TOWN OF WASHINGTON-RUSK COUNTY

TOWN BOARD MEETING

May 5, 2020

- 1.) Betsy Patterson called meeting to order at 6:30PM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. Due to Covid 19 health crisis, April meeting was cancelled and social distancing was practiced at this meeting.
- 2.) Kurt Gorsegner made a motion to approved board minutes from the previous meeting. Jen Lehman seconded. All approved and motion carried.
- 3.) Public comment: None.
- 4.) Treasurer's report was presented
- 5.) Clerk's report. Shared information received in the mail. Discussion of sending out applications for tavern licenses and mobile home park permits. Letters to be sent. Discussion of assessment roll and annual meeting.
- 6.) Chairman's report. Chairperson reported that she had received phone call from Bob Nelson of Willard Township who is not happy about shared road between the two. He wanted to have a weight limit on it but Highway department confirmed there is none. Discussion of upcoming Open Book and Board of Review and social distancing. Talk about road review and Steve giving input. Will need an ad for gravel, mowing (Wellner will no longer do this service), and blacktopping for TRIPP grant. Board will have time set up to look at resumes and interview applicants for maintenance position. Discussed Bruce Telephone running fiber optic ion township and needing permit. Talk about putting on permit to have disturbed areas repaired to same or better condition when they are completed. Chairman inquired about fees and whether there was an ordinance for this. Old Town Hall is completed and board is satisfied with the work. Culverts on Sheepcamp have 2 problem areas. Betsy shared she has 2 conditional use permits waiting. Discussion that they should be assigned a time to call in and send the paperwork. Discussed the blacktopping needed on Lehman Road from Town line to Squaw Point, will advertise for bids.

Chairman explained about cancelling the Annual Meeting until June meeting. Kurt Gorsegner made a motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting until June 2, 2020 meeting. Jen Lehman seconded and all approved with motion passing.

- 7.) Discussion of attendance policy by board members. Board would like it amended to include citizen's input due to the social distancing guidelines. Both the public and board may appear electronically as it needs to be an open meeting. Betsy will amend and present at next meeting.
- 8.) Reviewed and paid invoices and bills. Motion made by Betsy and seconded by Jen. Approved and motion passed.

9.) Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM. Motion to adjourn made by Jen Lehman and seconded by Kurt Gorsegner. Approved and motion carried.

Next meeting June 2, 2020.

Sincerely, Deb Klund, clerk