

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
September 18, 2008

Media Borough Council met in Council Chambers of the Media Municipal Center on the above date with the following officials present: Mayor McMahon, President Daly, Vice-President Hall, Councilwoman Simpson, Councilmen Cunningham, Williamson, Derrickson and Alyanakian. Borough Manager Smith, Solicitor Ewald, and Engineer Walton were also in attendance.

President Daly called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m.

ONE-WAY ON MANCHESTER AVENUE

President Daly summarized the proposed ordinance noting that it would allow for Manchester Avenue to become one-way (north to south) in between Front and State Streets. President Daly indicated that letters were sent to residents on this block and surrounding streets (including Edgmont Street, Haldeman Street, Front Street and Second Street). Councilman Derrickson mentioned that the Public Safety Committee recommended previously that the Borough hold off on this matter until the development of 300 E. State Street (between Radnor Street and Manchester Avenue) takes place. Councilman Cunningham mentioned a petition from residents of Manchester Avenue that was circulated to Borough Council two (2) years ago.

PUBLIC COMMENT & PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Ellen Becker-Scharff, 18 Manchester Avenue, is in favor of the proposed ordinance amendment due to the width of the Street.

John Kusturiss, 323 E. Front Street, is not in favor of the proposed ordinance as it is a good traffic-calming device. It was noted that Mr. Kusturiss does not reside in the Borough.

Sally Ann Sandy, 16 Manchester Avenue, noted that a side mirror been knocked off her vehicle due to the fact that this stretch of roadway is not wide enough.

Lisa Mitchell, 12 Manchester Avenue, noted that she also had damage to her vehicle side mirror due to the width of the street.

Jennifer Farman, 17 Manchester Avenue, mentioned that she is in favor of the proposed ordinance.

Jack Doyle, 201 E. Front Street, mentioned that one-way on Manchester Avenue should go northbound (in lieu of southbound) due to the closing of Edgmont Street during school hours.

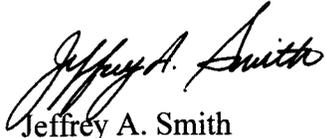
Rich Ziegler, 218 E. Third Street, mentioned that he is opposed to this ordinance due to the fact that he believes it will dump vehicular traffic elsewhere in the Borough.

President Daly requested an informal poll of Council, which was taken and it was determined that the majority of Council is in favor of changing Manchester Avenue one-way (north to south) in between Front and State Streets.

ADJOURNMENT

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jeffrey A. Smith
Borough Manager/Secretary