

## **Wellsboro Borough Council Meeting Minutes May 12, 2014**

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Council President Joan S. Hart called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room of the Borough Office at 14 Crafton Street and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attending were Mayor John E. Wheeler, Councilors Joan S. Hart, Michael J. Wood, Rudolf K. Scharf, Jennifer Mase Updyke, and Kevin J. Connelly, Borough Manager Daniel K. Strausser, and Secretary/Treasurer Susan L. Keck.

**VISITORS-** Janet Strausser, Natalie Kennedy from the Wellsboro Gazette, and Don Bravo, Rob Dibble and Robert J. Graham on behalf of VETS application.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the April 14 and April 28, 2014 Council Meetings were approved by motion of Councilor Connelly, seconded by Councilor Mase Updyke, and carried unanimously.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Councilor Wood made a motion to approve the 2- lot Subdivision Plan of Everitt Vanderhoof. The motion was seconded by Councilor Scharf and carried unanimously.

Lot "A" 2 acres will be acquired by The Wellsboro Veteran's Club, Inc. from Ronald Comstock and Lot "B" will remain Everitt Vanderhoofs'. Our Planning Commission recommended approval of this subdivision.

### **HARB**

Councilor Connelly made a motion to approve the Jesse & Laura Lee Robinson sign request at 28 Central Avenue. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood and carried unanimously.

Councilor Scharf made a motion to approve the Deane Center lettering request. The motion was seconded by Councilor Mase Updyke and carried unanimously.

Councilor Connelly made a motion to appoint Sharon Zuchowski, Terry Bryant and Joan Hart to the Wellsboro Borough Municipal Authority. This Authority has the Hamilton Lake Property. The motion was seconded by Councilor Scharf and carried unanimously.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **General Government, Administration, Buildings, Personnel**

Councilor Scharf made a motion to ratify and approve accounts payable for all accounts. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood and carried unanimously.

Councilor Scharf made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report for March 2014. The motion was seconded by Councilor Mase Updyke and carried unanimously.

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WCDD Joint Comprehensive Plan Committee will be holding its next public meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Time and location will be announced soon.

### **Safety, Police, Fire, Protective Inspections, Codes, EMA**

**MAYOR'S REPORT** Mayor Wheeler reported a DUI pursuit, sexual assaults, 3 DUI drug arrests for enforcement activity. The speed timing device is currently on Nichols Street. The prescription drug takeback program netted 12 boxes in Wellsboro in April.

### **Public Works, Solid Waste, Highways, Parking, Water, Sewer**

The King Street Bridge is now completed. We had final inspection last week.

The inventory of all signs on borough streets has been completed by Dan and Joan.

### **Parks & Recreation, Trees, Beautification, Senior Center**

Councilor Connelly made a motion to approve the Leukemia & Lymphoma Walk for Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> @ approximately 5 PM on Borough sidewalks. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wood and carried unanimously.

Councilor Connelly made a motion to approve the Chamber of Commerce request for Wellsboro First Friday events starting at 5 PM. every month. The motion was seconded by Councilor Mase Updyke and carried unanimously.

### **Employee Benefits, Negotiations, Insurance, Safety, Training**

Councilor Mase Updyke reported there has been no decision on contract arbitration.

### **Other Business**

**Adjourn** The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

  
Susan L. Keck