

**COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, January 13, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Ben Bell, Larry Browne, and Tim Brennan. Also present were Council President Jack O'Brien, Councilperson Jen Jarret, Borough Manager John Davis, and Mayor Ron Strouse.

The **Minutes** of the November 13, 2019 meetings were approved.

Chairperson Ben Bell led a discussion looking forward to 2020, starting with the **Committee description**. He then briefly went through the **community events** that the Committee deals with on an annual basis.

Under **Old Business**, John informed the Committee that he expected a permit application from Pride Fest to be submitted soon, including a request that Council raise a rainbow flag at Monument Square.

Under **New Business**, Ben expressed an interest in learning more about the pluses and minuses of becoming a Home Rule Municipality. John will reach out to the Solicitor.

**Adjourned:** 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis  
Borough Manager

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