

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 21, 2020

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Patterson called the Washington Township Council Meeting to order on April 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, Councilman Renick and Councilperson Campbell. Councilperson Laythe attended via phone. Also present were Manager Anthony and Community Development Specialist Deborah Anthony. There were no visitors.

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 April 7, 2020 Council Meeting. **Motion carried unanimously. It was voted** on motion by Feikles, second by Renick, to approve the Minutes of the April, 2020 Public Hearing. **Motion carried unanimously.**

TREASURER'S REPORT The following checks presented for approval: General Fund #18924-18928, Sewer Fund #7982, and payroll #16678-16684 and (Sewer) 10187. **It was voted** on motion by Renick, second by Feikles,

SECRETARY'S REPORT Manager Anthony gave the following verbal report: The Road Crew, Sewer & Water Departments are all back to a 40-hour work week. All departments are taking precautions and wearing masks when in public. They are working in 2-man crews for social distancing. We experienced a sewer back-up on Woodlawn Drive but it was the homeowner's lateral that caused the problem. The Road Crew are digging out and repairing soft spots on various Township roads. The Water Street paving project with the Boro of Edinboro has been delayed until 2021, as per the Boro's request for more time to do sewer repairs. Council should be aware of a significant drop in Liquid Fuels funding and EIT Tax for next year, due to the Covid 19 closures. Venango Township has expressed interest in purchasing the International tandem truck that will be for sale upon receipt of the new truck. The dog waste issue has been addressed, with a story sent to the local newspaper. Council asked that the cost of dog waste stations be reviewed and brought back to Council for consideration. A discussion ensued concerning locations of said stations within Township property to ensure the most effective use. **It was voted** on motion by Campbell, second by Renick, to approve the purchase of one waste station at a cost of \$228.00 plus delivery costs to be located on Lakeview Drive, near Peninsula Park entrance. **Motion carried unanimously.** First Energy has decided not to purchase land or located within Washington Township due to wetlands and costs of the project.

CORRESPONDENCE None.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT Manager Anthony presented the Burgett final subdivision for council's review. **It was voted** on motion by Campbell, seconded by Feikles, to approve the Burgett subdivision as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SEWER & WATER AUTH. No meeting. Mayor Patterson presented the monthly flow report.

EDINBORO LIASISON Councilperson Campbell did not attend the last meeting.

FIRE DEPT. Councilman Renick gave a verbal report of the last meeting, including the status of Engine 39 restaurant and its plan for reopening when the Governor lifts to business closure restrictions.

WATERSHED ASSOC. No meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

TRIATHLON CANCELLATION Manager Anthony presented a letter from the Edinboro Triathlon informing Council of the cancellation of the 2020 event. No action required.

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NEW BUSINESS

GLASS RECYCLING Manager Anthony presented an email from Bayfront Glass offering a recycling bin to be located at Washington Township for glass recycling only at a cost of \$100.00 per month and providing a 4' x 16' location site. A lengthy discussion ensued concerning the issues the Township experienced with Waste Management's recycling program and the abuse of recycling materials dropped at the Township site. Council had several concerns and tabled the issue until more information could be received from the recycler.

ISOLATION PLAN Manager Anthony presented an isolation plan proposed by EMA to provide a motel room for first responders that contract Covid 19 while responding to emergencies. The cost of said lodging would be paid for by participating municipalities of West County EMA. Council requested more information for this request before making a decision.

VISITORS None.

ADJOURNMENT It was voted on motion by Campbell, seconded by Feikles, to adjourn at 4:38 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.