

**Community and Government Affairs Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, April 10, 2023 6:00 PM**

**Present:** Councilpersons Ben Bell, Amy Popkin, and Larry Browne as well as Borough Manager John Davis and Borough Council President Jack O'Brien.

**Approval of March 13, 2023 Minutes:** Minutes were approved as corrected.

**Linden Elementary School.** The Committee welcomed the large number of residents who attended the meeting to discuss Linden Elementary. Ben shared the letter provided to the Central Bucks School District by Mayor West and Council President Jack O'Brien, on behalf of Borough Council, as well as a pending resolution, both showing support of Linden Elementary remaining open. The resolution was approved unanimously and will be forwarded to Borough Council for final approval.

Many residents shared their thoughts on the possible closure of Linden Elementary, and urged the Borough to support efforts to keep Linden open and suggest the school district visit other alternatives to closing a school.

**Rules of Conduct for Public Meetings.** This issue has been tabled until the next meeting.

**New/Old Business:** Vonna Dearmond of Plumstead Township asked for details on recent meetings discussing the School Resource Officer proposed at CB East High School and asked the Committee to support this. John noted he attended the presentation at a previous Central Bucks Regional Police Commission meeting where a productive discussion was held. He didn't feel there was a delay but rather an ongoing discussion and further dialog is anticipated.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy Kramer  
Minutes Secretary