

**BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING OF THE WHOLE
CITIZEN COMMENTS**

June 10, 2013

Citizen Comments -Non Agenda Items Only		
Jerry Hawn 115 South River Street Maytown, PA	Discussed a notice his son received regarding a bush growing in a sidewalk. He feels that Code Officials should be building relationships with residents by focusing on more important issues than grass and weeds.	
	Said that the order of the Council Meeting Agenda needs to be changed so that residents have a chance to speak earlier in the meeting. He feels that having Citizen Comments at the end of the meeting makes residents feel that their comments are un-important to Council.	Councilwoman Barninger suggested that residents come to the Meeting of the Whole rather than the more formal meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month. She told Mr. Hawn that anyone can speak throughout the meeting .
Todd Hawn 322 North 3rd Street Columbia, PA	Stated that he made a complaint regarding a neighbors property at the previous Borough Council Meeting and that nothing has been done to date to resolve the issues.	Mayor Lutz stated that the Borough needs to start going in to clean up unsightly properties when noone responds to notices and that the properties should be liened for the cost. Borough Manager Sulkosky noted that citations were issued for the property in question but that the owner has not responded as of now.
	Discussed an area near his home on 3rd Street which was cut by UGI and patched. It later sank and was patched by the Borough but sank again.	Mayor Lutz told Mr. Hawn to contact the State Legislature (Representative Hickernell and/or Senator Brubaker) to have them contact PennDot to fix the roadways in question.
Larry Laird 513 Locust Street Columbia, PA	Discussed that the 500 Block of Locust Street and the street construction.	Mayor Lutz discussed the need for signs to be purchased through the Borough. He also noted that the Borough should be notifying residents, businesses and emergency crews so they are aware of construction.