

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING – October 5, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Feikles called the Washington Township Council Meeting to order on October 5, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. at the Washington Township Administration Building at 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro, PA 16412. Those present were Vice-Mayor Renick, Councilperson Campbell, Councilperson Laythe, and Councilmen Tim Dillen. Also present were Solicitor Andrew Schmidt, stenographer Lisa Weiss, Manager Willow, and Zoning Officer Lovell. Guests included Jim & Sharon Gillette, Ethan & John Snyder, Dale Johnson, Lukas Johnson, Brian Burke, Neal Devlin, Attorney for Ryan & Sarah Dopsovic, William Leone, Dylan Shipton, Debra Naughton, Joel & Dana Gross, Matt Hill, John Kelly, Giovanni & Carmela Fuda, Scott Rastetter.

AGENDA APPROVAL: It was voted on motion by Campbell, second by Laythe, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MINUTES: It was voted on motion by Renick, second by Dillen, to approve the Minutes as presented for the Council Meeting of September 21, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The following checks presented for approval: General Fund #19761-19794; 19796-19805, Sewer Fund #8278-8301, Water Fund #6309-6318, Developers Fund #1122-1124, and payroll checks #17049-17061, (Water) #10092 and (Sewer)#10227. It was voted on motion by Renick, second by Laythe, to approve all the bills and payroll checks as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY REPORT: Joe started flushing hydrants Sunday night and trained Dustin and Dan. DEF sensor installed in truck #9. Still racking down ABS issues. Ford F-350 plow installed this Friday. The Referee in Kevin's UC case ruled in the Township's favor. Appeal window closes 10-19. Sewer another call-out/router failure at Angling Road similar to the problem back in May. Tank 1 almost filled up. Problem narrowed down to software on router; instituted a weekly alarm test protocol. Edinboro Borough had same problem on their water system alarms. 21 Administrative Assistant applicants, scheduling interviews for next week. 2022 liquid fuels revenue estimate is almost identical to the 2021 revenue. Initial indication on health insurance, is and 8% to 9% increase. 2021 budget included a new truck for the sewer department, due to very little inventory and high prices, this purchase will be put off until mid-year at the earliest – depending on price and availability. Peninsula Park pavilion #1: new metal roof, footers and pad installation are almost complete, end of the week, weather permitting. GM life skills group have primed and painted 2 large concrete flowerpots and several jersey blocks in Peninsula and Point Parks. We supply the paint; they go to work!

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT: Zoning officer Lovell presented the monthly permit report.

SOLICITOR'S/ ENGINEER'S REPORT: No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PLANNING COMMISSION: Mayor Feikles presented the September 21 meeting minutes.

ERIE COUNTY ASSOCIATION: Councilperson Campbell gave a verbal report.

EMA: Councilman Renick gave a verbal report.

ZONING HEARING BOARD: No meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Council asked Solicitor Andrew Schmidt to review the draft bulk water agreement from the Borough of Edinboro.
- B. It was voted on motion by Campbell, second by Renick, to approve the sale of the vehicle lift for \$1,200. to the Municibid winner, Sugarcreek Towing. Motion carried unanimously

NEW BUSINESS: None.

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PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Feikles interrupted the Council meeting at 7:20 P.M. for the Gillette Re-zoning public hearing. Council meeting was reconvened at 8:00 P.M.

VISITORS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: **It was voted** on motion by Campbell, second by Renick, to adjourn Meeting at 8:01 P.M. **Motion carried unanimously.**