

## **Williamstown Borough Meeting Minutes June 1, 2020**

Williamstown Borough Council met Monday, June 1, 2020 in Council Chambers. Present were: President Dane Williard, Ron Umholtz, Mark Challenger, Jr., Brian Troup, Stephen Denkovich, Secretary Lynne Daniel, Mayor Jeffrey Shuttlesworth. Absent was 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 written.

The Mayors report was given with \$121.31 from the District Magistrate. Mayor Shuttlesworth asked about cameras for the brushpile. People have been putting all kinds of trash and recyclables on the pile. Road Supervisor, Bill Miller will try using the camera they have and see what quality pictures they get. The Tax Collectors Report was given for \$12,503.15.

Ron Umholtz reported he had been in contact with apartment building owner concerning trash problems. A 2<sup>nd</sup> notice for grass and weeds has been sent to Medellin on Broad Street. The owner of 128 Vine Street has taken care of the grass and the owner of the old Rhody house has been sent a notice for trash. Ron stated he will be taking the Tunnel Street owner to the magistrate and also the owner of the apartments at Market and Tunnel. The people who have been not cleaning up after their dog are in the process of being evicted by the owner of the apartment building on Market/Railroad Street. Ron stated he has a total of 7 incidents to file with the District Magistrate.

The Road Supervisors report was reviewed. Bill was asked about the pothole problem on various alleys. They want to use a hot mix to repair them but was told until that is done he should do a temporary fix with cold patch. Ron Umholtz brought up the fact that road personnel have been using President Williards' tractor for months and after breaking down and getting it repaired, he feels Dane should be reimbursed for the repair costs. It would cost the borough a lot more if they would have rented the machinery. Ron made a motion to approve payment for the repairs, Brian Troup 2<sup>nd</sup> and all were in favor. Dane Williard abstained from voting.

A link to the new website has been sent to council members for review and comments. It was decided to allow the website to go live along with stating the site is still under construction and additions and changes will be made. President Williard stated 1 letter of interest was received for the open council seat from Donald Machamer. Brian Troup made a motion to approve Donald to council. Ron Umholtz 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all were in favor. Mayor Shuttlesworth will get with Donald for the swearing in.

Brian Troup made a motion to pay the bills for \$5,181.90 and payroll for \$5,876.07. Ron Umholtz 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all were in favor. Steve Denkovich made a motion to adjourn. Mark Challenger, Jr. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all were in favor.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY JULY 6, 2020

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