

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING – JANUARY 21, 2020

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Patterson called the Washington Township Council Meeting to order on January 21, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. at the Washington Township Administration Building at 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro, PA. Those present were Vice-Mayor Feikles, Councilmen Renick, Patterson, and Councilperson Campbell. Councilperson Laythe was absent. Manager Anthony, Community Development Specialist Deborah Anthony and Zoning Administrator Norman Willow. Visitors were Fred Langill, Bill Sibbald, Kathy Sibblad, and Nancy Augustine.

AGENDA APPROVAL **It was voted** on motion by Campbell, second by Renick, to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

COUNCIL MINUTES **It was voted** on motion by Campbell, second by Feikles, to approve the Minutes of the January 6, 2020 Reorganizational Meeting. **Motion carried unanimously. It was voted** on motion by Renick, second by Feikles, to approve the Minutes of the January 6, 2020 Council Meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

TREASURER'S REPORT The following checks presented for approval: General Fund #18785-18789 and manual check #18782, Sewer Fund #7933 and payroll #16624-16630 and (Sewer) 10181. **It was voted** on motion by Campbell, second by Renick, to approve all the checks as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

SECRETARY'S REPORT Manager Anthony gave the following verbal report: The Road Crew is taking advantage of the break in snowfall to change filters on all the equipment. The filters are expensive, costing approximately \$4,000.00 for all needed filters. The Cat loader is being overhauled with touching up the paint, new stickers and will replace the tires. We have received few complaints about the roads, mostly about snow plowing around mailboxes, which the crew does not plow. PMRS is making changes to the pension policy and Council will get information from PMRS to make decisions for the Township pensions.

CORRESPONDENCE Manager Anthony presented the following correspondence: An invitation to the Erie County Public Safety Dinner and a draft ordinance prohibiting skill games. No action required.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT Zoning Officer Willow presented the Stoffer subdivision and gave a verbal report on the enforcements. **It was voted** on motion by Feikles, second by Campbell, to approve the Stoffer subdivision as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SEWER & WATER AUTH. Minutes were unavailable. Mayor Patterson did not attend the last meeting but presented the monthly Flow Report.

EDINBORO LIASISON Councilperson Campbell did not attend as the meeting.

FIRE DEPT. No meeting.

WATERSHED ASSOC. Councilperson Laythe did not attend the last meeting.

OLD BUSINESS None.

NEW BUSINESS

2020 TRIATHLON REQUEST **It was voted** on motion by Campbell, second by Feikles, to approve the 2020 Triathlon request use various Township roads as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

COUNTY TAX COLL REVIEW Manager Anthony presented a listing of Erie County tax collection totals and the tax collector fees per municipalities. No action required.

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VISITORS Nancy Augustine, representing the 2020 Census, addressed Council concerning the Census process of counting every household. The household reporting will be easier this year by online, phone or paper reporting. The federal government provides \$2,000.00 funding per person, so the census count needs to be concise.

ADJOURNMENT It was voted on motion by Campbell, seconded by Renick, to adjourn at 4:32 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.