

College Heights Association Spring Meeting
May 5, 2016, 7:30 PM

The meeting was called to order by past president Donna Queeney.

Announcements:

1. A bench has been purchased by the College Heights Association to honor Police Chief Tom King for his service to the borough of State College and especially to College Heights. He will be retiring June 30. The bench will be placed on the golf course side at the intersection of Atherton and Park Avenue.
2. The bell from the College Heights Elementary School has been removed and will be housed at the College Heights Exxon station.

Presentation

The purpose of the meeting was to update the residents of the College Heights neighborhood on the upcoming changes to the Atherton corridor from the north borough line to Park Avenue. The acting director for PENNDOT District 2, Karen Michael, and Dean Ball, the project director, presented the most recent information that is available.. Also presenting were Mark Whitfield, Public Works Director for the borough, Tom Fontaine, the borough manager, and Tom King, Police Chief. Tom Zilla, Centre Region Transportation Director was also in attendance to answer any questions.

After the designs are complete, the project will go out for bids in the fall of 2017. All lanes will be widened to 10 feet, and 8 inch curbs and concrete gutters will be installed as well as many more drains to facilitate the water run off during rain storms. During the construction, those who usually use North Atherton Street are encouraged to find alternate routes if possible.

Mark Whitfield announced that a red signal light for the right turning lane onto Park Avenue from Atherton will be installed. A new light pole needs to be erected since the current one is not strong enough to hold the new light.

The meeting was well attended by approximately 80 people.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Hendrickson, secretary, CHA