

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
MEETING –November 4, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Reichard.

PRESENT: Supervisors Reichard, McCleaf, Gladhill and Strausbaugh were present. Supervisor McCracken was not present. Also present were Township Manager Jeffrey Geesaman, Township Planner Vernon Ashway, Assistant Secretary Sarah Ginn, Code Enforcement Officer Lloyd Perkins and 7 citizens.

FROM THE FLOOR: None

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: On a McCleaf/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the agenda as presented, vote was 4-0.

RECOGNITION OF MR. STINE AND HIS YEARS ON THE ZONING HEARING BOARD: Chairman Reichard presented a signed and framed copy of Resolution #704 to S. Allen Stine in recognition and appreciation of his 30 plus years of service on the Zoning and Hearing Board for Washington Township.

RESIDENT COMPLAINT: Kathleen Kaminski of 15866 East Avenue, Blue Ridge Summit expressed her concerns with her neighbor's accumulating trash/rubbish outside of their property and burning plastics late at night. The address of concern is 15888 East Avenue, Blue Ridge Summit. Mrs. Kaminski said she has spoken with the owner of the property and she was told she would make her tenant clean it up but has had no success. Kristin Kendall of 13426 South Avenue, Blue Ridge Summit also spoke on behalf of her neighbor Mrs. Kaminski and the issues with 15888 East Avenue. Mrs. Kendall stated she has 2 young children and she is concerned for their safety and health because of the pungent plastic burning smell, dead animal carcasses and overall condition of the neighbor's property. Code Enforcement Officer Lloyd Perkins addressed Mrs. Kaminski and Mrs. Kendall's concerns with an update. He stated that he visited 15888 East Avenue in Blue Ridge Summit on November 1, 2019. He posted the property and they have 7 days to clean up the trash and 21 days to clean up the other items. He will be checking on the property at the appropriate deadlines. Mrs. Kaminski and Mrs. Kendall thanked the township for their efforts.

APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 21, 2019 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: On a McCleaf/Strausbaugh motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the meeting minutes from the October 21, 2019 regular meeting, vote was 4-0.

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORTS:

a. Invoices:

The following invoices were presented for payment:

General Fund	\$ 71,325.82
Highway Aid Fund	\$ 115,177.60

WTB Fund	\$ 85,309.12
Total Invoices	\$ 271,812.54

On a McCleaf/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors approved payment of the invoices presented, vote was 4-0.

b. Treasurer's report- September 2019- The Treasurer presented the September 2019 Treasurer's report. On a McCleaf/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the September 2019 Treasurer's report as presented, vote was 4-0.

REPORTS:

a. Annual appeal decisions- Several board of assessment appeals decision notices were received from the Franklin County Assessment Office.

COMMUNICATIONS:

a. Greater Waynesboro Chamber of Commerce invite- The Township Manager presented an invitation for the Chamber TGIF Breakfast on November 8, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

a. Liquid fuels for next year- The Township Manager presented information on the 2020 allocation amount for liquid fuels. It was noted that total allocations across Pennsylvania have declined from year 2019 to year 2020 due to the sales drop on higher gas prices.

b. Ordinance 270 stop sign and speed limit for Washington Township Boulevard- The Township Manager presented Ordinance #270 which set speed limits on Washington Township Boulevard and established the placement of stop signs with all intersecting streets and Skittle Run Court. On a McCleaf/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance #270, vote was 4-0.

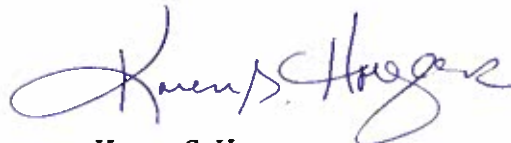
c. FCATB 2020 budget report- The Township Manager presented the proposed 2020 operating budget for Franklin County Area Tax Bureau. On a Gladhill/McCleaf motion, the Board of Supervisors approved the proposed 2020 operating budget for Franklin County Area Tax Bureau as presented and appointed Jeffrey Geesaman as the township representative and Supervisor Strausbaugh as the alternate to the Franklin County Area Tax Board, vote was 4-0.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Solicitor Mills gave updates on the following issues: Lee Ditch property, George Nicholas property, Garry Ford property, updating Washington Township Parks' ordinances and Renfrew re-zoning.

MISCELLANEOUS: The Township Manager requested an executive session to discuss employee matters. On a McCleaf/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors went into executive session at 7:46 p.m., vote was 4-0. On a Gladhill/McCleaf motion, the Board of Supervisors voted to come out of executive session at 7:50 p.m., vote was 4-0.

On a McCleaf/Gladhill motion, the Board of Supervisors voted to offer full time employment to Daniel Gaskin as a police officer, vote was 4-0.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m. on a McCleaf/Gladhill motion, vote was 4-0.



Karen S. Hargrave
Township Secretary

2636

