WELLSBORO PARKING AUTHORITY
June 1, 2017
11 A.M.

Call to Order- Al Garrison called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. in the Borough Office meeting room and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

In attendance were Al Garrison, Kim Miller, Ellen Dunham Bryant, Jim Paxson, Assistant Borough Manager Scot F. Boyce, Jr., Borough Manager Daniel K. Strausser, Councilor Joan Hart, and Secretary/Treasurer Susan L. Keck.

Approve Minutes of the March 2, 2017 meeting: A motion was made by Kim Miller to approve the minutes from the March 2nd meeting. This was seconded by Ellen Dunham Bryant. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments on Agenda Items- None

New Business: None

Old Business: Continuing Review of Parking Study:
The short term priorities have been completed; the Water Street parking lot. The meters on Pearl Street, and reclassifying the unmetered 10 spaces at the courthouse, armory, and Bagel shop are next. We will line the spaces on Central Avenue after the hospital does the ADA crossing- probably next spring when we reline the Borough.
PennDOT will not repaint the parking spots so the Borough had them done.
Signage- the signs are here and will be up soon.
Map will be compiled- when the Pearl Street meters are completed.
The meters from Charles to Norris on Main Street are also done.
We will wait and see what usage changes occur before we consider lowering prices elsewhere.
We will put signage at the ½ price lot.
Consistent monitoring is key- the Police Department is doing the best they can.

Meter Differentiation- We will do some research on decals, and post marking.
Graduated fines- would need to go through council if recommended.

Future talk was of automatic meters with downloadable apps, where you can pay by phone.

The meter revenue is about the same from last year to this year.

We don't have facts about the ticketing yet.
If the gas industry returns in full force we could have issues arise again. For now we are not seeing many issues. We may look into hiring a meter maid if needed.
The Hospital has downsized personnel and parking is not as jammed along Central Avenue.
West End Market- No Parking Signs needed?

Public Comments: None

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:39 a.m.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Susan L. Keck
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