

# **Wellsboro Borough Council Minutes August 10, 2015**

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Council President Joan S. Hart called the 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, John M. Sticklin and Jennifer Mase Updyke, Borough Manager Daniel K. Strausser, and Secretary/Treasurer Susan L. Keck.

**VISITORS-** Melissa Bravo from the Williamsport Sun, Will Dietz from the Wellsboro Gazette, Terry Bryant, and Jeff Himes.

**Minutes: July 13, 2015 Council Meeting minutes-**were approved by motion of Councilor Scharf, seconded by Councilor Mase Updyke, and carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Councilor Sticklin made a motion to approve the Laurel's Subdivision Plan. Councilor Wood seconded the motion and it carried.

Councilor Hart made a motion to approve the Ward Baker Subdivision Plan. Councilor Sticklin seconded the motion and it carried.

## **Committee Reports:**

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

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

Councilor Scharf made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report for June, 2015. Councilor Sticklin seconded the motion and it carried.

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

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

**POLICE REPORT-** The National Guard collected 697 pounds of prescription drugs in the drug take back program in Wellsboro last week. They plan to have the program again in October. They may use a portable incinerator. The Department has many investigations.

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

We continue to work on many projects and designs. PennDOT's will give Engineer Scott Bray approval on Riberolle and Norris Street bridges and then we will go out for bid. Depending on the prices we will do one or both bridges.

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

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

Councilor Mase Updyke made a motion to approve Resolution # 2015-08 eliminating employee contributions to the Police Pension fund for 2014 and 2015. Councilor Sticklin seconded the motion and it carried.

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by *Miriam H. Keck*  
Secretary/Treasurer