

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING – September 7, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Feikles called the Washington Township Council Meeting to order on September 7, 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 Laythe, and Councilmen Tim Dillen. Also present were Manager Willow, and Zoning Officer Lovell. Guests included Jim & Sharon Gillette, Dylan Shipton, Ryan & Sarah Dopsouc, Joseph Marinewicz, Joseph Markiewicz,

AGENDA APPROVAL: It was voted on motion by Renick, 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 August 17, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The following checks presented for approval: General Fund #19715-19751, State Fund # 2135, Sewer Fund #8260-8276, Water Fund #6296-6308, Developers Fund #1121, and payroll checks #17029-17037, (Water) #10091 and (Sewer)#10224-10225. 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: Met with Jason Spagenberg on 8/24 for 2 hrs. Discussed issues of mutual interest: water, police (if forced by Governor), ECDC (non -profit), Parks connections. • The road crew completed the EH-39 stormwater basin and dam. • PK20-4 post truck lift cannot be repaired Put on Munici-Bid. • Angling Road pumping station get air locked, check valves needed repaired, Steve Halmi ok'd minor modifications. • Ash tree from Wainer park sawed into planks, air drying. • Kevin Taylor's UC phone hearing scheduled for 9/24/2021 @ 9:45. • water plant hard drive failed, road & sewer ordered new laptops for both Roads and Sewer. • New SSD and software refresh on Manager's old computer.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT: Zoning officer Lovell presented the monthly permit report. It was voted on a motion by Councilman Renick, seconded by Laythe, to approve the re-plot for the Hurta parcel located along Kline Road. Motion carried unanimously

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PLANNING COMMISSION: No meeting.

ERIE COUNTY ASSOCIATION: Minutes Unavailable.

EMA: Councilman Renick presented the August 8, 2021 minutes for WECEMA meeting.

ZONING HEARING BOARD: No meeting.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Councilperson Laythe presented the August 3, 2021 meeting minutes

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Council scheduled a re-zoning hearing request for October 5th @ 7:20 pm, forwarded the matter to the Planning Commission for recommendation. The Re-Zoning application submitted by Jim Gillette to change Zoning of property from Residential (R-1) to Agricultural (A-1) to allow building and property to be used as a wedding venue. Parcel is located at the SW corner of Crane Road and Lay Road, Edinboro PA 16412, further identified as parcel index #45-18-37-4.01

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VISITORS: Ryan Dopsovic, 2008 Creekside Drive, expressed concern about the noise the new wedding venue would bring to the area.

ADJOURNMENT: It was voted on motion by Renick, second by Dillen, to adjourn Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.