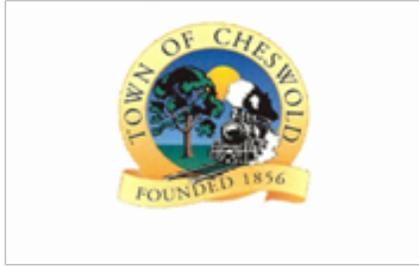


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TOWN of CHESWOLD
MINUTES of PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday – May 23, 2012
Cheswold Fire Hall
6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Donald Tinari at 6:06 p.m., followed by a statement that the meeting was properly posted on May 13, 2012.

The Mayor then requested Secretary/Treasurer Callender to complete a roll call of the Council members to ensure that a quorum was in attendance. The following is the result of the roll call:

Vice-Mayor Kenneth H Brown – Present
Secretary/Treasurer Theon Callender – Present
Councilperson Sonia Gassaway – Present
Councilperson Mildred Johnson – Present
Councilperson Linda Perry – Absent

The Council was then requested to review the agenda and either accept it or recommend changes. A motion to accept the agenda as presented was made by Vice-Mayor Ken Brown and a second was made by Councilperson Johnson.

The Mayor then informed attendees that the purpose of the meeting was to accept public comment on the following ordinances and that the Council would not respond or offer opinions on the comments made:

- a. 10-21-11-033 Maintenance of Grass, Weeds, Trees and Plant Growth**
- b. 02-01-12-036 Parking Ordinances**
- c. 02-07-12-037 Public Nuisances**

The only attendees at the meeting were Mr. Rodney Callender of 65 Barnsley Court and Mr. Dennis Coker, Chairperson of the Cheswold Planning Commission.

Mr. Callender was then given the opportunity to make his comments concerning the Grass Ordinance. His comments included a request to revise the allowable length prior to cutting to be 9" instead of the 6" allowed in the ordinance. He also asked who collects the fines and who issues the warnings? He additionally encouraged the Council to create a reward system for the best yards instead of administering penalties.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Callender for taking the time to respond to the Public Hearing and then a motion to adjourn was made by Councilperson Callender and a second was made by Councilperson Gassaway.

The hearing adjourned at 6:23 p.m.