

BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON JANUARY 5, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

President Schaefer called the meeting of the Borough of Edgewood to order at 7:01 pm in the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL

Upon roll call, the following responded: Mr. Bright, Mr. Wainright, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Fuller and Ms. Schaefer.

Solicitor Barry was also present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

President Schaefer asked for items from the floor to hear public comment on the proposed ordinance number 1048 - Edgewood Borough Zoning Ordinance and ordinance number 1049 – Edgewood Borough Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.

Lisa Segedy -150 Lloyd Ave.

Ms. Segedy is a certified planner, and asked that Council consider expanding the definition of household pets to include poultry. She also asked that Council allow food trucks to park on main streets. Ms. Segedy was concerned with the number of special exceptions would put pressure on the planning commission and Borough Council, and that more uses should be allowed by right.

Sherree Goldstein -1137 S. Braddock Ave.


Ms. Goldstein owns the Square Café restaurant in Edgewood, and spoke about a food truck the business would like to park on S. Braddock Ave. She said the Square Café is receiving positive feedback from its customers about the food truck, and they would like to be able to operate it monthly at their location, as well as make the food truck available for community events.

Michael Hiller – Nine Mile Run Watershed Association

Mr. Hiller said the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association commended Edgewood Borough for using such progressive green infrastructure language in ordinances.

President Schaefer explained that Borough Council was working on a separate ordinance for the keeping of chickens. She discussed the public safety concerns with a food truck on a main artery road. Jim Pashek discussed how the planning commission felt the extra review required for special exceptions would be beneficial for the Edgewood Community.

M-1 Mr. Fuller moved to adjourn the public hearing at 7:27. Second by Mr. Wainright. Motion carried.



Julie P. Bastianini, Borough Manager