

Regular Meeting
Monday, March 14, 2016

A Public meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. to promote public awareness and education relative to the MS4 program.

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, Solicitor Nate Boring, Engineer Jason Stanton, Chief Gary Indof and Public Works Supervisor Randy Shincovich were present.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delegates: Chuck Harvey—Mr. Harvey was present to address Council regarding public safety issues. President Molovich and Councilman Tamasy to research these issues.

Armand Luzi—Mr. Luzi questioned the progress of cleaning up the community. Councilwoman Tomich stated there are new approaches being introduced and things are falling together.

Gil Coles—Mr. Coles was present to inquire about being placed on the bidding lists for PennDot projects. Mr. Stanton asked Mr. Coles to leave a business card and he would contact him. Mr. Coles stated he would bring a card to the office.

Engineers Report: Engineer Stanton reviewed the engineers report.

Motion 03-01 was made by Councilman Tamasy Sr. to authorize Secretary to sign off and submit the Chapter 94 report. Second by Tomich. Motion passed.

Motion 03-02 was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing Service Order 360 for design of North Second Street sidewalks in the amount of \$12,300.00. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Supervisors Report: Supervisor Shincovich reported on current projects. Discussion was held relative to the purchase of a skid loader. It was determined additional avenues should be explored.

Councilman Palfey read a letter from Kathie Montgomery requesting Borough's assistance with the installation and dismantle of the Avenue of Flags.

Motion 03-03 was made by Councilman Palfey to honor the request of the Avenue of Flags committee. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 03-04 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. authorizing SO for the design and bidding procedures for the forced main replacement. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Solicitors Report: Solicitor Boring distributed sample drafts of a vacancy registry ordinance and an ordinance establishing the licensing and inspection of all rental properties.

Mayors Report: Mayor Popovich requested Council's support of House Bill #71-a bill enabling municipal police to use the same motor vehicle speed-timing equipment as the state police.

Motion 03-05 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to support HB #71. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion passed.

Resolution 2016-3-A Resolution enabling municipal police to use the same motor vehicle speed-timing equipment as the state police.

Motion 03-06 made by Councilwoman Tomich to adopt Resolution 2016-3 as presented. Second by Tamasy Jr. Motion passed.

Zoning Report: Secretary Humenik reported 4 occupancy inspections for the month of February.

Committee Reports:

Streets & Recreation: Councilman Berarducci reported on his attendance of the Recreation Board meeting.

Public Safety: Councilwoman Pollock reported on the interviews held for part time police.

Motion 03-7 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to hire Kevin Diamond as a part time police officer. Second made by Palfey. Motion passed.

Motion 03-08 was made by Councilwoman Pollock to hire Michael as a part time police officer. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion passed.

Finance & Properties: Councilwoman Tomich distributed a summary of a meeting held with Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer. Progress being made and guidelines established for enforcement to begin clean up of the community.

Sanitation: Councilman Palfey stated he is researching difference options for the proposed ordinance requiring dumpsters to be enclosed.

Sewage: Councilman Tamasy reported on attending a Public Works seminar hosted by PSAB.

Insurance: Nothing to report

Minutes: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 03-09** to approve the minutes as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 03-10** to approve the bills as submitted for payment with the exception of George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Councilman Palfey made **Motion 03-11** to approve the payments made to George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich as submitted. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Berarducci, Pollock, Tomich, Tamasy Jr. Tamasy Sr. voting yes and Molovich abstaining.

Treasurers Report: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 03-12** to approve the Treasurers Report as submitted. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

No Tax Collectors Report:

Police & Mayors Report: Councilman Tomich made **Motion 03-13** to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Communications: Secretary Humenik presented the following communications: Dates for WCBA March meeting and annual banquet in April and the Spring PSAB conference. Letters of resignation from two part time patrol officers were submitted.

Motion 03-14 was made by Councilman Tamasy Sr. to accept the resignation of Phillip Musa. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 03-15 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to accept the resignation of Alex Barber from the WNP. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 03-16 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to adjourn the meeting at 7:42. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

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