

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 20, 2017

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Glass called the Washington Township Council Meeting to order on June 20, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. at the Washington Township Administration Building at 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro, PA 16412. Those present were Vice-Mayor Feikles, Councilwoman Campbell, Councilmen Pernisek and Patterson. Also present were Manager Anthony, Community Development Specialist Deborah Anthony and Zoning Administrator Norman Willow. Visitors were Abbey Hudson, Dan Bucho, Tracey Devies, Laura Tighe, Angela Murosky, Conner Hiliard, David Wallace, John Snyder, Howard Henning, and John Hromyak.

AGENDA It was voted on motion by Feikles, second by Pernisek, to approve the agenda as presented.

APPROVAL Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MINUTES It was voted on motion by Feikles, second by Pernisek, to approve the Minutes of the June 6, 2017 Council Meeting. Motion carried unanimously. It was voted on motion by Glass, second by Feikles, to approve the Minutes of the June 6, 2017 public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT The following checks presented for approval: General Fund #17228-17230, Sewer Fund checks #7373-7374, and payroll #16011-16018, and (Sewer) 10118. It was voted on motion by Feikles, second by Campbell, to approve all the checks as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Manager Anthony gave the following verbal report: The Kline Road sewer plant had a new roof installed. A tamper was purchased for the Lay Road project to ensure required compaction. A new FCC license has been purchased to cover the radio reads for the water system. The Road Crew continues with spot paving on various Township roads, keeping within the \$12,000.00 budget for said projects. A kayak launch has been installed at Peninsula Park for easy access to the lake. Manager Anthony purchased a 36" x 20' pipe via the WQLN auction for \$500.00. This pipe will be installed at Peninsula Park for children to play on. A request has been submitted for Walters Avenue at Angling Road become a one-way street. This request would require a traffic study and a change to the Township Code. It was voted on motion by Glass, second by Feikles, to direct the Manager to research the request. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE Manager Anthony presented a letter from Erie County about their Cultural Heritage Program. No action required.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT Zoning Officer Willow had no subdivisions to report but presented the monthly Enforcement Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SEWER & WATER AUTH. No meeting.

EDINBORO LIASISON Vice-Mayor Feikles gave a verbal report on the Borough's last Meeting.

FIRE DEPT. Councilman Pernisek gave a verbal report of the last Meeting.

WATERSHED ASSOC. No meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

ACT 172 REVIEW Manager Anthony brought back Act 172 for Council's review. Council will review at the next meeting when the Fire Department provides more information.

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

NEW BUSINESS

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RECYCLING UPDATE Manager Anthony presented the research on recycling options as per council's request. Several options are available: Raccoon Refuse provides curbside recycling to all residential customers in Washington Township, or Pro Resources will provide pick up of recyclables at a designated Township location for 2 containers with twice a week pick up. Also, Pro Resource can provide a roll-off container for non-recyclables at a fee charged by Washington Township to cover the cost of recycling said items. A lengthy discussion ensued. **It was voted** on motion by Campbell, seconded by Glass, to direct Manager Anthony to submit an article to the Edinboro News concerning the research the Manager has done, recommend Raccoon Refuse for residents who wish to continue recycling via the waste hauler, and contact Erie County to place a referendum on a future ballot for tax increase to cover Township recycling. **Voting in favor** were Glass, Feikles, Pernisek, and Campbell. **Voting** opposed was Patterson. **Motion carried.**

FIRE DEPT. MEMORANDUM OF LEASE Manager Anthony presented a memorandum of lease for the Fire Department's Social Club lease of Township land. It was voted on motion by Glass second by Campbell, to approve said Memorandum of Lease as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

VISITORS Manager Anthony introduced Angela Murosky from the Project Youth Experience Program and a program student Conner Hiliard. Manager Anthony explained that Conner has an interest in local government and that he spent the day with the Manager to see the operations of the Township. Several residents addressed Council with concerns with Lovett's Mobile Home Park. Howard Henning stated for the record that he was the previous owner of said mobile home park and that he was required to pave the road with the 8-lot expansion, and to date the paving has not been completed. A discussion ensued concerning recycling options.

ADJOURNMENT **It was voted** on motion by Campbell, seconded by Patterson, to adjourn at 4:53 P.M. **Motion carried unanimously.**