

## WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 20, 2013

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Patterson called the Washington Township Council Meeting to order on August 20, 2013 at 4:00 P.M. at the Washington Township Administration Building at 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro, PA 16412. Those present were Vice-Mayor Feikles, Councilmen Pernisek, Glass and Councilwoman Campbell. Also present were Manager Anthony, Zoning Administrator Willow, and Community Development Specialist Deborah Anthony. Visitors were Paul Ditmore, Mike Dudenhofer, Chris Roth, Susan Packard, Gary Rilling, Dr. Bunny Bucho, David Catanzarite, Nicole Catanzarite, Cheri Catanzarite, and Dale Hunter.

**AGENDA** It was voted on motion by Campbell, seconded by Feikles, to approve the Agenda as presented **APPROVAL** with the move-up of #13, Visitors. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**COUNCIL MINUTES** It was voted on motion by Glass, seconded by Pernisek, to approve the Council Minutes of August 6, 2013. **Motion carried unanimously. It was voted** on motion by Pernisek, seconded by Feikles, to approve the Public Hearing Minutes of August 6, 2013. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT** The following checks presented for approval: General Fund #14831-14834, Sewer Fund #6562-6564, and payroll #15146-15154. **It was voted** on motion by Glass, seconded by Feikles, to approve all payable checks as presented. **Motion carried unanimously. It was voted** on motion by Glass seconded by Pernisek, to approve all payable checks as presented. **Abstaining** was Feikles as his son is employed as temporary summer help by the Township. **Motion carried.**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** Manager Anthony gave a verbal report on an upcoming mailing to the Lakeside sewer customers informing them of the issues the Sewer Department is having with baby and adult wipes clogging the sewage pumps and showed a video of smoke testing on Culbertson Drive in which roof drains were found to be tied in to the Township's sewer system. The Road Crew is replacing drain pipes on Lay Road.

**CORRESPONDENCE** Manager Anthony presented the following correspondence: A letter from Rep. Greg Lucas concerning gas well impact fees. No action required.

**ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT** Zoning Officer Willow presented the Enforcement Report involving ongoing complaints about ducks and chickens located in an R-2 zoning district and several barns to be razed.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT** None.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**SEWER AUTH.** No meeting. Vice-Mayor Feikles presented the Flow Report.

**EDINBORO LIASISON** No report.

**FIRE DEPT.** Councilman Pernisek informed Council of the Fire Department's fund raising efforts.

**WATERSHED ASSOC.** Councilwoman Campbell attended the last meeting and commented on several projects the group has initiated.

**OLD BUSINESS** None.

**NEW BUSINESS** None.

**VISITORS** Sergeant Eric McKean of the PA State Police addressed Council on service within Washington Township and noted they have responded to 640 incidents since January 1, 2013. Residents are urged to call 911 if they witness any suspicious activity.

**ADJOURNMENT** It was voted on motion by Glass, seconded by Patterson, to adjourn the Meeting at 4:28 P.M. **Motion carried unanimously.**

