

Regular Meeting
July 11, 2016

The regular meeting of the West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday, July 11, 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, Chief Gary Indof and Public Works Supervisor Randy Shincovich were present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delegates:

#1 Brian Lofgren—Mr. Lofgren was present to request Council's permission to stock the pond at Goehring Park. Councilman Berarducci suggest Mr. Lofgren contact the Sportsmens Association to get their blessing also.

Engineers Report: Engineer Stanton reviewed Engineers report.

Motion 07-01 was made by Councilman Palfey to approve Engineering Agreement for PennVest reimbursement. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Supervisors Report: Supervisor Shincovich reviewed current projects.

Solicitors Report: Solicitor Boring reported on legal matters.

Mayors Report: Mayor Popovich presented Police and Mayors report.

Motion 07-02 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to adjourn to Executive Session for personnel matters at 7:16. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Council returned to regular session at 7:25.

Zoning Report: Secretary Humenik reported 4 occupancy inspections and 2 building permits for month of June.

Committee Reports:

Finance & Properties: Councilwoman Tomich presented the second quarter profit and loss and asked councilmembers to review their committee's expenditures.

Insurance: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 07-03** renewing general liability and auto insurance with Higbee Agency in the amount of \$39,279.00. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Streets & Recreation: Councilman Berarducci made **Motion 07-04** authorizing lines to be painted at Vine and Second Street Parks. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Public Safety: Councilwoman Pollock made **Motion 07-05** to increase part time police wages to \$13.00 per hour with a shift differential of \$15.00 per hour for 3-11 and 11-7 shifts on Friday and Saturday. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Sanitation: Nothing to report.

Sewage: Nothing to report.

Minutes: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 07-06** to approve the minutes as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 07-07** to approve the bills as submitted for payment with the exception of George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 07-08** to approve the payments made to George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Pollock, Berarducci, Palfey, Tomich, Tamasy Sr. and Tamasy Jr. voting yes and Molovich abstaining.

Treasurers Report: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 07-09** 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 \$231,563.40 Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 07-10** to approve the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Police & Mayors Report: Councilman Tamasy Sr. made **Motion 07-11** to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolution 2016-5-A Resolution authorizing borrowing for capital purposes.

Motion 7-12 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to adopt Resolution 2016-5 as presented. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion 7-13 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

