



Town of Garrett Park
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Regular Meeting of Town Council
Garrett Park Town Hall
10814 Kenilworth Avenue
Garrett Park, Maryland 20896

Town Council Meeting: 11 September 2017

Minutes

Call to Order: Mayor Benjamin called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Present were Councilmembers McClintock, Paczkowski, Schulp, Wegner and Welch. Also present were Town Manager Swearingen, a small number of Town residents and Ed Lincoln representing the Bugle.

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was approved as presented without objection.

Presentations by Residents: Jody Rozensweig, representing the nursery school, asked the council to consider helping the school pay for work done on the interior of the building. The council agreed to take the request under advisement. Marian Greene spoke of the need for a Town archivist.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the August 14, 2017 meeting were approved as presented without objection.

Action:

Demolition Request, 10920 Kenilworth Ave. Councilmember Paczkowski, Chair of the Historic Preservation Committee, said that the committee had no issue with the demolition but noted that the Committee would like to have a plaque in the house that identifies it as a Gunnison home to be added to the Town archives. He also requested that the Town be allowed to obtain pictures of the home. Councilmember Welch moved approval of the demolition of the home at 10920 Kenilworth Ave. with the request that the Town obtain the plaque and take pictures of the house. Councilmember Paczkowski seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously.

Archives Committee Appointments. Councilmember Welch informed the council that there were no members currently on the Archives Committee and that four residents had now come forward as volunteers to serve on the committee. Mayor Benjamin noted that because the committee had no members, these appointments would be considered initial appointments as described in the ordinance, and that they would be for staggered terms. Once the initial terms are completed these members or their replacements would be appointed for five year terms. Councilmember Welch moved approval of the appointment of the four volunteers to their staggered terms and that at the end of those terms these members or their replacements would be appointed to full five-year terms.

Councilmember Schulp seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously. The names of the appointees and their respective terms are attached to these minutes.

The Town Manager provided a financial report for August. The Manager's Report is attached to these minutes.

Adjournment: Mayor Benjamin adjourned the meeting at 8:02 PM



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gene Swearingen".

Gene Swearingen, Clerk-Treasurer