

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Patterson called the Washington Township Council Meeting to order on September 17, 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, Gary Rilling, David Catanzarite, Nicole Catanzarite, Bill Heald, Mary Anne Strand, Jessica Strand, Carrie Crow, Mason Fitzsimmons, Billie Fitzsimmons, and Virginia Wettich.

AGENDA It was voted on motion by Campbell, seconded by Pernisek, to approve the Agenda as presented.

APPROVAL Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MINUTES It was voted on motion by Campbell, seconded by Pernisek, to approve the Council Minutes of September 3, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT The following checks presented for approval: General Fund #14876-14879 and manual checks #14829-14830, Sewer Fund #6579-6580, and payroll #15170-15176 and 10010 (Sewer). It was voted on motion by Campbell, seconded by Pernisek, to approve all checks as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Manager Anthony gave a verbal report on millings received from Millcreek Township in exchange for use of Township's trucks and also millings purchased from Mayer Brothers. Said millings are used for road materials. The DEP site on Route 6N has been adding water to the sewer lines via a valve left on which has added 10,000 to 15,000 gallons of flow per day to the system over the past month; the DEP has been notified and requested said flows be metered into the Township's system that would increase the sewer revenues. PennDOT continues construction of a turning lane on Route 6N and temporarily detoured traffic from Fry Road to install storm drains. Veterans Park will begin extending the sidewalk from the wall to the parking lot.

CORRESPONDENCE Manager Anthony had no correspondence.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT Zoning Officer Willow presented the Mukina Sewage Module and the Enforcement Report involving ongoing complaints about ducks and chickens located in an R-2 zoning district. It was voted on motion by Glass, seconded by Feikles, to approve the Resolution # 10-13, the Mukina Sewage Module, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

ENGINEER'S REPORT None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

EDINBORO LIASISON Vice-Mayor Feikles did not attend the last meeting.

FIRE DEPT. Councilman Pernisek informed Council of the Fire Department's increase of emergency calls to Edinboro University.

WATERSHED ASSOC. No meeting.

OLD BUSINESS None.

NEW BUSINESS

WYLIE EASEMENT REQUEST Manager Anthony presented a request from Colin Wylie and Braden Mitchell concerning an easement located between their homes on West Avenue. Mr. Wylie states the easement should revert back to them respectively as no development has occurred along said easement. A letter from the Township

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Solicitor stated the Township did not have to take action on said request as the property will revert back to the homeowners, as the area in question was never dedicated to the Township. ingress and egress is allowed on the easement unless the property owners seek further legal options on their own.

VISITORS Mason Fitzsimmons addressed Council with a proposed Eagle Scout project in the amount of \$1,090.00 for a gate installation at Peninsula Park. It was voted on motion by Glass, seconded by Pernisek, to approve said project up to \$1,200.00. Motion carried unanimously. The Eagle Scout may request from Council more funding increases in the future as project progresses. Emergency Management Coordinator Bill Heald addressed Council with his quarterly report. Carrie Crow addressed Council concerning the Planning Commission's recommendation for future density levels within Washington Township. She stated that Council had made their decisions based on the community's request, and the community wants all future residential development to be located within the commercial zoning districts of Washington Township and not in the R-2 zoning district.

ADJOURNMENT It was voted on motion by Glass, seconded by Patterson, to adjourn the Meeting at 4:51 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.