

The Zoom Work Session meeting of the Borough Council of Lewisburg, Union County, Pennsylvania, was held at 6:30 PM on **Tuesday, December 8, 2020** as a Virtual Zoom Meeting. Present: Council President Sulai; Councilmembers Botelho, Brody, Comas, Derman, Farrell, Yohn, and Heayn; Secretary Anders, Mayor Wagner, Special Projects Coordinator/Grant Manager Wheeler and Junior Councilmember Kaszuba. Also present: Sam Pearson, Kathy Wendt, Judy Peeler, and Shawn Miller.

ATTENDANCE

CALL TO ORDER: Council President Sulai called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

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Sam Pearson presented to Council historical information gathered by the Flood Impact Task Force regarding the Community Rating System, Floods, Biggert Waters Act, Flood Insurance, and the Homeowners Insurance Affordability Act. It was suggested the Local policy needs direction for prioritizing projects, education about flood insurance, policy on reassessment, resiliency planning, synthesis of concerns and State planning board outreach. There was much discussion and presentation.

Sam Pearson asked the following questions: What is the vision/future/role for the ad hoc Flood Impact Task Force? What should they pursue next, given upcoming opportunities? How does this fit in with broader resiliency planning? Is it tied to further EIP work? How to get traction statewide? What aspect can be best engaged regionally? Should we visit DC to bring more attention to this topic as SEDA-COG has? Should the Borough have a more proactive Certified Floodplain Manager or a Planner? These questions will be brought to the March Work Session for further discussions.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline A. Anders
Borough Secretary