

**BOROUGH OF WILMERDING**  
**NOTES FROM THE DEC. 6, 2016 WORKSHOP**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – LINDA KIRK:** the Police Academy will have graduation and an open house on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. The graduation ceremony will take place from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Holy Angels and the substation open house will be from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

**PUBLIC WORKS – PAULA SHURGOT:** we discussed hiring a gentleman from East McKeesport for part time casual employment for our public works.

**ENGINEER’S REPORT – DAVE GILLILAND:**

1. They are making progress on Ice Plant Hill. The shotcrete application has been completed and anchors for the netting have been drilled. The netting was delivered today and it should be completed by the end of December.
2. The Summit Street project is in progress and should be completed by Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>. I did send a letter to the contractor today telling him that the borough is displeased because it took so long to start the work. They did respond and acknowledged receipt of that. I also threatened them that the deadline to complete the work is tomorrow. They had 45 days to do the project. The borough does have a right to invoke the penalty which is \$350 per day. They did submit an invoice and I not prepared to present that to Council for payment in lieu of wait and see how long they take to complete the project.

**MR. STEPHEN SHURGOT:** I was under the impression that they were going to put I beams in and attach the netting to that. Don said that is not the case and they are just going to attach the netting to the anchors. How safe is that.

**MR. D. GILLILAND:** that is very safe. The anchors go back and they expand as they go back and they lock into the hillside. They drill back until they hit something solid and that is what they attach it to.

**MR. S. SHURGOT:** there is only one way up and down to Morningside. I read their letter and I am not happy with their response. You told me last week that they would be done this week. It seems that the contractor doesn’t care about the residents up there. The snow plow is going to have a hard time getting up the hill.

**MR. D. GILLILAND:** they can only do half of the road at a time. They wouldn’t return my phone calls and I am dissatisfied as much as you are with this contractor.

**MS. LINDA KIRK:** after they complete the work and apply the sealer, how long does it have to cure.

**MR. D. GILLILAND:** it has to cure at least 7 days, that is why they won’t be done until the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

3. Terra Testing took 45 soil samples, one every foot for three 15’ deep. A significant amount of water was only found in one sample.
4. We have completed and submitted the Interim Consent Order Progress Report to the DEP.

5. We have received three quotes for the roof repair by the hose tower. The three quotes are from Likar Roofing for \$5,500, Whitney Construction for \$5,673 and Urban Contracting for \$5,850.

**COG REPORT – K. PETERSON:** we discussed brownfields and demolition projects, of which there was nothing for Wilmerding.

**SOLICITOR – GREG EVASHAVIK:** we have a couple of ordinances that we will have a public hearing on. The DCNR asked if the sign has been installed at the Airbrake Avenue Playground.