

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING – OCTOBER 18, 2016

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Feikles called the Washington Township Council Meeting to order on October 18, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. at the Washington Township Administration Building at 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro, PA 16412. Those present were Councilmen Glass, Pernisek, Feikles, and Patterson. Vice-Mayor Campbell was absent. Also present were Manager David Anthony, Community Development Specialist Deborah Anthony and Zoning Administrator Norman Willow. Visitors were Abbey Hudson, Douglas Willey, and Kathy Pernisek.

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

COUNCIL MINUTES **It was voted** on motion by Glass, second by Patterson, to approve the Minutes of the September 6, 2016 Meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

TREASURER'S REPORT The following checks presented for approval: General Fund #16819-16823, Sewer Fund #7207, and payroll #15864-15870 and (Sewer) 10102. **It was voted** on motion by Glass, second by Patterson, to approve all the checks as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

SECRETARY'S REPORT Manager Anthony gave the following verbal report: The Road Crew found an issue with a storm drain on Forrest Drive which had a street sign post driven in to it. Washington Township did not post illegal this sign. This pipe was repaired for now, but the entire section will have to be replaced in 2017, at a cost of \$1,500-\$2,500. The Road Crew paved areas of Obed Heights with hot mix where they replaced old storm drains last month. This is the first time the Road Crew used hot mix in the newly purchased used paver. The crew applied 10 tons of asphalt to said location.

CORRESPONDENCE Manager Anthony presented the following correspondence: Two letters from Erie County Public Safety concerning hazard mitigation and an October 27, 2016 meeting at 10:00 A.M. to discuss the same issue. The County's Department of Public Safety requires municipalities to submit new hazard mitigation plan **It was voted** on motion by Glass, second by Pernisek, to have Washington Township's mitigation plan updated by the West County Emergency Management Association of which Washington Township is a member. **Motion carried unanimously.**

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT Zoning Officer Willow presented the Wiley re-plot and the monthly Enforcement Report. **It was voted** on motion by Patterson, second by Glass, to approve the Wiley re-plot as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

ENGINEER'S REPORT None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SEWER & WATER AUTH. Mayor Feikles did not attend but presented the Minutes of the October 13, 2016 Meeting and the monthly flow report.

EDINBORO LIASISON Mayor Feikles did not attend the last meeting; no report.

FIRE DEPT. Councilman Pernisek did not attend the last meeting; no report.

WATERSHED ASSOC. Vice-Mayor Campbell was absent; Manager Anthony presented the minutes of the September 27, 2017 meeting, information on the Stormwater Best management Project, and an Edinboro Lake Watershed Association flyer.

OLD BUSINESS

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ABDALLAH Manager Anthony informed Council that Judge John Garhart ordered another conditional use hearing **COND. USE** for Whispering Pines Manor/ Mr. Abdallah, with a stenographer present to be set by Council.

HEARING Council's unanimous vote of October 4, 2017 to rescind the violations issued to Mr. Abdallah for violating the Township Code for noise levels was not within Council's authority, but Manager Anthony directed Zoning Office Willow to withdraw said violation as he initiated the violation notice. **It was voted** on motion by Glass, second by Patterson, to set a conditional use hearing for the Abdallah outdoor events on November 15, 2016 at 4:30 P.M. **Motion carried unanimously.**

NEW BUSINESS None.

2017 PRELIM. BUDGET Manager Anthony presented the draft 2017 budget for Council's review. No action required.

VISITORS None.

ADJOURNMENT **It was voted** on motion by Glass, seconded by Patterson, to adjourn at 4:25 P.M. **Motion carried unanimously.**