



Town of Townsend
Townsend Council Public Hearing
Wednesday, July 19th, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.
Via Town Hall & Conference Call

6:30 p.m. Townsend Planning

Commission Council Public Hearing

- I. Call to Order: Meeting started at 6:40 pm.
- II. Opening Ceremonies

- a. Roll Call:
Present: Troy Geiger, James Reyes, JJ Asongu, Lisa Brooks
Absent:
- b. Pledge of Allegiance:
- c. Recognition of Visitors: Portia West, Barry Sharp, Darius Mason, Heather Mausen, Joshua Mertz, Dwain Haines
- d. Announcements:

III. Additions and Deletions to published Agenda.

IV. Public hearing Ordinance 2023-001, An Ordinance to Provide for the Quality of Outdoor Night Lighting to Conserve Energy, Reduce Light Pollution, and Improve Safety by Light Direction.

-Darius Mason – questioned about how to conserve light energy

-Josh Mertz - There was one concern about (C) General Requirements, #3, A New neighborhoods are not regulated by the ordinance. Antonina said that these would be addressed by Town Council in the approval of the project.

-Josh Mertz – questioned if there is an enforcement of the ordinances – Does the Town or the police have the ability to enforce. Antonina said that this would be an administrative enforcement and the Town would get the required equipment needed.

-Portia West – Questioned why some of the roads are so dark. Troy said that a lot of the roads are not part of the Town, some are under New Castle County or DelDOT.

-James asked about Lightscape, Antonina said that there are some other grants to work on sidewalks.

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- V. Adjourn at 7:00 pm James moved to adjourn the meeting, Lisa seconded. All approved to adjourn the meeting.