

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND GAP  
PLANNING MEETING  
MARCH 30, 2020  
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The Board of Mayor and Alderman met on March 30, 2020 to review and finalize the items on the agenda for the April 6, 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. 16, which will remain in effect until 12:01 a.m., Central Daylight Time, on May 18, 2020.

Mayor Pucciarelli explained that only essential business will be discussed during the electronic meeting.

The below items were discussed.

Planning and Zoning- The planning a zoning meeting scheduled for May 6, 2020 has been cancelled.

Finance- The auditor will give his audit report at the May 6, meeting. The 2020-2021 budget will be discussed at the April 27, 2020 planning meeting.

The mayor explained that for FY 2018-2019 the water/sewer fund had a loss of \$9,100 and will most likely show a loss for the FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021. Unfortunately, increasing the sewer rates is being discussed. Once the proposed budget is completed, we will have an estimate on how much the rates will have to be increased. The subject of depreciation was discussed and was mentioned that funding depreciation is the reason that rates will have to be increased.

Streets- The mayor received an estimate for crack and fill of the road. The estimate was for \$4,543.00.

Historical- The historic zoning meeting scheduled for May 7, 2020 has been cancelled.

Parks and Recreation- All the parks in town including the dog park and the swing set at Town Hall, have been closed due to the social distancing requirements for COVID-19.

Tourism- Special events scheduled in April will not take place due to COVID-19. Existing events that have been approved by the Board will not have to reapply, the only thing that will have to be approved is the rescheduled date. So each application that was approved with a stipulation remains where it is at we can complete the process, as explained by Mayor Pucciarelli.

Water

The Corps of Engineers visit has been delayed to the virus situation and may not be in town until May.

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Town Hall

Town Hall is closed to the public but employees are still working and taking care of business.

There was no other discussion and the meeting ended.

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Recorder