

Minutes for the JOINT MEETING

WAYNESBORO BOROUGH COUNCIL AND WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

**Thursday, February 11, 2016 – 6:00 PM
Parlor House Restaurant – Waynesboro, PA**

1. Call to Order

- Present was Council President - C. Harold Mumma, Supervisor's Chairman - C. Stewart McCleaf, Mayor Richard Starliper, Council Vice-president – Niccole Rolls, Supervisor's Vice-chairman – William A. Conrad, Jr., Council Members – Chad Rooney, Michael J. Cermack, Patrick Fleagle, Delmos Oldham and Supervisors – Elaine Gladhill, Barbara A. McCracken, Chad Reichard. Also present was Borough Manager - Jason Stains, Township Manager – Michael Christopher, Assistant Township Manager – Jeffrey Geesaman and The Record Herald Reporter – Dustin Haluska.
- Participants meet at 6:00 PM for a meal.
- The business meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM.

2. Update of the Traffic Pattern at North East Avenue and Main Street

- The Borough gave an update on the traffic pattern at North East Ave. and Main Street. The Borough has 2 concerns. 1) is the traffic traveling east and attempting to make a left hand turn on North East Avenue and 2) is traffic traveling south on North East Avenue and attempting to make a left hand turn on Main Street. Kevin Grubbs, Head of Borough Engineering is currently doing a traffic Study.
- D. Oldham said he felt the lines on Rt. 16 at North East Ave. should not be solid.

3. Walking Trail Behind the School

- J. Stains advised that 2 of 3 required Right of Ways needed for the walking trail behind the school properties have been obtained and that the County wants them to build the walk way from the Brimington right-of-way to Renfrew this year. The Borough is still working on obtaining the third right-of-way needed.
- P. Fleagle asked what the overall goal was?
- The Borough's part would be to get the walkway from Memorial Park to Renfrew Park. Also down to the Otterbein Church's new recreation area.
- M. Christopher outlined the townships goal which is to get the trail to the Appalachian Trail and then to the Battlefield in Blue Ridge Summit.
- A major problem is getting from Renfrew under Rt. 16 to go North to the Boulevard. Trail would follow the Boulevard, then to Pine Hill, then across Mentzer Gap Rd. to the Bayside Development; from there to the State Forest Land. The new land that the township obtained for the Battle of Monterey Pass borders the State Forest Land on its North side.
- If we can get the trail through the State Forest land to the Battle of Monterey Pass land it can connect to the trails being constructed on this land.

4. WBA/WTMA Sewage Transportation Agreement

- S. McCleaf advised us that the WBS and WTMA are looking to revise the Sewage Transportation Agreement to adjust the gallons. This is a 4 party agreement that both the Borough Council and Township Supervisors will have to also agree to and sign.
- J. Stains indicated that the Borough is currently doing a study on their sewerage which deals with residential and Industrial waste.
- He also indicates that the Borough wants to bring new businesses to the area.

5. Memorial Bridge – Traffic Pattern During Construction

- J. Stains indicated that the Borough's engineering department has been working on this project for some time. So far there are no negative environmental impacts.
- M. Christopher said they will build 2/3 of the bridge first and there will be a traffic light at the bridge. Then they will build the remaining section the following year.
- Neither manager had any specific bid opening dates or start dates at this time.

6. Electronics Recycling

- M. Christopher advised everyone that the future of the Electronics Recycling program in the Township is uncertain due to the current situation with certified processors. At this point the Township does not have any place to take electronics.
- C. Reichard explained that the Senate is working with the Trade Association to try and come up with a solution for this problem. The original law is flawed because it was based on weight; old TV's weigh much more than the new ones which is the problem. Payment to the recyclers is based on weight. Also, secondary market for the metal is way down. He hopes to get legislation moving in the near future.

7. Joint Training for Workmen's Compensation

- M. Christopher advised of an upcoming Worker's Comp training but J. Stains confirmed that the Borough has changed providers.

8. Vision 2035 Update

- M. Christopher and P. Fleagle updated everyone on the status of "Vision 2035" and the success of "Vision 2015" including the Destination Arts and Franklin County Redevelopment Authority.
- Dan DeDona has taken the lead with the new plan.

9. Miscellaneous

- J. Stains updated everyone on the status of the Borough's Fairview Ave. and Welty Road paving projects.
- H. Mumma would like to meet every 6 months however, unless there is a specific topic that needs discussion, once a year was good.
- S. McCleaf welcomed all the new members to this meeting.
- The cost of the blizzard was over \$50K from the Boro and over \$28K for the township.



Minutes prepared by Michael A. Christopher, Township Manager.