

Township of Washington  
Council Meeting  
October 26, 2011  
Washington Township Municipal Building  
7:00 P.M.

Council President Del Borrello called the meeting to order. He asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Council President Del Borrello delivered the Sunshine Law and the awareness for the town.

Council President delivered the video notice for the meeting.

Roll Call: Mr. Newman – present, Mr. MacDowell – present, Mr. D’Orazio – present, Mr. Morley – present, Mr. Del Borrello – present, Mr. Pileggi – present, Mr. Chell – present, Mayor Smith- present, Mrs. Bileci- present

Mr. D’Orazio recognized Patsy Dezii for her 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday.

RESOLUTION #129-2011: A RESOLUTION APPROVING A FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 4, 2011

Mr. DelBorrello read the Resolution.

Motion to move Resolution #129-2011: Mr. D;Orazio, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. MacDowell

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #130-2011: RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A LIEN ON REAL PROPERTY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON FOR MAINTENANCE WORK PERFORMED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Mr. DelBorrello read the Resolution.

Motion to move Resolution #130-2011: Mr. Newman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. D’Orazio

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #131-2011: RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO THE LAUREN ROSE ALBERT FOUNDATION FOR LEASE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON AT 2 MC CLURE DRIVE

Mr. DelBorrello read the Resolution.

Motion to move Resolution #131-2011: Mr. D’Orazio, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Newman

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #132-2011: RESOLUTION AWARDDING BID FOR SNOW  
PLOWING SERVICES FOR THE 2011/2012 SEASON

Mr. DelBorrello read the Resolution.

Motion to move Resolution #132-2011: Mr. Newman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. MacDowell

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #133-2011: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF  
LITIGATION INVOLVING WASHINGTON TWP. CHAPEL HEIGHTS  
DEVELOPMENT, LLC.

Mr. DelBorrello read the Resolution.

Motion to move Resolution #133-2011: Mr. Newman , 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morley

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

**Approval of Bill List:**

Motion for Approval of Bill List #1: Mr. Del Borrello, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Newman

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

Motion for Approval of Bill List #2: Mr. Del Borrello, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Newman

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

**Reports:**

Councilman Newman reported that the Cupboard is excepting donations for food for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Councilman MacDowell and D'Orazio deferred to the next meeting

Councilman Morley stated that Clean Up Day was a huge success and commented that the Board of Education is looking forward to working together with the municipality.

Council President stated that Veterans Day is November 11<sup>th</sup>. He thanked Mayor Smith for seeing the township through the transition.

Motion to open: Mr. Newman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. MacDowell

All in Favor: 5 yes

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

**Phil Franchi- 328 Hurffville-Grenloch Rd**

He stated that he has an issue with all the election signs and that the sign Ordinance needs to be enforced and the political parties must be held accountable.

**Leon Lakritz- 214 Hurffville Rd**

He commented on the success of Clean Up Day on behalf of the Environmental Commission. He also stated that the Ranger Program is needed and asked Council to try to find the necessary funds to hire back the rangers.

Council President responded and stated that it was a tough decision to make these budget cuts.

Mr. Lakritz stated that a whole department should not have been laid off. Council President stated that they were in support of the Mayor's tough decision.

Mayor Smith thanked Mr. Lakritz for his service as well as the efforts from the Environmental Commission.

**Sam Micklus- 4 Annette Court**

He commented on the Atkins project and asked for clarity or status on the project from the Economic Development Board. He asked for the most recent plan so that the board could comment on the project.

He also stated that as the President of the Homeowners Association at the Reserve at Hillcrest, he is more than happy to help the township resolve the issue with the basin.

**Michelle Crothmael- 45 Freedom Rd**

She discussed Agenda 21 and explained the environmental regulations that it is trying to impose. She asked Council to make sure that they do not participate in this initiative. She stated that the initiative is unconstitutional.

Motion to close to the public: Mr. Morley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. MacDowell  
All in Favor

Motion to go into Closed Session: Mr. MacDowell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morley  
All in Favor

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Del Borrello, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morley

All in favor

**Respectfully Submitted,**

  
**Jennica Bileci, Township Clerk**