

Regular Meeting
July 10, 2017

The regular meeting of the West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday July 10, 2017 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. Solicitor Nate Boring, Chief Gary Indof and Public Works Supervisor Randy Shincovich were present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delegates:

#1 Trooper W. Gonglick-Supervisor from Belle Vernon PSP—Trooper Gonglick was present to introduce himself to Council.

#2 Ashley Mancini-Mrs. Mancini was present to express her concerns about the condition of the North Second and Third Street areas and the Borough at large. Mrs. Mancini was informed that Council is constantly trying new ideas to fight the blighted situation in the community and will continue to do so until the problem is corrected. Mrs. Mancini went on to question the possibility of introducing new playground equipment to North Second and Vine Street parks. Councilman Tamasy stated there is grant money available and he would be willing to work with her.

Engineers Report: Engineer Stanton reviewed the Engineers Report.

Supervisors Report: Nothing to report

Solicitors Report: Nothing to report

No Mayors Report

Zoning Report: Two building permits for month of June.

Committee Reports:

President Molovich announced a Revitalization Committee will be chaired by Dave Tamasy.

Finance & Properties: Councilwoman Tomich asked Council to review the BUI report.

Insurance: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 07-01** renewing General Liability insurance with Higbee Insurance in the amount of \$40,272.00. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Streets & Recreation: Councilman Berarducci made **Motion 07-02** to hire Louis Friedemann as Street Department Supervisor. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Sewage: No report

Public Safety: No report

Sanitation: No report

Minutes: Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 07-03** to approve the minutes as submitted. Second made by Tamasy jr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Councilman Tamasy Jr made **Motion 07-04** 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: Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 07-05** to approve the payments made to George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich as submitted. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Tamasy Sr, Pollock, Berarducci, Tomich, Tamasy Sr. and Palfey voting yes and Molovich abstaining.

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

Tax Collectors Report: Secretary Humenik reported total collections year to date in the amount of \$232,069.54. Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 07-07** to approve the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Police & Mayors Report: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 07-08** to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 07-09 to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Pamela M. Humenik

