

Special Meeting  
February 1, 2016

A Special meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday, February 1, 2016 in Council Chambers. Council President George Molovich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilmembers Tony Berarducci, George Molovich, Connie Pollock, David Tamasy, Dave Tamasy and Arlene Tomich called present. Mayor Mary Popovich and Solicitor Gary Matta were present. The purpose of this Special meeting was to appoint a registered elector to the vacant Council seat.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Motion 02-01** was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to appoint Charles Popovich to the vacant seat. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Roll call vote with Molovich, Tomich, Pollock and Berarducci voting no and Tamasy Jr. and Tamasy Sr. voting yes.

**Motion 02-02** was made by Councilman Berarducci to appoint Daniel Palfey to the vacant seat. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by majority roll call vote with Tomich, Pollock, Molovich and Berarducci voting yes and Tamasy Jr. and Tamasy Sr voting no.

**Let it be duly noted:** Newly appointed Councilman Daniel Palfey was sworn in by Mayor Mary Popovich.

**Resolution 2016-1-A** Resolution appointing Daniel Palfey to vacant two year Council seat.

**Motion 02-03** was made by Councilman Berarducci to adopt Resolution 2016-1 as presented. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Motion 02-04** was made by Councilman Tamasy Sr. to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Pamela M. Humenik  
Borough Secretary/Treasurer

Regular Meeting  
February 8, 2016

The regular meeting of the West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday, February 8, 2016 in Council Chambers. Council President George Molovich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilmembers Tony Berarducci, George Molovich, Daniel Palfey, Connie Pollock, David Tamasy, Dave Tamasy and Arlene Tomich called present. Mayor Mary Popovich, a legal representative from Dodaro, Cambest and Matta, Chief Gary Indof and Public Works Supervisor Randy Shincovich were present.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Delegates:**

#1 Will Prince-Mr. Prince was present on behalf of the Progress Fund requesting Council's support of a redevelopment project of 123-125 East Main St.

**Resolution 2016-2-A** Resolution supporting Progress Fund's proposal for the redevelopment of 123-125 East Main Street.

**Motion 2-5** made by Tamasy Jr. to adopt Resolution 2016-2 as presented. Second by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

#2 Aaron Nelson-Mr. Nelson was present to request Council's permission to have some electrical work done at the Library which would involve drilling through the concrete building exterior. Mr. Nelson was given permission to proceed with electrical work at library.

**Engineers Report:** Engineer Stanton reviewed Engineers Report

**Supervisors Report:** Supervisor Shincovich reported on work in progress

**Solicitors Report:** Mr. Boring distributed a sample ordinance relative to dumpster enclosures

**Mayors Report:** Mayor Popovich presented the Police and Mayors Report and detailed Council on her current projects.

**Motion 2-6** was made by Councilman Palfey authorizing Mayor Popovich to submit application for five bike racks available at no cost thru the Trail Town Program. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Zoning Report:** Secretary Humenik reported two sign permits and four occupancy inspections for January. Humenik presented from Planning Commission a subdivision submitted by Mark Mesiarik of 156 North Fourth St. Based on the recommendation of the Planning Commission, **Motion 2-7** was made by Councilwoman Tomich to approve the subdivision as presented. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Committee Reports:**

Streets & Recreation-No

Public Safety-No

Finance & Properties: Councilwoman Tomich reported she and Councilwoman Pollock will attend the Code Enforcement hearings at Magistrate Christners this week.

**Motion 2-7** was made by Councilwoman Tomich to appoint Cypher & Cypher as Independent Auditors for 2015, 2016 and 2017. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by roll call vote with Berarducci, Palfey, Pollock, Molovich and Tomich voting yea and Tamasy Jr. and Tamasy Sr. voting no.

**Resolution 2016-3-A** Resolution authorizing Council President, Council Vice-President and Treasurer to be signators for daily operation purposes.

**Motion 2-8** was made by Councilman Berarducci to accept Resolution 2016-3 as presented. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

**Motion 2-9** was made by Councilman Berarducci to close the 2016 Budget. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Sanitation-No

Sewage-No

Insurance-No

**Minutes:** Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 02-10** to approve the minutes as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Bills:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 02-11** to approve the bills as submitted for payment with the exception of George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Bills:** Councilman Palfey made **Motion 02-12** to approve the payments made to George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich as submitted. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Pollock, Tomich, Berarducci, Tamasy, Tamasy and Palfey voting yes and Molovich abstaining.

**Treasurers Report:** Councilman Berarducci made **Motion 02-13** to approve the Treasurers Report as submitted. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Tax Collectors Report:** Secretary Humenik reported total collections year to date in the amount of \$2,099.50. Councilman Berarducci made **Motion 02-14** to approve the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Police & Mayors Report:** Councilman made **Motion 02-15** to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Communications:**

Secretary Humenik reported the following communications: Letter from James Kelly, Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor, announcing his retirement, notice from Yough School District inviting officials to a Yough School District Drug Prevention Committee meeting, application for Westmoreland County Local Arts Grant Program, letters of interest for seats on the Recreation Board and a request for an ad in the WCBA program booklet.

**Motion 02-16** was made by Councilman Bearducci to appoint Ryan King to a term on the Recreation Board. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Motion 02-17** was made by Councilman Tamasy jr. to appoint Ashley Ball to a term on the Recreation Board Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Motion 02-18** was made by Councilman Palfey to place an ad in the WCBA program booklet at a cost of \$45.00. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Motion 02-19** was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

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