

and Patty Lawler would be responsible for handling the downtown lighting. Virginia was instructed to ask Dan Kontz to assess the situation and then arrange a meeting with him and the lighting committee to review. It was suggested that someone from the ABPA may be asked to join the committee. There was a discussion regarding who benefits the most from the Christmas lights and what, if anything, should be expected from the ABPA for the benefit of this lighting. Virginia was instructed to send a letter to the ABPA requesting a contribution from them towards this years lighting.

- Councilman Herman Johnson interrupted the meeting at this point to discuss paving. He wanted to ensure that we were involving the public in the decision about the final roads to be paving in 2016. Virginia Kehoe assured him that we already had the information on our website with a request for involvement on our electronic bulletin board. It was suggested that this might be a good note for the paper.
- **Street Sweeper:** Virginia Kehoe pointed out that while we had intended to have our roads swept this year, we were unable to do so. She reminded everyone that we could not find a rental and while Carbondale had agreed to do our roads, in June we were finally notified that due to shop time needed for their equipment, it was not available for our use. It was asked what ever came of our letter to Clarks Green asking that we be allowed to borrow their sweeper. Virginia told the group that while she never received a formal response, Councilman Keith Williams indicated that Clarks Green had decided not to loan their equipment out. Option will continue to be pursued.
- **Drone Ordinance:** Vince Cruciani presented a draft ordinance that he prepared that would regulate the use of drones in the Borough. In his draft ordinance, before any use of a drone that had a cameral or recording capability, a permit must be applied for. The permit would need to include a flight plan. If the drone were to cross into any private property the property owner must authorize it in advance. The application for the permit would go to Lori Harris who would determine what private properties would have their privacy affected by the flight plan and the ordinance would then require the operator to notify the property owner of each affected property by certified letter at least 10 days in advance of the applied for date. Council discussed the limited hours that these drones would be allowed and the right allowed a property owner who had a drone trespass onto their property without their permission to knock the drone down without running the risk of a law suit by the drone owner. Patrick Williams expressed his opinion that we should ban the drones completely and Jim Klein indicated that he felt the ordinance was overly restrictive. He has a young man next door to him that received one for Christmas. The young don't schedule in advance when they want to play with their toys. It was agreed to have Solicitor Pat Rogan review the draft and determine it's legality.

3. **REVIEW OF OCTOBER 7, 2015 AGENDA**

4. **ADJOURN:** Council adjourned this special meeting at 8:41 pm.