

## WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING – SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

**CALL TO ORDER** Vice-Mayor Feikles called to order the Public Hearing for proposed Ordinance #2-11 at 4:28 P.M. at the Washington Township Administration Building, 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro, PA 16412 on September 20, 2011.

**VISITORS** Visitors were Chuck Wehner, Colin Wylie, Al Pernisek, Bob Ekelund, Larry Harned, John Gould, Brian Zimmerman, Gloria Hayes, Arthur Hayes, and Susan Ekelund.

**RULES FOR COMMENT** Vice-Mayor Feikles explained that persons wishing to comment should stand, state their name, and to direct their comments to Council. The purpose of this hearing to receive public comment.

**ORD. #2-11 STORMWATER MGT.** Ordinance #2-11 amends Chapter 112 of the Washington township Code to assure safe management of stormwater run-off resulting in land alterations and disturbance with watershed stormwater management plans adopted pursuant to the PA Stormwater Management Act.

**ADVERTISEMENT COPY** Manager Anthony presented a copy of the advertisement for this Public Hearing.

**WRITTEN COMMENT** Written comment was previously received from Brian Zimmerman of the Edinboro Lake Watershed Association, Carol Klonicki, and Caroline Rhodes.

**MGR'S COMMENT** Manager Anthony stated the advertised proposed ordinance does not include the mandatory Riparian buffers.

**ORAL COMMENT** Ted Scarlett and Brian Zimmerman addressed Council in favor of the riparian buffers and asked Council to include said buffers in this ordinance.  
Chuck Wehner expressed concerns of enforcing the proposed ordinance.  
John Gould, Arthur Hayes, and Bob Ekelund were opposed to any inclusion of riparian buffers.

**ADJOURNMENT** The Public Hearing adjourned at 4:58 P.M.