## Town of Williamsport Mayor & Town Council Regular Session June 12, 2023

On June 12, 2023, the Mayor & Town Council for the Town of Williamsport held a Regular Session; the meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Mayor Green.

The Mayor led a moment of silent reflection and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Green, Assistant Mayor Grove, Councilman Braswell, Councilman Brown, Councilman Pereschuk, Councilman Tinsley, and Councilperson Yaukey were all in attendance. Town employees in attendance included the Town Attorney and Planning Administrator.

The Mayor explained all outstanding unofficial minutes will be presented in July for consideration.

Verstanding Media made a presentation based on their continued service to the town and the successes they have seen as a result of radio and digital advertising.

The Mayor asked for reports. There were no reports provided by the Board of Election Supervisors, Board of Zoning Appeals, Land Use, or Legal Counsel. The Mayor provided information related to the Museum and making room for additional displays and hours of operations. The sign at the end of Springfield Lane was discussed and the idea of modifying it will be tasked to the board. The Town Planning Administrator outlined the previous meeting of the Planning Commission specifically the topic of chickens being allowed in town. The Commission is recommending not allowing chickens on residential properties in town limits. There was no report from the Town Attorney, Councilperson Yaukey, Assistant Mayor Grove, and Councilman Tinsley. Councilman Braswell remined attendees about safety of our children as school is out and parking meter usage. Councilman Pereschuk outlined the success of the community pool, Councilman Brown explained a concern at the boat ramp and seeing the area is tended to by public works. Mayor Green announced the award for the Ruby Seymour Scholarship, MML Summer Conference, and public work activity in the town.

The Mayor requested consideration of Ordinance 2023-03 Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination and Stormwater Connections Ordinance. Councilman Braswell made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented; Assistant Mayor Grove seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

The Mayor requested consideration of Ordinance 2023-04 Fiscal 2024 Utility Rates Reflecting a 7% Increase. Assistant Mayor Grove made a motion to approve the ordinance as emergency ordinance as presented; Councilman Braswell seconded; the motion passed 5-1 with Councilperson Yaukey opposing.

The Mayor requested consideration of Ordinance 2023-05 Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund, Water/Sewer Fund, and Electric Fund Budgets. Councilman Pereschuk made a motion to

approve the ordinance as presented; Councilman Tinsley seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

The Mayor requested consideration of Designation of The Mayor and Town Council as Williamsport's Urban Renewal Board. Assistant Mayor Grove made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented; Councilperson Yaukey seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

No public comment was provided.

Councilman Pereschuk motioned to adjourn which was seconded by Councilman Tinsley; the meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Cordially Tendered,

Chad P. Rooney

Town Manager / Clerk / Treasurer