

**BURGETTSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
WORKSHOP MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

- All Public comments and questions pertaining to the agenda items will be addressed during Public Comments/ Questions

Attending: Council Members:

Ken McKinney (Absent)

Beth Hoppe

Gary Manges

James Smith II

Ronald Allison (Absent)

Mayor: Luke Snatchko

Secretary: Debbie Resnik (Absent)

Treasurer: Debbie Resnik

Solicitor:

Visitors: Kobie Sarracino

Pam Church

John O'Hara

Mary Oddi

Stephania Cavanaugh

Roll Call Absent:

Ken McKinney

Ronald Allison

Debbie Resnik

Any additions to the Workshop Agenda

James Smith made the Motion to Pass September 25, 2023, Workshop Agenda

Questions/Concerns:

None

Second by-Gary Manges

Motion carried.

**Person to be Heard-John O'Hara -West Pittsburgh Street**

Attached Agenda Topic of Discussion Excessive Speeding and Petition

Mayor, Luke Snatchko will speak with Chief LaRue on patrolling and see if the speed sign can get placed so they may review data and put a plan in place.

Beth Hoppe stated President Ken McKinney stated that signage will be replaced and is speaking with the engineer for a stamped design for speed table.

1. **Financial**- Unpaid bills (Debbie Resnik absent)

No Report

2. **Council Comments/Reports-**

- a. Street Department-Ronald Allison (Absent)

Pressure washer was discussed.

- b. Park and Recreation-James Smith II

No Report

3. **Solicitor's Report-**  
No Report
4. **Mayor Report/Police Report/Fire Report** – Luke Snatchko  
Homecoming date -October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Gary Manges and Luke Snatchko discussed flag to be flown on homecoming day.
5. **New Business-**  
Proposal for new website design and development -tabled  
Catch basins were cleaned on Patterson Street  
Discussed changing 2x2 catch basins to larger size 4x4 for the ones that are broken or basins that are to close together.
6. **Old Business-** None
7. **Correspondence-**None
8. **Public Comments/Questions-**  
Kobe Sarracino questioned if the flags were purchased for the Veterans. Park and if not, what would the cost be?  
Gary Manges asked where the council would purchase the flags.  
Kobe Sarracino questioned James Smith on the progress of the borough sign.  
Kobe Sarracino would like to see the Borough sign in the borough. garage.
9. **Motion to Adjourn @6:22 PM**  
James Smith made the Motion to adjourn.  
Second by-Gary Manges

## Agenda

**Objective:** We are requesting traffic calming methods and street modifications that curb speeding and encourage responsible driving while promoting people-friendly streets.

**Location:** The highlighted route below has a posted speed limit of 15mph. The 2 locations with a red **x** are bus stops.



## Topics for Discussion

- The installation of speed humps or removable speed bumps.
- Painted speed lines to reduce speeding.
- Additional traffic signs.
  - Watch for Children.
  - Lighted sign displaying the current speed limit, and your current speed.
  - Additional 15mph speed limit signs.
  - Speed limit enforced by Radar.
- Greater Police presence
  - During high traffic hours of 6:30am-6:30pm.
  - We would allow a police vehicle to be parked in our driveway(s) as needed.
- Reasons
  - 2 School Bus stops along this route. 1 is at the Charles Pappas buildings near a 4 way stop, and the other is at 425 W Pittsburgh St.
  - Walkers/Runners, and people walking their dogs are on this route daily.
  - Multiple hidden driveways including the Ford dealerships garage Exit/Entrance.
  - Petition with 20 signatures.
    - Nearly half of the signatures are from the parents that see the speeding daily waiting for the bus.
  - Speed bumps and/or signs were installed on nearby roads. Dinsmore Avenue(Speed bumps) and Shady Ave(Your current speed sign was installed, then later removed"). Both roads have 15mph speed limits as well.

Petition for Speed Reduction Assistance

We, the undersigned residents of Burgettstown Borough, from West Pittsburgh St to Plum Run Rd do hereby request Speed Reduction Assistance.

Circulator: Stephanie Cameron Date: 9/25/2023

	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	SIGNATURE
1.	Stephanie Cameron	425 W. Pittsburgh St Burgettstown, PA 15021	724-991-9821	Stephanie Cameron
2.	Bruce Corbin	658 Creek Rd Billger PA 15019	724-503-8822	Bruce Corbin
3.	Rich Cooper	609 Plum Run Ave Burgettstown PA 15021	412-925-1674	Rich Cooper
4.	John Wesik	32 Shady Ave	724-884-5702	John Wesik
5.	Mike Hynok	29 STEUA ST	724-961-1913	Mike Hynok
6.	SANTANA WHELAN	18 Shady Ave	721-923-6990	Santana Whelan
7.	JOLYN CASTER	413 W. Pittsburgh ST	724-931-9520	Jolyn Caster
8.	Jacquelyn Binuchi	423 W. Pittsburgh St.	924-947-9293	Jacquelyn Binuchi
9.	DENNIS THOMAS	417 W Pittsburgh ST	724-947-5708	Dennis Thomas
10.	RAY D GREGG	406 W Gay ST	324-947-4890	Ray D Gregg
11.	David Hynok	415 West Pitt St	724-413-5606	David Hynok
12.	Louanne Redding	409 W Gay St	724-288-7726	Louanne Redding

- 13. Jason Manley 408 W Pittsburgh Street
- 14. Rachelle Smelko 408 W Pittsburgh St
- 15. ERIC GOLDEN ~~304~~ 437 W. PITTSBURGH ST
- 16. John O'Hara 421 W Pittsburgh St
- 17. Sarah D'Urso 5 Charles St
- 18. F. Dilgo 12 Charles St
- 19. Roy Neelguld ~~411~~ W. Park St
- 20. Imey D'povan 419 W Pittsburgh St
- 21. Nina D'povan 419 W Pittsburgh St
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- 24.
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- 27.

- 208-640-6405 *Ken S*
- 412 682 9239 Rachelle Smelko
- 724-777-9300 *Ken S*
- 724-997-5307 John O'Hara
- 724 288 8253 Sarah D'Urso
- 724-288-8247 F. Dilgo
- 734-944-2171 *Roy Neelguld*
- 734-944-2116 Imey D'povan
- 734-944-2116 Nina D'povan