

REGULAR MEETING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 18, 2015

Council President Wickenheisser Called the Meeting to Order

Council President Wickenheisser read the Open Public Meeting Statement

Council President Wickenheisser requested Roll Call:

Council President Wickenheisser
Councilman Binkoski
Councilman Corbett
Councilwoman Hayes
Councilman Norton
Councilman Yeager

Flag Salute

Council President Wickenheisser led those in attendance with the salute to the American Flag.

Open to the Public

In accordance with Local Ordinance O-18-03, "Persons making public comment at the first public portion shall be limited to five (5) minutes. During the second public repetitive, irrelevant or excessive public comment in the interest of permitting all members of the public time to speak on any governmental issue and completing the public business within a reasonable period of time".

Council President Wickenheisser opened the meeting to the public.

Resident Patricia Craven from 87 Pine St. came to discuss traffic and noise on Pine St. She stated that there is a lot of speeding on Pine St. as well as Oxford Rd. She stated she spoke with Lt. Young and the police would look into it. She also stated that there is many residents who do not cleanup after their dogs. She has issues with that on her property. Council advised her to put a sign up on her lawn or file a complaint. She wanted the council to know she thought DPW was doing a great job.

No one else wishing to be heard, Council President Wickenheisser closed the meeting to the public.

Resolution

Councilman Corbett introduced R-88-15, "Resolution Authorizing the Borough of Wharton to Enter into an Amended Agreement with Pondview Estates Inc."

Motion by Councilman Corbett seconded by Councilman Yeager to approve R-88-15.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:6	NAY: 0	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
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Consent Agenda

The following items are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Mayor and Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests, in which case, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in a normal sequence on the agenda.

Approval of Bills: All bills referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

Approval of Minutes from 5/4/15

**Resolution: R-89-15: Award Bid Second Street Water Main Improvements
R-90-15: Memorialize Congress to Change Federal Law to ensure that Veteran's Organizations are Eligible for CDBG Funding**

Motion by Councilman Binkoski seconded by Councilman Corbett and approved all of the items listed on the Consent Agenda.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA:6 NAY:0 ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

Correspondence

1. Notice of Resolution from Township of East Hanover rec'd May 12, 2015

Council Reports

Councilman Binkoski: Councilman Binkosi stated that he would like to congratulate Officer Ploth for his Narcan save of a heroin overdose. He also wanted to congratulate the Fire Dept. on the 7 trophies they took home from the Netcong Parade. He also attended the Clean Communities Day and said they were a lot of volunteers and it went well.

Councilman Corbett: Councilman Corbett stated that he had attended the MacKinnon Car Wash. He also attended the RVRSA meeting. He stated that there would be a new judge, a mediation and a new trial to resolve ongoing issues.

Councilwoman Hayes: Councilwoman Hayes stated that she had attended Clean Communities Day. She stated that there was a good turnout of volunteers and what a great job the scouts had done to help out.

Councilman Norton: Councilman Norton also congratulated the Fire Dept. on the trophies they received at the parade.

Councilman Yeager: Councilman Yeager stated that he had attended the military academy open house. He spoke with Congressman regarding how pleased they are with Wharton and with Mayor Chegwidden. He also attended the MacKinnon Car Wash and Clean Communities Day.

Council President's Report: Council President Wickenheisser stated that she attended the Board of Health meeting. All Wharton restaurants have passed. She stated that she participated at Clean Communities Day. There was a good turnout and the town looks great. She too congratulated the Fire Dept. on their trophies and Officer Ploth on his Narcan save.

Open to the Public

In accordance with Local Ordinance O-18-03, "The Mayor or Council President shall have the discretion to terminate any repetitive, irrelevant or excessive public comment in the interest of permitting all members of the public time to speak on any governmental issue and completing the public business within a reasonable period of time".

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Adjournment

No further business to attend to this evening, Councilman Binkoski made a motion to adjourn this meeting. This was seconded by Councilman Yeager. This motion was approved by a voice vote.

May 18, 2015

ATTEST:

**Robin Ghebreel,
Deputy Borough Clerk**

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

**NICOLE WICKENHEISSER,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**