

Regular Meeting
June 13, 2016

The regular meeting of the West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday, June 13, 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 and Arlene Tomich called present. Solicitor Nate Boring, Chief Gary Indof and Public Works Supervisor Randy Shincovich were present.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delegates: #1 Candy Sambo-Ms. Zambo was present to voice her opinion regarding the stringent rules regulating business signs. President Molovich stated there will be some new members on the commission and work will be progressing on the present ordinance.

Motion 06-01 was made by Councilman Palfey to appoint George Molovich to the Planning Commission. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Engineers Report: Engineer Stanton reviewed the Engineers Report.

Supervisors Report Supervisor Shincovich reviewed projects in Borough and Sewage Plant.

Motion 06-02 was made by Councilman Berarducci to authorize replacement of lights at Vine Street Park by Barbera Electric at a cost of \$7,795.00. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Solicitors Report Solicitor Boring reviewed work in progress.

Mayors Report Mayor Popovich absent.

Motion 06-03 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to approve Fire Codes to be submitted to Westmoreland Public Safety. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 06-04 was made by Councilman Palfey authorizing increase in wages for part time police officers to \$13.00 normal duty hours and \$15.00 shift differential for time worked Friday 3-11 and 11-7 and Saturday 3-11 and 11-7 contingent upon memorandum outlining such prepared by Solicitor and approved by Union and Borough Council. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Zoning Report: Secretary Humenik reported three occupancy inspections, 1 sign permit and 1 building permit for the month of May.

Committee Reports:

Streets & Recreation: **Motion 06-05** was made by Councilman Berarducci to dismiss Anita Hoffman as Code Enforcement Officer. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Public Safety: Councilwoman Poillock submitted a letter of resignation from Kevin Diamond as a part time police officer.

Motion 06-06 was made by Councilwoman to accept the resignation of Kevin Diamond. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 06-07 was made by Councilman Palfey to appoint Arlene Tomich and Connie Pollock as deputy Code Enforcement officers. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Finance & Properties

Sanitation No

Sewage No

Insurance No

Minutes: Councilman Berarducci made **Motion 06-08** to approve the minutes as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 06-09** to approve the bills as submitted for payment with the exception of George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Councilman Palfey made **Motion 06-10** 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 Palfey, Pollocik, Berarducci and Tomich voting yes and Molovich abstaining.

Treasurers Report: Councilman Palfey made **Motion 06-11** 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 \$217,511.25. Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 06-12** to approve the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Police & Mayors Report: Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 06-13** to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 06-14 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

