

## WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING – NOVEMBER 19, 2019

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Campbell called the Washington Township Council Meeting to order on November 19, 2019 at 4:00 P.M. at the Washington Township Administration Building at 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro, PA. Those present were Vice-Mayor Patterson, Councilmen Glass and Feikles. Councilman Pernisek was absent. Also present were Manager Anthony and Community Development Specialist Deborah Anthony, and Zoning Officer Norm Willow. Visitors were Nate Latimer, Steve Renick and Rick Chernicky.

**AGENDA APPROVAL** It was voted on motion by Feikles, second by Glass, 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 November 6, 2019 Council meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT** The following checks presented for approval: General Fund #18691-18694, Sewer Fund #7891, and payroll #16578-16584 and (Sewer) 10176. 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 managed through the first snowfall without incident. The new International truck needs adjusting to its horsepower to have more power for plowing. The Road Crew will haul anti-skid one more day before more snow arrives. The Township will purchase cold patch to stockpile as the company that provides the material is halting production. This material has worked well for patching potholes. Work continues on specifications for the new truck to be purchased in 2020. Our old truck may be sold to Venango Township as a direct sale rather than advertising it on municibid.

**CORRESPONDENCE** Manager Anthony presented a letter from Tom Schruers concerning the maintenance work he has completed this year at Vets Park. It was voted on motion by Feikles, second by Glass, to send a thank-you letter to Mr. Schruers for his contribution to the park. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT** Zoning Officer Willow had no subdivisions or code violations to report.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**SEWER & WATER AUTH.** Minutes were unavailable. Councilman Feikles presented and the monthly flow report.

**EDINBIORO LIASISON** No report.

**FIRE DEPT.** Councilman Pernisek was absent; no report.

**WATERSHED ASSOC.** Mayor Campbell gave a verbal report of the upcoming reorganizational meeting.

### OLD BUSINESS

**AMBULANCE LETTER** Manager Anthony presented a letter he sent to the surrounding municipalities concerning the future of ambulance service in their respective communities. To date the Township has not had any response.

**INSPIRATION PARK TAX ASSESS.** Manager Anthony presented a letter for an upcoming hearing concerning the tax assessment for Inspiration Park. He will attend a hearing to move said property to tax exempt status.

### NEW BUSINESS

**VISITORS** Nate Latimer addressed Council on Inspiration Park and grooming the ski trails in the park for the winter season.

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**PSATS ARTICLE** Mayor Campbell commended Manager Anthony for the recent article in the PSATS magazine Concerning Township Managers.

**ADJOURNMENT** It was voted on motion by Patterson, seconded by Feikles, to adjourn at 4:13 P.M. **Motion carried unanimously.**