

# Wellsboro Borough Council Meeting Minutes May 15, 2017

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, John Sticklin, Terry L. Bryant, Jennifer Mase Updyke, and Mike Hummel, Borough Manager Daniel K. Strausser, Assistant Borough Manager Scot Boyce, Jr., Solicitor Chris Lantz, and Secretary/Treasurer Susan L. Keck.

**VISITORS-** Natalie Kennedy from the Wellsboro Gazette

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the April 10 2017 Council Meeting were approved by Councilor Hummel, seconded by Councilor Mase Updyke, and carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items -None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Committee Reports:**

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

Councilor Bryant made a motion to ratify and approve accounts payable for all accounts. Councilor Hummel seconded the motion and it carried.

Councilor Bryant made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report for March, 2017. Councilor Sticklin seconded the motion and it carried.

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

Police Report- Chief Bodine attended the Mental Health walk in Mansfield and the drug take back event, and has been invited to State College for the DEA's meeting on heroin issues. Trainings have been completed for the full time officers. Currently he is gearing up for the June events.

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

Councilor Wood made a motion to advertise for our 2017 street program  
Sherwood Street,  
Wetmore Street- from Fellows Ave to Antrim Street,  
Antrim Street- from Wetmore Street to Prospect Street,  
Prospect Street- from Antrim Street to Fellows Avenue;  
and an option of Pierce Street from East Avenue to Woodland Avenue.  
Councilor Sticklin seconded the motion and it carried.

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Councilor Wood made a motion to approve applying for a Dirt and Gravel Low Volume Road Grant for storm drainage for Bodine St.  
Councilor Sticklin seconded the motion and it carried.

The State is currently contracting out Micro-surfacing Route 6 to 660 to Balsam Road.

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

We have received \$1,000 donation from Wellsboro Rotary for our Woodland Park Project.  
Councilor Sticklin thanked Councilor Hummel for his efforts in this regard.

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

**Other Business-** Benches and Planters will be dedicated at 6:p.m. Wednesday evening, starting with the Deane Center location.

**Public Comments-** None

**Adjourn-** Meeting adjourned at 6:07

Minutes respectfully submitted by

  
Susan L. Keck, Secretary/Treasurer