

Township of Washington
Council Meeting
June 22, 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 and video notice.

Roll Call: Mr. Newman – present, Mr. MacDowell – present, Mr. D’Orazio – present, Mr. Morley – present, Mr. Del Borrello – present, Mr. Chell – present, Mrs. Breslin – present, Mayor Lyons – absent, and Mrs. Bileci– present

Mr. Del Borrello explained that he would like to open to the public first.
Motion to open: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. DelBorrello

Mr. Larocca and Tracey Ruffino – 61 Whitebirch Rd.

Mr. Larocca explained that they were having property maintenance issues with the individuals living at 63 Whitebirch Rd. He explained that there are unregistered cars on the street and in their driveway and commented on the condition of the property.

Mr. Chell explained that the police department will be notified and there will violations sent out to the individuals.

Mrs. Ruffino commented on the situation indicating that there are rats coming onto her property as a result of the conditions on 63 Whitebirch. She passed out pictures and explained that she was thankful that the Township was addressing the problem.

Carol Kenish – Graybirch Drive

She thanked Council for taking action on this matter.

ORDINANCE #12-2011: ORDINANCE REZONING THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 101 LOT 1, 3101 STATE HIGHWAY, ROUTE 42 FROM THEIR CURRENT ZONING NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL (NC), TO HC-HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL ZONING

First Reading.

Motion to move Ordinance #12- 2011: Mr. Newman, Mr. MacDowell

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #85-2011: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSES

Mr. Del Borrello read the Resolution.

Motion Move Resolution #85-2011: Mr. DelBorrello, 2nd Mr. Newman

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #86-2011: RESOLUTION AWARDED CONTRACT FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION BEGINNING JULY 1, 2011 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2016

Mr. Del Borrello read the Resolution. He explained that Mr. Pileggi has recommended the contract. He explained it is a significant savings for 5 years.

Motion to move Resolution #86-2011: Mr. MacDowell, 2nd Mr. Morley

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION# 87-2011: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND FOR TAX OVERPAYMENT FOR BLOCK 82.95, LOT 47

Mr. Del Borrello read the Resolution.

Motion to Move Resolution #87-2011: Mr. Morley, 2nd Mr. Del Borrello

Roll Call: 5 yes Votes

Approval of Bill List:

Motion to move Bill List #1: Mr. MacDowell, Mr. Del Borrello

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

Motion to move Addendum #1: Mr. Newman, Mr. Morley

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to move May 11, 2011 and January 26th, 2011 (Closed Session) : Mr. D'Orazio, 2nd Mr. Morley

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

Approval of Junkyard Licenses:

Municipal Highway Maintenance, Walt's Junkyard,

Motion to approve: Mr. MacDowell, 2nd Mr. Newman

Roll Call: 5 yes votes

REPORTS:

Mr. Newman thanked the public works department for all their help with the spring sports. He also congratulated Dr. Simone on her retirement.

Mr. MacDowell commented on the details for the July 3rd Fireworks Celebration and Parade in Washington Lake Park.

Mr. D'Orazio deferred to the next Council Meeting.

Mr. Morley deferred to the next Council Meeting.

Mr. Del Borrello stated that the Historical Commissions' list of events for the remainder of the year will be posted on the township website. He also stated it is the 142 birthday celebration of the Presbyterian Church at the Olde Stone Village.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Motion to open: Mr. Del Borrello, 2nd Mr. Newman
All in Favor: 5 yes

Rob Allen – Waste Management

He thanked Council for awarding the contract and stated that he looks forward to working with the Township.

Motion to close to the public: Mr. MacDowell, 2nd Mr. Newman
All in Favor

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. MacDowell
All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,


Jennica Bileci, Township Clerk