

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND GAP  
PLANNING MEETING  
JULY 27, 2020  
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The Board of Mayor and Alderman met on July 27, 2020 to review and finalize the items on the agenda for the August 3, 2020 meeting.

This meeting is being held electronically. Board members and the public are being permitted to participate in this meeting by electronic means to protect the health, safety, and welfare in light of the COVID-19 outbreak. This electronic meeting is in accordance to the Tennessee's Governors Executive Order No. 51, which will remain in effect until 11: 59 p.m., Central Daylight Time, on August 29, 2020.

The below items were discussed.

Planning and Zoning- The meeting scheduled for August 3, 2020 has been cancelled as there are no items on the agenda.

Law and Order- Mayor Pucciarelli informed the board that another sheriff's department deputy has been hired to patrol in the Gap. All weekend shifts are now covered.

Historical- The meeting scheduled for August 4, 2020 has been cancelled as there are no items on the agenda.

Streets- The grant money from the governor's office should be distributed by the end of July. Paving will begin shortly after.

The Corps of Engineers was in town last week. They are working on their final reports to send to the town. They were provided with images and videos of the flooding. Mayor Pucciarelli encouraged the board to send any pictures or videos they may have to town hall.

Parks and Recreation- The town is still waiting on the National Park to donate bear proof trash cans to be placed in Berkau Park.

Tourism- Mayor Pucciarelli reported that he has spoken with Cora Pat Howard, the Artist Co-op, and David Nelson, Genealogy Jamboree, and explained to both that their events scheduled in October may have to be cancelled due to the rise of COVID-19 cases in the area. He asked both to provide a plan for safety measures for complying with social distancing and mask requirements.

It was explained that Artist Co-op event, Art Stroll Through Time, was planned around COVID-19.

Both events will be evaluated as it gets closer to October.

Sewer- The D.O probes and control panel needs to be replaced in order to make the sewer plant in compliance. Mayor Pucciarelli will be calling for a motion to make the purchases at the next meeting.

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Litigation- Mayor Pucciarelli encouraged the board not to discuss the pending litigation without the presence of the town attorney.

Special Event Permit Application- Art Stroll Through Time

The application was submitted by Cora Pat Howard/Cumberland Gap Artist Co-op and is scheduled to take place on October 10, 2020.

The following announcements were made:

Agenda meeting- Monday August 31, 2020 @6:00 p.m.

Petitions, for the November election, can be picked up at the Election Commission beginning June 22, 2020. The deadline to return the petitions is August 20, 2020 @ noon.

There was one item on the beer board agenda. During the meeting, via text message, the subject asked to be removed.

There was no other discussion and the meeting ended.

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Recorder