

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING – MARCH 16, 2021

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Feikles called the Washington Township Council Meeting to order on March 16, 2021 at 4:30 P.M. at the Washington Township Administration Building at 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro, PA. Those present were Councilperson Laythe, Vice-Mayor Renick and Councilman Dillen. Also attending were Manager Anthony, Assistant Manager Willow and Zoning Administrator Lovell. Visitors were Dennis Baker and Danielle Nebinski. At the request of Councilperson Laythe, it was noted Mayor Feikles did not wear a mask, but Mayor Feikles was 8 feet socially distant from Councilperson Laythe.

AGENDA APPROVAL **It was voted** on motion by Renick, second by Dillen, to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

COUNCIL MINUTES **It was voted** on motion by Renick, second by Laythe, to approve the Minutes of the March 2 2021 Meeting with one correction. **Motion carried unanimously.**

TREASURER'S REPORT The following checks presented for approval: General Fund #19454-19458 Sewer Fund #8168 and payroll #16910-16918 and (Sewer) 10210. **It was voted** on motion by Renick, second by Dillen, to approve all the checks as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

SECRETARY'S REPORT Assistant Manager Willow gave the following verbal report: Road crew replaced the cab corners and the rocker panels on Ford F-350 parks truck. Repairs were extensive, results were impressive. Crew also removed the rusty truck bed; a new aluminum flat-bed was installed. Water department had a minor issue with a check valve sticking, new valve was installed, problem corrected. With the new crawler camera, the Sewer Department found a leaky joint on the top end of Walters Avenue sewer main. Parks began clean-up of parking area perimeters minor damage as the result of routine snow removal. **It was voted** on motion by Renick, second by Laythe to have Manager Anthony contact Armstrong Cable and Velocity Net to potentially expand internet infrastructure in the Township using recently approved Federal Covid Relief funding.

CORRESPONDENCE Vice-Mayor Renick presented the Crawford Solar LLC community Support-Hiring Commitment letter.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT Zoning Officer Lovell presented the Lovett's MHP expansion Land Development Plan for final approval. After a brief discussion **It was voted** on motion by Feikles, second by Renick, to approve the Land Development Plan as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.** Lovell gave a verbal enforcement report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SEWER & WATER AUTH. Assistant Manager Willow presented the minutes from the March 11, 2021 meeting and the monthly Flow Report. Mayor Feikles appointed himself as liaison.

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FIRE DEPT. Vice-Mayor Renick gave a verbal report on the fire department, EMA and Engine House 39.

WATERSHED ASSOC. No meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

2021 QUAD RACE Manager Anthony presented the Accident Waiver and Release from Liability for participants for Council's review. Participants in the Quad Race sign a waiver relieving Washington Township of liability, no state roads are involved so PennDOT is not involved. The Township Solicitor approved the changes. **It was voted** on motion by Renick, second by Feikles, to approve the Quad Race request. **Motion carried unanimously.**

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NEW BUSINESS

2021 ROAD PROJECTS **It was voted** on motion by Laythe, seconded by Renick, to approve advertising the sealcoating and paving for bid on select Township roads as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

KEEP WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFUL **It was voted** on motion by Laythe, seconded by Renick, Washington Township support of the joint community cleanup with Edinboro Borough & University. **Motion carried unanimously**

VISITORS COMMENTS

DANIELLE NEBINSKY Northern Pennsylvania Regional College (NPRC) various Associates Degrees and Technical certifications offered in our region.

ADJOURNMENT **It was voted** on motion by Renick, seconded by Laythe, to adjourn at 5:13 P.M. **Motion carried unanimously.**