

Township of Washington
Council Meeting
December 28, 2011
Washington Township Municipal Building
6:00 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.

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

ORDINANCE #16-2011: ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON (ESTABLISHING ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS)

Public Hearing:

Mr. DelBorrello read the Ordinance.

Motion to open to the public: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. Morley

Motion to close: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. Morley

Motion to move Ordinance #16-2011: Mr. Morley 2nd Mr. Morley

Roll Call: 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #154-2011: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2011 YEAR END STATEWIDE CRACKDOWN

Mr. Del Borrello read the Resolution.

Motion to move Resolution #154-2011: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. Del Borrello

Roll Call: 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #155-2011: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Del Borrello read the Resolution.

Motion to move Resolution #155-2011: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. Del Borrello

Roll Call: 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #156-2011: RESOLUTION TO CANCEL 2011 OPEN BALANCES LESS THAN \$10.00 FOR PROPERTY TAXES

Mr. Del Borrello read the Resolution.

Mr. Morley asked Mr. Smith the total amount that is being cancelled. Mr. Smith did not have the information at that time but stated that it was small amount.

Motion to move Resolution #156-2011: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. Morley

Roll Call: 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #157-2011: RESOLUTION AWARDING THE BID FOR THE BELLS LAKE GUIDERAIL IMPROVEMENTS AT IRWIN LAKE TO M.L. RUBERTON CONSTRUCTION CO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$63,151.75

Mr. Del Borrello read the Resolution.

Motion to move Resolution #157-2011: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. Del Borrello

Roll Call: 4 yes votes

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

Roll Call: 4 yes votes

Motion for approval of Bill List #2: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. Del Borrello

Roll Call: 4 yes votes

Motion for Approval of October 26th 2011 Regular Minutes: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. Del Borrello

Motion to table Closed Session Minutes October 26, 2011: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. Del Borrello

Roll Call: 4 yes votes

Motion to approve November 9, 2011 Minutes: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. Del Borrello

Roll Call: 4 yes votes

Motion to approve December 14, 2011 Minutes: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. Del Borrello

Roll Call: 4 yes votes

Reports:

Councilman Newman deferred to the next meeting.

Councilman D'Orazio commented on the program that delivered 100 meals for those who were housebound and thanked the volunteers for their service.

Councilman Morley stated that the joint meeting between the school board and council as a huge success and a good venture for this town to focus on shared services.

Mayor Wallace wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Councilman D'Orazio asked Mayor Wallace for clarification on her open door policy with members of Council.

Mayor Wallace responded that were there were issues with the town she would speak through the Council President to advise the rest of Council. She stated her door is always open and has met with all members of Council except for one.

Councilman D'Orazio asked if her door was always open. Mayor Wallace explained that he misinterpreted what she said.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Motion to open: Mr. Del Borrello, 2nd Mr. Newman
All in Favor: 4 yes

Larry Kennie-

Mr. Kennie spoke on behalf of a property that is owned by the Fire District known as 207 Greentree Road. He explained to Council that they have been unable to sell the property as a result of the zoning of the property. He explained that they have received offers however, the fact that the interested parties have to get variances or request a zone change deter them from closing the sale. He asked Council to review the property's zone and asked for guidance on the matter.

Mr. Aramano explained that this issue must go before the Planning Board for review. He stated that Council would send this information to the Planning Board for an investigation on the matter.

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

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Del Borrello , 2nd Mr. Morley
All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,


Jennica Bileci, Township Clerk