sins luc— ary Public commission expires
The precise residence and the complete post office address of the above-named Grantee is:	COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA NOTARIAL SEAL Peggy J. Fenstermacher, Notary Public Lahsdale Boro, Montgomery County My Commission Expires Sept. 28, 2020 MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTABLES
On behalf of the Grantee	

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7. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Resolution 2022-05 Liberty Bell Trail Feasibility Study

BOROUGH OF HATFIELD MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION No. 2022-05

Resolution of Endorsement and Acceptance of the Liberty Bell Trail Feasibility Study

WHEREAS, Hatfield Borough recognizes that the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission provides sound and integrated land use and transportation planning and coordination of planning at all levels of government in order to:

- Support local planning projects that will lead to more residential, employment or commercial opportunities in areas designated for growth or redevelopment;
- Improve the overall character and quality of life within the region to retain and attract business and residents;
- Enhance and utilize the existing transportation infrastructure capacity to reduce demands on the region's transportation network;
- Reduce congestion and improve the transportation system's efficiency by promoting the use of transit, bike, and pedestrian transportation modes;
- Build capacity in our older suburbs and neighborhoods;
- Reinforce and implement improvements in designated Centers; and;
- Protect our environment through growth management and land preservation.; and

WHEREAS, The Liberty Bell Trail Feasibility Study plan endorsement is a review process developed by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) to assure compliance with municipal, county, and regional agencies and policies that meet the goals of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's long-range plan, Connections 2040, that includes completion of the Circuit Trails Network; and

WHEREAS, plan endorsement may require the preparation of additional planning documents to ensure implementation as the means by which a municipality assesses the consistency of its existing community vision and planning documents with the *Connections 2040* plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council and Mayor of Hatfield Borough endorse the Liberty Bell Feasibility Study and look to incorporate the study into future Borough planning.

NOW APPROVED, by the Borough Counc	cil of the Borough of Hatfield, at a duly	advertised public
	Council Members voting "Aye" and	Council Members
voting "Nay."		

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this	s 20 th day of April 2022		
ATTEST	BOROUGH OF HATFIE		
Jaime E. Snyder Borough Manager / Secretary	Jason Ferguson Borough Council President		
porough Manager / Secretary	Borough Council President		
Approved by the May	yor this 20 th day of April 2022		
Mary Ann	e Girard, Mayor		

Section 4 – Hatfield Borough/Hatfield Township Begin/End – East Broad Street to East Township Line Road Length – 1.45 miles

Percent Off Road / On Road – 0.05 mi (4%) on road shared lane markings or use of sidewalk, 1.4 miles (96%) off road, shared use path meeting Circuit Trail Standards

Description: This section would begin where the existing section of the Liberty Bell Trail ends at East Broad Street. Bicyclists will either walk their bikes on the sidewalk with pedestrians on East Broad Street or share the road for approximately 300' up to the intersection of East Broad Street/East Lincoln Avenue. the existing crosswalk at East Broad Street/Cherry Lane will be used to make the transition from the sidewalk to sharrows. An existing crosswalk will be used to cross East Lincoln Ave to former railroad station property. It is our understanding that Hatfield Borough is leasing this property and aims to convert the former station building into a restaurant or other commercial use. The trail will cross several properties parallel to the PA Northeastern Railroad including the Hatfield Volunteer Fire Company. The trail will cross Union Street and Penn Street to reach the north side of Penn Street. This is a somewhat complex intersection with the nearby railroad crossing and sharp curve on Union Street so a rectangular rapid flashing beacon, signs with embedded LEDs or other higher level warning device is recommended. On the north side of Penn Avenue, there are several commercial and industrial uses with large front yard setbacks to the buildings and little or no residential homes. This route is anticipated to have less push back from these adjacent property owners. Sidewalk widening is envisioned for the first 600' and then a typical

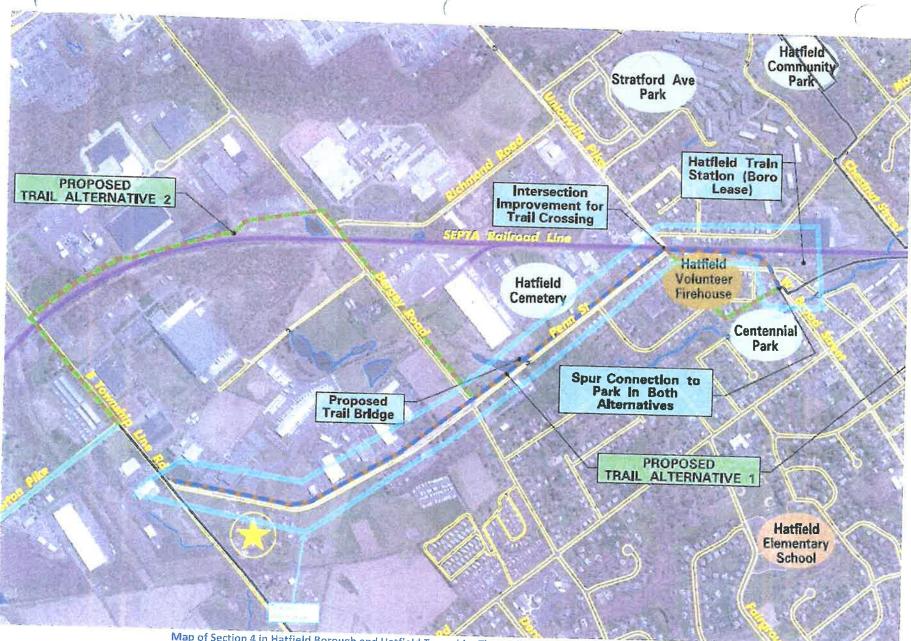


View of the existing Liberty Bell Trail in Hatfield Borough from Main Street looking south.

side path trail with a 5' minimum grass buffer and 10' wide shared use path is proposed. Relocation of a hedge row and the stone entrance columns at the Hatfield Cemetery is proposed to create space for the shared use path. A trail bridge is anticipated to span over the outlet structure at the pond on the Americold property adjacent to Penn Avenue. Minor signal modifications and crosswalks may be needed at the signalized intersection of Bergey Rd/Penn Avenue to more safely allow trail crossings. The trail will then cross the lawn areas of 8 large industrial properties before reaching East Township Line Road. Appropriate pavement marking and signing improvements will be installed at the driveway crossings for these properties.



Liberty Bell Trail Study



Map of Section 4 in Hatfield Borough and Hatfield Township. The preferred trail corridor is shown in light blue.



Liberty Bell Trail - Upper Gwynedd Township to Telford Borough Order of Magnitude Cost Estimates

Section #	Project Description	Cost	Length (miles)
1	Upper Gwynedd Township - Parkside Place Park to Stony Creek Park	\$3,277,797	2.3
2	Lansdale Borough - Railroad Street/Main Street to Wedgewood Park/Tremont Drive ¹	\$437,942	1.75
3	Hatfield Township - Wedgewood Park/Tremont Drive to Vine Street (Existing LBT)	\$2,508,198	1.2
4	Hatfield Borough/Hatfield Township - East Broad Street to East Township Line Road ²	\$3,119,273	1.45
	subtotal Section 1-4:	\$9,343,210	6.7
5	Franconia Township (Country Route) - East Township Line Road/Penn Ave to Souderton Area High School ³		4.5
6	Franconia Township/Telford Borough (Country Route) - Souderton Area High School to Telford Municipal Park ⁴		4.5
	subtotal Country Route Section 5-6:	\$9,171,324	9
	Total Using Country Route Section 1-6:	\$18,514,534	15.7

Section #	Project Description	Cost	Length (miles)
7	(Town Route) Franconia Township/Souderton Borough/ Telford Borough - (East Township Road/Penn Avenue to Telford Municpal Park)	\$2,708,158	3.7
	Total Using Town Route Section 1-4 & 7:	\$12,051,368	10.4

Assumptions:

Note 1. Section 2 - Shared use path from 9th St. SEPTA station to Moyers Road by private developer. Shared use path from Moyers Road to Tremont Drive by Lansdale TASA grant project.

Note 2. Section 4 - East Broad Street to East Township Line Road (Assumptions: E. Township Line/Penn Ave intersection improvements by PennDOT project)

Note 3. Section 5 - Shared use path along East Township Line Road from Cowpath Rd. to Allentonn Rd. by PennDOT project.

Note 4. Section 6 - Includes 0.4 miles of existing shared use path in Franconia Community Park

Please note that these estimates do not include right of way acquisition costs.

7. OLD BUSINESS:

B. Deputy Tax Collector



ACT 48-2015 APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR FORM

Tax Collector should obtain signatures from the taxing district and return completed form to the Surety Company (keep a copy for your records.)

I, MOHAMMED F. HAQUE, Tax Collecto	or for HATFIELD BOROUGH
County of MONTGOMERY	do hereby appoint as Deputy
Tax Collector (printed/typed): RAFI BAHARUDEEN	
Deputy Tax Collector's Address: WHEATFIELD	CIR., HATFIELD, PA 19440
Deputy Tax Collector's Email:	Phone:
Deputy Tax Collector's Signature:	Date: 03/25/2022
Tax Collector's Signature: Mk. foclul Hague	Date: 03/25/2022
This is an appointment of a Deputy Tax Collector to coll	lect and settle taxes during any Incapacitation of the Tax Collector on Law, Section 22 (B) [72 P.S. § 5511.22]).
AP	PROVALS
SIGNATURE & TITLE:	DATE:
MUNICIPALITY:	PHONE NUMBER:
SURET	TY COMPANY
COMPANY APPROVAL*:	
DATE:	PHONE NUMBER:

Tax Collector should obtain signatures from each taxing district and return completed form to the Surety Company (keep a copy for your records.)

Surety should acknowledge the appointment by returning the signed document to the Tax Collector.

*Company approval may be an electronic signature, stamp, etc.

DO NOT RETURN TO DCED

7. OLD BUSINESS:

C. PSAB Conference Voting Delegate and Alternate

VOTING DELEGATES

Each member borough in good standing with the Association shall appoint a Voting Delegate for the purpose of electing the Officers of the Association and voting on proposed resolutions and policies.

Borough council must approve the individual appointed to serve as the Voting Delegate as well as an Alternate Delegate (in case the primary appointment cannot participate in the election and voting during the annual conference). Per the PSAB Constitution, these names must be provided to the PSAB Executive Director at least 15 days (May 6, 2022) prior to the conference.

The election of Officers will be held Tuesday, May 24 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and voting on proposed resolutions and policies will occur during the Closing Business Meeting on Wednesday, May 25. These two activities help to shape the leadership and policy platform of the Association. Participation in this process is an essential role that borough officials play in guiding the future of PSAB.

ALL VOTING DELEGATES MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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Borough of:	HATFIELD
Submitted by:	(Signature of the Borough Secretary, Manager, or President of Council)
Date:	

401 S. MAIN ST. HATFIELD PA 19440 **Borough Address:**

ADMINO HATFIELDBOROUGH.COM Borough Email:

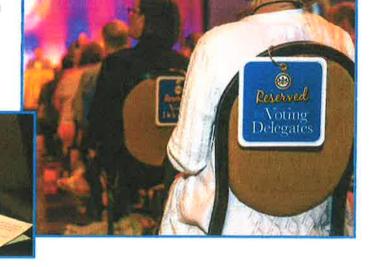
OUR VOTING DELEGATE WILL BE: LAWRENCE G. STEVENS, COUNCIL MEMBER (Name)

JAIME E. SNYDER, MANAGER **OUR ALTERNATE WILL BE:**

(Name)

The Voting Delegate form must be returned no later than Friday, May 6, 2022 to:

PSAB, 2941 North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17110.



A. Motion to Consider Advertising a Conditional Use Hearing for 390 W. Vine Street for a Public Hearing to be held May 18, 2022, at 7:30PM

B. Motion to Consider Resolution 2022-05
Accepting the Liberty Bell Trail Feasibility
Study

C. Motion to Consider Appointing Rafi Baharudeen as the Borough of Hatfield Deputy Tax Collector

D. Motion to Consider Naming Lawrence G.
Stevens as the 2022 PSAB Voting Delegate
and naming Jaime E. Snyder as the
Alternate

9. Motion to Approve Payment of the Bills

ColumnI	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6
	APRIL 2022 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE BILL LIST				
	VENDOR BILL LIST				
	ITEM DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DATE	TOTAL	CHECK NO
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TD BANK					
RESERVE ACCOUNT	POSTAGE FOR POSTAGE MACHINE	\$4,000.00	4/6/2022	\$4,000.00	26744
GUARDIAN	COUNCIL LIFE INSURANCE	\$37.20		\$37.20	26745
THE HARTFORD	AD&D LIFE STD & LTD INSURANCE	\$96.80	4/7/2022	\$96.80	26746
COMCAST CABLE	401 S MAIN ST.	\$108.35	4/11/2022	\$108.35	26750
HATFIELD BOROUGH ELECTRIC	615 DAIN AVE ELECTRIC	\$215.57	4/11/2022	\$215.57	26751
NORTH PENN WATER AUTHORITY	SCOUT CABIN & 615 DAIN AVE WATER	\$45.55	4/11/2022	\$45.55	26752
LOWES	VARIOUS ITEMS	\$441.18	4/12/2022	\$441.18	26753
WELLS FARGO	SERIES 2003 B NOTE, 2020/2021 A/B NOTES	\$27,526.97	3/25/2022	\$27,526.97	ACH
21ST CENTURY MEDIA	LEGAL ADVERTISING	\$1,040.02			
ALLEGHENY ELECTRIC COOP	MARCH MONTHLY ELECTRIC SALES	\$5,013.18			
ALPHAGRAPHICS	SPRING 2022 INFORMER NEWSLETTER	\$1,359.49			
ALPHAGRAPHICS	BOROUGH ENVELOPES	\$185.15			
AMP, INC.	PMPM JAN CHARGES/VERIZON WIRELESS	\$1,398.98			
AMP, INC.	PMPM MARCH CHARGES/VERIZON WIRELESS	\$1,395.62			
AT&T MOBILITY	CELL PHONES FOR PW & ASSIST/MGR	\$550.25			
BARNSIDE	STREET SWEEPINGS/CHRISTMAS TREES	\$274.05			
BRITTON INDUSTRIES	BROWN MULCH	\$209.50			
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BRITTON INDUSTRIES	BROWN MULCH	\$209.50			
BUCKS CO WATER & SEWER	CCTV WORK-STORM SEWERS	\$2,250.00			
BURSICH ASSOCIATES	ENGINEERING - GENERAL	\$310.00			
BURSICH ASSOCIATES	ENGINEERING - MS4 MONITORING	\$3,179.40			
BURSICH ASSOCIATES	ENGINEERING - SNYDER TOWNHOMES	\$120.00			
BURSICH ASSOCIATES	ENGINEERING - 2022 ROADWAY RESURF	\$170.00			
BURSICH ASSOCIATES	BROAD ST STORM SEWER REPLACEMENT	\$2,185.00			
BURSICH ASSOCIATES	ORCHARD LN/FOREST WAY SEWER REPLACE	\$1,545.00			
BURSICH ASSOCIATES	ENGINEERING - ADA RAMPS 2022	\$4,200.00			
BURSICH ASSOCIATES	ENGINEERING - ADA RAMPS 2021	\$60.00			
BURSICH ASSOCIATES	ENGINEERING - 43 ROOSEVELT AVE	\$280.00			
KIMBERLY BUSNER	MEETING TRANSCIPTIONS	\$417.75			
BUSO TREE & LANDSCAPING	11 N MARKET CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING	\$1,000.00			
CANON COPIER	COPIER LEASE	\$488.00			
CLEMENS UNIFORMS, MATS & MORE	MATS FOR HALL WAYS	\$75.20			
CLEMENS UNIFORMS, MATS & MORE	MATS FOR HALL WAYS	\$75.20			
CODE INSPECTIONS	BLDG CODE FIRE & ZONING SERVICES	\$2,945.00			
COMCAST	16 CHERRY ST	\$113.05			
COPE'S GARAGE	REPAIR 2017 TRUCK AFTER ACCIDENT	\$3,105.96			
DELAWARE VALLEY HEALTH INS	HEALTH INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES	\$15,334.76			
DELAWARE VALLEY PROP & LIABILITY		\$8,790.75			
DELAWARE VALLEY WC	WORKER'S COMP	\$1,317.75			
EDDIES ELECTRIC	CALL OUT FOR SERVICE TAPS	\$226.20			
EDDIES ELECTRIC	36 MAPLE AVE HOUSE SERVICE	\$925.00			
EMERGENCY SYSTEMS SERVICE ESTABLISHED TRAFFIC CONTRIL	SERVICE GENERATOR	\$737.38			
XIM GOMEZ	STREET SIGNS CLEANING SERVICES FOR APRIL	\$86.40 \$500.00			
HAJOCA	SEWER REPAIRS WHEATFIELD CIRCLE	\$549.78			
HAJOCA	SANITARY SEWER REPAIRS	\$66.21			
IAJOCA	SANITARY SEWER REPAIRS	\$1,150.14			
HAJOCA	SANITARY SEWER REPAIRS	\$160.64			
HATFIELD TOWNSHIP	APRIL POLICE SERVICES	\$77,083.33			
HATFIELD TOWNSHIP	DIESEL FUEL	\$3,503.24			
HATFIELD TOWNSHIP	POOL AGREEMENT	\$997.46			
ITMA	1ST QUARTER SEWER CHARGES	\$111,476.87			
IAS MECHANICAL	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$517.00			
		\$808.00			
	MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	0000.00			
CMA CALER MOTOR CO	REPAIR BOOM TRUCK	\$230.00			
CMA					

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	VENDOR BILL LIST				
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MG TRUST	1ST QUARTER DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	\$6,171.83	ř.		
MOYER INDOOR OUTDOOR	STRAW	\$47.94			
NAPA AUTO	VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT PARTS	\$33.98	3		
NETWORK CONCEPTS	MANAGED IT SERVICES	\$485.00)		
NETWORK CONCEPTS	MANAGED IT SERVICES	\$47.50)		
PITNEY BOWES	POSTAGE MACHINE LEASE	\$387.00)		
PSAB U/C	PSAB UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$2,850.00)		
RICHTER DRAFTING	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$126.06			
SCANTEK	SCANNING DOCUMENTS FOR RETENTION	\$10,051.00			
SHERWIN WILLIAMS	ROAD PAINT	\$561.45			
SHERWIN WILLIAMS	ROAD PAINT	\$53.75			
SWIF	HATFIELD VFD WC	\$2,758.00			
TD BANK CARD	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$37.55			
TD BANK CARD	ZOOM MEETING	\$15.89			
TD BANK CARD	EQUIPMENT PARTS	\$61.31			
TD BANK CARD	DOG WASTE STATION	\$949.96			
TD BANK CARD	SOLAR LIGHTS	\$4,037.89			
D BANK CARD	TAX COLLECTOR MAILBOX	\$62.09			
D BANK CARD	MICROSOFT SUBSCRIPTION	\$114.48		_	
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 830	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$416.00			
IMONEY KNOX	LEGAL SERVICES - GENERAL	\$1,078.00			
IMONEY KNOX	LEGAL SERVICES - ORDINANCES	\$277.00			
TIMONEY KNOX	LEGAL SERVICES - LIENS	\$28.00			
TIMONEY KNOX	LEGAL SERVICES - ELECTRIC SERVICE	\$28.00			
IMONEY KNOX	LEGAL SERVICES - CODE ENFORCEMENT	\$28.00			
IMONEY KNOX	LEGAL SERVICES - PW CONSTRUCTION	\$28.00			
IMONEY KNOX	LEGAL SERVICES - SNYDER SQUARE	\$28.00			
IMONEY KNOX	LEGAL SERVICES - VERIZON CABLE CONTRACT	\$42.00			
IMONEY KNOX	LEGAL SERVICES - POLE AGREEMENTS	\$28.00			
IMONEY KNOX	LEGAL SERVICES - TAX COLLECTOR	\$168.00			====
TMONEY KNOX	LEGAL SERVICES - SEPTA AGREEMENT	\$112.00			
IMONEY KNOX	LEGAL SERVICES - CARACAUSA AGREEMENT	\$98.00			
RIAD TRUCK EQUIPMENT	PARTS FOR TRUCK	\$218.00			
URTLE & HUGHES	SYSTEM MAINTENANCE	\$570.00			
URTLE & HUGHES	COBRA HEADS	\$2,670.00			
ENUS SUPPLIES	BUILDING SUPPLIES	\$309.05			
ERIZON	TELEPHONE SERVICES	\$223.01			
VHITETAIL DISPOSAL	WASTE DISPOSAL	\$166.60			
ULTYS	TELEPHONE SERVICES	\$588.00			
51115	TELEFTIONE SERVICES	00.000			
SECURITY DE	POSITS:				
	BROOKE FRETZ	\$64.72			
	CLARENCE & MARTHA MCGRAW	\$286.63			
	MS SAYED MITHU	\$282.12			
	MA SAMAD	\$300.00			
	BRANDON WOODRUFF	\$224.23			
		\$329,254.28			

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