

Plum Borough School District - - Borough of Plum Inter-Governmental Meeting

DATE: Thursday, November 15, 2012
TIME: 6:04 PM
LOCATION: PHS Board Room adjacent to the cafeteria
PURPOSE: Regular Advertised Meeting

Borough Representatives:

Mike Doyle
Mike Thomas

District Representatives:

Kevin Dowdell
Andy Drake
Tim Glasspool
John St. Leger

Agenda Items:

1. Snyder's of Hanover LERTA Tax Rebate

Snyder's five-year tax abatement program began on April 1, 2011 and will continue through March 31, 2017. A tax bill change order will not be issue from Allegheny County. The Borough and School District must rebate Snyder's of Hanover for the dates previously mentioned. The dates are based on occupancy. This process will be repeated with any other businesses moving into one of the Borough's LERTAs. A tax refund letter from the Borough's Tax Collector is forthcoming and will state refunds that must be submitted to Snyder's by the Borough and District. There are currently three other businesses in or moving into LERTA zones.

2. Construction Updates

a. Public Works Building

Major earthwork was completed with minor changes despite wet soils. The \$400,000 set aside fund was minimally used. The salt storage building is complete and will be in use for this winter season. The District will continue to pick up salt at the complex. Paving is 95% complete and the infrastructure is progressing nicely. The facility is schedule to open on August 1, 2013.

b. Adlai Stevenson Elementary School Project

The School Board continues to move forward with a new elementary school that has a 736-student capacity. This project will most likely include closing Holiday Park Elementary School.

3. PHS Fire Lane/Parking

a. Additional parking spaces – Re-Bid

Bids for 43 additional parking spaces were opened last week and will appear on the November 27 voting agenda. The lowest responsible bidder was under the District's \$50,000 budget.

b. Borough ordinance and ticketing to follow

The Borough will begin planning and drafting an ordinance to coincide with to the project's completion.

c. Tow away zone

The District will designate a portion of the school "driveway" as a Tow Away Zone. This zone will appear in the rear of the school near the Swimming Pool and Gymnasium.

4. School Safety Zone follow-up

a. Fog lines

b. No Parking signs

The planned traffic studies are complete or in process for Adlai, Holiday Park, Regency and Pivik Elementary schools. Consideration for traffic studies at PHS, Oblock and Center will appear on the next Transportation agenda.

The Borough and District will begin to work on a comprehensive plan to inform residents and educate children. The comprehensive plan will include new no parking signage, removing old no parking signage, discussion of fog and walking lines, a snow ordinance review, school safety zone reviews and new traffic studies, publishing a good practices for bus stop pick up and drop off, and educating parents, resident, and students. The plan will be implemented for the 2013-2014 school year.

5. Security cameras, lights, and trespass signage

a. Adlai/Oblock campus, Regency Park, and Holiday Park

b. Signage at Center and Pivik

All signage was installed at all of the buildings with the exception of Pivik Elementary School. Additional signs were ordered and will be installed upon arrival. Lighting was installed at Regency Park and Adlai. Lighting for Holiday Park is scheduled for the next few weeks. The new cameras and systems were installed at Holiday Park, Adlai and Regency Park. Building principals and Officer Kost have access to view the systems from any Internet connection.

6. Oakmont property reassessment

A discussion concerning Oakmont's likely appeal and Borough-District collaboration on future appeals occurred.

Next Meeting Schedule:

DATE: January 2013

TIME: TBA

Minutes by: Tim Glasspool

Adjournment: 7:18 PM