

Regular Meeting  
September 11, 2017

The regular meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday, September 11, 2017 in Council Chambers, 112 South Water Street. Council President George Molovich called the meeting order at 6:30 p.m. Councilmembers Tony Berarducci, George Molovich, Daniel Palfey, Connie Pollock, Dave Tamasy, David Tamasy and Arlene Tomich called present during roll call. Supervisor Lou Friedeman and Chief Gary Indof were present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Delegates**

- Cypher & Cypher--Messrs. Stephen Cypher and Dan Starceski presented the 2016 financial audit report/
- Tom Spano-Mr. Spano was present to request Council's assistance in tax forgiveness on an abandoned property he has purchased. Mr. Spano was advised to contact Westmoreland County Tax Office.
- Paul Williams-Mr. Williams was present to update Council on WNEMA projects

#### **Professional Services and Department Reports**

- Engineers Report: Engineer Jason Stanton reviewed the Engineers Report as presented.
- Supervisors Report: Supervisor Friedeman updated Council on current projects.
- Solicitors Report: No report
- Mayors Report: No report
- Zoning report: 5 Occupancy inspections and 3 building permits for month of August

#### **Committee Reports**

- Finance & Properties: No report
- Insurance: No report
- Streets, Recreation: No report
- Sewage, Community Revitalization: No report
- Public Safety: **Motion 09-01** authorizing Police Committee to hire two new officers for immediate employment upon completing the interview process made by Councilwoman Pollock. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- Sanitation: No report

**Minutes: Motion 09-02** was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. accepting the minutes as presented. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Bills: Motion 09-03** was made by Councilman Palfey to approve bills as presented with the exception of Georges Auto Service and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Bills: Motion 09-04** was made by Councilwoman Tomich to approve bills paid to Georges Auto Service and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Molovich abstaining.

**Treasurers Report: Motion 09-05** was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. accepting Treasurers Report as presented. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Tax Collectors Report:** Secretary Humenik reported total collections year to date in the amount of \$233,322.41.

**Motion 09-06** was made by Councilwoman Tomich to accept Tax Collectors Report as presented. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Police & Mayors Report: Motion 09-07** was made by Councilman Palfey accepting the Police & Mayors Report as presented. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

#### **Communications:**

**Resolution 2017-1-A** Resolution approving loan for Paving Project with Commercial Bank & Trust of Pa.

**Motion 09-08** to adopt Resolution 2017-1 as presented made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

**Motion 09-09** was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to accept the 2018 Non Uniform MMO as presented. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Motion 09-10** was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to accept the 2018 Police MMO as presented. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Motion 09-11** was made by Councilwoman Tomich entering a One Year contract with Hoffmann Kennels for dog control services. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Motion 09-12** was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

