

MINUTES  
Cambria County Planning Commission

June 15, 2017

The regular monthly meeting of the Cambria County Planning Commission was held on Thursday, June 15, 2017, at 12 noon, at Kosta's Restaurant, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Mr. Rovansek.

PRESENT

Ronald M. Rovansek  
Russell Kiel  
Rev. Sylvia King  
Diane Waksmunski

ABSENT

Toni Renee Anderson  
David L. Belz  
James White  
Eric Wolf  
Lonnie Batdorf

STAFF

Ethan C. Imhoff  
Christopher D. Allison  
Shanna Sosko  
Katie Kinka  
Colleen A. Bukowski  
Jacob Formica, IUP Intern

GUESTS

Vince Greenland, PA DOT District 9-0  
Alice Hammond, PA DOT District 9-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were presented at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Rev. King, seconded by Mr. Kiel, the minutes of the May 18, 2017 CCPC meeting were approved. The motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Imhoff read the June Financial Statement which was also reviewed by those present. There being no questions or comments on the report, Mr. Kiel made a motion that the June Treasurer's Report, including expenses listed for payment, be approved. The motion was seconded by Ms. Waksmunski and passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Imhoff stated that there was no correspondence to be read at this meeting.

## STATUS REPORTS

There were no questions on the department status reports provided to the members prior to the meeting. Mr. Rovanseck noted that since there was no "Old Business" to discuss at this meeting, the meeting would proceed to the "New Business" portion of the meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Imhoff stated that Vince Greenland and Alice Hammond, PA DOT District 9-0 engineers, were invited to attend the meeting to discuss the Route 56 Corridor study project priorities. Mr. Allison noted that although the identified priorities are in Somerset and Bedford Counties (Windber to Pleasantville), improvements to Route 56 have long been a priority of the Johnstown Area Transportation Study and City residents who utilize the highway as a connection to I-99. Mr. Allison explained that a study of the corridor was undertaken to determine the improvements needed along the highway, prioritize the proposed improvements, and seek funding for each of the projects. Ms. Hammond distributed photocopies of a powerpoint presentation which was presented at a recent public meeting held to garner public input regarding suggested improvements and upgrades to the Route 56 East corridor. Potential projects highlighted and discussed included: four bridge improvements; passing/climbing zone improvements in several locations; Shade Road curve super-elevation/sight distance improvement; Ogletown/Mt. Carmel Drive access management improvement; truck brake check and courtesy pull-off areas; truck speed warning/ITS signage near Peggy Westover curve; top of Pleasantville Mountain widening; Mountainside Drive and Calvary Hollow Road curve improvement; parking and safety improvements in Pleasantville Borough; and Route 56/Route 96 signalized intersection improvement. As the proposed projects were presented, discussion focused on the locations of both eastbound and westbound passing lanes.

After thanking PennDOT staff for their information presentation, Mr. Rovanseck entertained a motion for adjournment. On a motion by Ms. Waksmunski, seconded by Rev. King, the meeting was adjourned. Motion passed unanimously.