

## East Washington Borough Council Meeting Minutes Monday, August 5th, 2024 7:00 PM

### Call to Order

Doug Corwin called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

### Attendance

Attendance as below. All were present unless otherwise noted.

Demond Nixon - <i>Zoom 7:15</i>	Tom Marshall - <i>Absent</i>	Dennis Makel, Esq.
Maryann Weinstein - <i>Absent</i>	Doug Corwin	Kent James - <i>Absent</i>
Susan Cottrill	Michael McCormick	Gerald Coleman - <i>Absent</i>
Aaron Lucero	Arthur J. Fulton	Tim Kreger - <i>Absent</i>
Alyssa Curry-Broderick - <i>Zoom</i>		

### Public Comment Period

- Dan Bird - 34 Thayer - Shared concerns about blind spot on Harrison and Christman.
- Mary Atkins - 141 Lemoyne - Thanked Borough for working on blight issues; has continuing concerns about short term rentals, sidewalk condition, and parking.
- Susan Raimondi - 121 Lemoyne - Concerns about parking and trailers.
- Dawn Petrosky - 60 McKenna - Thanked the Borough for the lights added to stop signs. Shared concerns about off street parking for rentals and 12 South Wade.

Motion Mike McCormick, seconded by Susan Cottrill to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$64,520.84 including ACH payments. **Motion passed unanimously.**

### *Borough Reports:*

- Aaron - RAWC will begin work on 102 South Wade soon, starting with new locks, roof and windows. They will also take care of the large wasp nest in the tree on the corner.
- Alyssa - Reported reimbursement for the benches has been awarded and the auditor will visit on Wednesday.

### *Council Member Reports:*

- Mike reported on the July Planning Commission meeting. The committee recommended demolition of 515 East Chestnut. The *TreePennsylvania* application will be submitted on Friday.
- Joe reported the Park & Shade Committee is working on plans for the picnic, 3-7PM on August 11th. Disney princesses and Spiderman will be attending. It's a potluck but the

Borough will provide hotdogs, mac & cheese, potato salad and water. Frost Fairy is coming at 5:30.

Discussion on trash bid modifications.

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Susan Cottrill to re advertise the request for bids. Due date will be later in September. **Passed unanimously.**

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Susan Cottrill to put a moratorium on the requirement for apartment/commercial entities to use the same hauler as residential units. **Passed unanimously.** Mike suggested parameters for collection times.

Motion Doug Corwin, seconded by Joe Fulton to hire Mike Martin as a part time police officer. **Passed unanimously.**

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Mike McCormick to replace the inlet at the salt lot for an estimated \$3,750 for ten feet of pipe. **Passed unanimously.**

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Susan Cottrill to accept the donation from the Benevolent Police Fund/Tim Kreger that will cover an inflatable obstacle course for the picnic from Bounce Boys. **Passed unanimously.**

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Mike McCormick to approve the Bench Dedication Program. Each bench will cost \$1,686 including the bench, plaque, and installation. **Passed unanimously.**

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Doug Corwin to hold Trick or Treat on Halloween, October 31st, between 5:30 - 7 PM. **Passed unanimously.**

Discussion on the Borough's involvement in the Christmas parade. The Washington parade will be held on November 30t, this year. Mike and Sue volunteered to help with the planning.

Motion to continue on August 19th, at 7 PM by Susan Cottrill, seconded by Joe Fulton. **Passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Alyssa Curry-Broderick