

Regular Meeting
January 4, 2016

The regular meeting of the West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday, January 4, 2016. 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 during roll call. Mayor Mary Popovich, Solicitor Gary Matta, Engineer Jason Stanton and Supervisor Randy Shincovich were in attendance.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

No Delegates

Motion 01-05 was made by Tamasy Jr. to appoint Charles Popovich to the vacant two year Council seat. Tamasy Sr. made the second. Roll call vote was taken with Pollock, Tamasy Sr. and Tamasy Jr. voting yea and Berarducci, Molovich and Tomich voting no. Because this is a paid position, Mayor Popovich was unable to break the tie. Councilman Tamasy Jr. asked Mr. Popovich if he would take this as an unpaid position which would eliminate the Mayors conflict. This item tabled.

Engineers Report: Engineer Stanton reviewed the work in progress report.

Supervisors Report: Supervisor Shincovich reviewed projects in progress.

Motion 01-06 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to authorize purchase and installation of motors for lift station contingent upon having a warranty of at least one year. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Solicitors Report: Mr. Matta reported he consulted with Solicitor Wade and there are no ongoing issues.

Mayors Report: Mayor Popovich reviewed the Police and Mayors Report.

Motion 01-07 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to distribute a key for Borough office to Mayor Popovich and EMA Director Williams. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 01-08 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to reopen 2016 budget. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 01-09 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to open up for Borough auditor. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote. (Let it be noted Councilman Berarducci and President Molovich voted no to this motion and a roll call vote should have been taken.)

No Zoning Report:

Committee Reports: Because of reorganization there were no committee reports.

Minutes: Councilman Berarducci made **Motion 1-10** to approve the minutes as submitted. Tamasy Jr. made the second to the motion. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Councilman Berarducci made **Motion 1-11** to approve the bills as submitted for payment with the exception of George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich. Tomich made the second to the motion. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Councilman Berarducci made **Motion 1-12** to approve the payments made to George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich as submitted. Tamasy Jr. made the second to the motion. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Tamasy Jr, Berarducci, Tomich, Tamasy Sr. and Pollock voting yea and Molovich abstaining.

Treasurers Report: Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 1-13** to approve the Treasurers Report as submitted. Tamasy Jr. made the second to the motion. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

No Tax Collectors Report:

Police & Mayors Report: Councilman Berarducci made **Motion 1-14** to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Tomich made the second to the motion. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 01-15 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Tamasy Sr. made the second to the motion. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

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