

Community and Government Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 12, 2023 6:00 PM

Present: Councilpersons Ben Bell, Curtis Cowgill, Amy Popkin, and Larry Browne as well as Borough Manager John Davis.

Approval of May 8, 2023 Minutes: Minutes were approved as corrected.

Rules of Conduct for Public Meetings. The Committee members discussed how best to accommodate speakers at public meetings who are not residents or tax payers of Doylestown, along with the importance of a speaker sign-up sheet that will include names and addresses. Also reviewed were comments based on agenda items versus comments not directed to an agenda item. In that instance, speakers would be referred to either the appropriate Board or Committee, or to the proper Borough staff to address the concern.

Amy would like to see the details as drawn up by the Borough Solicitor to be a bit more condensed and less complicated. Public comment will be permitted regarding each agenda item, with limitations directed by the Chair. Questions are not addressed as part of this resolution, as they will be handled at the discretion of the Committee/Board Chair. John will provide the changes in wording to the Borough Solicitor as requested by the Committee and will also survey local municipalities on their current rules and wording for public comments.

New/Old Business: None.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:05pm

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Kramer
Minutes Secretary