

**BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL  
2300 WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15235**

Town Hall Meeting

March 27, 2018

A Town Hall Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Churchill was held in the Municipal Building on Tuesday, March 28, 2018. The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance at 6:33 p.m. Members present included Mses. Law, Greco and Yankes, Messrs. Collins, Jurewicz, DeFranco and Dworin. Mayor Gamrat was absent. Also present was Borough Manager/Secretary Donna J. Perry.

- Mr. Dworin made a few remarks regarding the purpose and format of the meeting.
- Dave Gerenyi of 2305 Forest Drive asked about the ordinance relating to garbage cans being visible after garbage pick- up.
- Betty Wilson of 48 Holland Road asked who the code enforcement officer was.
- Tom Borellis of 1634 Jamestown Place said he was glad we have code enforcement in the Borough. He said he feels that “blight” is where we’re going as a borough . He asked when Blackridge streets would be paved and what is going on with the Westinghouse and Churchill Valley Country Club.
- Judy Schryer of 2404 Collins Road thanked the Borough for the snow removal services. She asked about a timeline for the waterline work in BCA park. She said the look of her neighborhood is deplorable, especially 1530 Williamsburg Place. She said the thru traffic in Blackridge is horrible. Can a sign “No Thru Traffic” be put up.
- Chris Longwill of 800 Beulah Road said police need to address motorcycles with no mufflers. He also asked how much the Borough gives to the Fire Department.
- Kathy Yearick of 2035 Hampstead Drive said she is concerned about the group homes on her street. She said the Town Hall meeting was great but should have been advertised better.
- Ken Balkey of 2007 Hampstead Drive talked about the “cut through” in Blackridge, the blight in Churchill and the Implementable Comprehensive Plan.
- Bill Henninger of 15 Holland Road is overwhelmed by all of the deer in the Borough.
- Barbara Henninger of 15 Holland Road talked about the thru traffic in Blackridge and putting up a sign to stop it. She also talked about the walkers on her street and how dangerous the potholes are.
- Vaughn Newbury of 3436 Ridgewood Drive had questions on the budget, i.e. street lights and hydrant expense. Also the surplus from 2017.

- Paul Smith of 3442 Ridgewood Drive said that the snow removal this season was nonexistent. He also spoke about the surcharge on the water bill, police officer hiring, surplus on the budget and thanked everyone for the Town Hall meeting.
- Moni Wesner of 3844 Henley Drive said thank you for having the Town Hall meeting. She also said regarding the new garbage company that it was poorly designed. She was also concerned about the two shootings in the Borough.
- Lowell Mate of 27 Churchill Road said he would like to see a police blotter. He said there is a lack of communication. He also talked about the deer population.
- Larry Lepidi of 2027 Hampstead Drive talked about hiring a police officer and the group homes.
- Luke Palamara of 56 Holland Road talked about instant updates using social media and suggested Churchill get a Twitter account. He would also like to see sidewalks in Churchill.
- Maddie Desarno of 137 Kings Dale Road said that she works with software for municipalities to communicate with their residents.
- Jim DiPerna of 1616 Branning Road said we need to improve communications, no message board, improving the handicapped entrance to the Borough building, the physical condition of the Borough and recycling being mandated.
- Debbie Cooper of 302 Carlton Street said thank you for having the meeting. She talked about paving Homer Drive and Nottingham Drive, the speed of traffic on Homer Drive and her garbage not being picked up.
- Peter Wray of 110 Royal Oak Avenue said thank you for having the meeting.
- Chad Blair of 1625 Old Beulah Road asked if there was any progress on the bus shelter on McCrady Road and the rain runoff on the Peoples Gas property.
- Diane Popp of 305 Homer Drive doesn't like Waste Management and asked if the Borough was paying for everyone's health care and what the average wage for a police officer was.
- Ilona Tassone of 3314 Scathelocke Road said the clean up for Churchill is rescheduled for Friday and she talked about the roads.

- Elinor Conlon of 3310 Scathelocke Road asked where the street lights were.
- R.F. Culbertson of 17 Churchill Road talked about the Woodland Hills School District and would like to start a small exploratory committee to form a charter school.

The meeting ended at 8:22 p.m.