

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING – NOVEMBER 4, 2020

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Patterson called the Washington Township Council Meeting to order on November 4, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Washington Township Administration Building at 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro, PA 16412. Those present were Vice-Mayor Feikles, Councilman Renick, and Councilpersons Laythe and Campbell. Also present were Manager Anthony, Community Development Specialist Deborah Anthony and Zoning Officer Willow. Visitors were Patricia Skelton, Roberta Frick, and Mark Eisert.

AGENDA It was voted on motion by Campbell, seconded by Laythe, to approve the agenda as presented.
APPROVAL Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MINUTES It was voted on motion by Feikles, seconded by Renick, to approve the minutes of the semi-monthly Council Meeting of October 20, 2020. Motion carried unanimously. It was voted on motion by Campbell, seconded by Renick, to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2020 public hearing with the correction of the meeting date to October 20. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT The following checks presented for approval: General Fund #19209-19255, Water Fund #6194-6204, Sewer Fund #8095-8108, and Developer's Fund check #1109, payroll checks #16809-16819, and (Sewer) 10200. 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 presented following report:

We are sorry to report some acts of vandalism at a couple of our parks. At Point Park, the entire basketball setup was broken off near the ground and bent beyond repair. We believe some youngsters were hanging off the rim and finally broke the whole thing. A similar situation has happened at Wainer Park, too. At this location only the rim itself was damaged. We encourage anyone witnessing these situations to please let us know so we can follow up with law enforcement. These situations are very discouraging given the effort we have put into our parks.

This year's road salt has arrived and has been placed in storage. We are required to purchase at least two loads per year according to the co-stars contract. Final repairs and outfitting of our plow trucks has begun. We should be well prepared for winter this year.=

We have begun the installation of the generator at the DPW garage. This used generator will be a welcome addition and wintertime power outages are frequent and cause a breakdown in the process of snow removal. We should be in excellent shape for whatever Mother Nature throws at us this season.

All of the proposed I & I projects have been completed for 2020. We again extend a huge thank you to the Sewer and Water Authority for providing additional funding for these long overdue projects. Although we have made significant advancement with this never-ending problem, we still search for possible violations. As we have removed a considerable amount of sump pumps and down spouts from the system, we still believe that footer drains around the perimeter of some houses account for a major portion of our immediate increases to volume during rain events. These sources will be very difficult to locate, but with the newly purchased camera, we are prepared to find those as well.

The Water Department is working with the GMSD to solve some additional pressure related problems at the elementary school. As we find some of our systems has begun to age, we are updating in order alleviate future problems within the schools system.

CORRESPONDENCE Manager Anthony presented an introduction letter for the new EMC Andrew Pennock. No action required.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT Zoning Officer Willow presented the Skelton and Frick re-plots and the monthly building report. It was voted on motion by Campbell, seconded by Renick, to approve the Skelton re-plot as presented. Motion carried unanimously. It was voted on motion by Renick, seconded by Laythe, to approve the Frick re-plot as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

SOLICITOR/ ENGINEER'S REPORT None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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PLANNING COMMISSION Vice-Mayor Feikles presented the minutes of the October 20, 2020 meeting.

ZONING HEARING BOARD No meeting.

ERIE COUNTY ASSOCIATION Councilperson Campbell gave a verbal report of the last meeting.

EMA Mayor Patterson presented the minutes of the October 2, 2020 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS None.

NEW BUSINESS None.

VISITORS None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Council will hold an Executive Session on November 10, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. to discuss personnel matters.

ADJOURNMENT It was voted on motion by Campbell, seconded by Renick, to adjourn the Meeting at 7:15 P.M.
Motion carried unanimously.