

Williamstown Borough Meeting Minutes May 4, 2020

Williamstown Borough Council met Monday, May 4, 2020 in Council Chambers. Present were: President Dane Williard, Ron Umholtz, Mark Challenger, Jr., Brian Troup, Kenn Derr, Stephen Denkovich, Secretary Lynne Daniel, Mayor Jeffrey Shuttlesworth and Solicitor Joe Kerwin. Citizens: Due to Corona 19 Virus meeting was closed to the public

President Dane Williard called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes were reviewed and approved as corrected.

The Mayors report was given with \$141.42 from the District Magistrate. The Tax Collectors Report was given for \$10,524.92. Ron Umholtz reported the owner of 240 E Market apartments has been in contact and the trash problems will be taken care of. The trash issue at 211 W. Market has not been remedied and will be filed with the District Magistrate when open for complaints. A notice must be sent to West Street resident for high grass and trash.

A link to the new website has been sent to council members for review and comments. The Historical Society building seems to be good as far as water problems so the topsoil and seeding will be started. Road Supervisor, Bill Miller suggested we use millings for the pool grounds on the banks. They have taken a few loads over to Stoney Park also. It was also decided that both the township and borough personnel will maintain the grounds at both parks. Clean up day will most likely be rescheduled for early fall. Steve Denkovich would like to remind the road personnel to begin surveillance for the lantern fly and document.

It was stated the Memorial Day Parade will most likely be cancelled, however, the service at the Legion park grounds may still be held. President Williard stated the borough/tax collector has agreed to extend the discount period and waive the late penalties for real estate taxes if paid by the end of the year due to the Covid virus. All council members were in agreement. A motion was made by Ron Umholtz to approve the resolution to accept the municipal pension plan as it currently is. Mark Challenger, Jr. 2nd the motion and all were in favor. Both township and borough have agreed a new EMC is needed. Any potential nominees should be referred to councils.

Kenn Derr submitted his resignation from Borough Council. Due to various ongoing issues he felt it was the best thing to do. He thanked council for their support. Several council members thanked Kenn for all he has done. Steve Denkovich made a motion to accept the resignation, Brian Troup 2nd and all were in favor.

Mark Challenger, Jr. made a motion to pay the bills for \$5,937.97 and payroll for \$6,402.31. Ron Umholtz 2nd the motion and all were in favor. Ron Umholtz made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mark Challenger, Jr. 2nd and all were in favor.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY JUNE 1, 2020

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”