

Regular Meeting
August 14, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 in Council Chambers, 112 South Water Street. Council President Charlie Krasnevich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilmembers Tony Berarducci, Charlie Krasnevich, Connie Pollock, Charlie Popovich, Dave Tamasy and Arlene Tomich called present during roll call.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delegates:

#1 Rachel Krasnevich—Ms. Krasnevich was present to update Council on Festival activities and request assistance from Street Department.

#2 Art Berarducci—Mr. Berarducci was present to express concern over various issues in the community.

#3 Paul Williams—Mr. Williams was present to update Council on EMA activities.

Professional and Department Reports:

- **Engineers Report:** Engineer Contestabile reviewed the work in progress report.
- **Supervisors Report:** Supervisor Friedemann updated Council on Street Dept projects.
- **Solicitors Report:** Solicitor Dalfonso reviewed work in progress.
- **Mayors Report:** Mayor Popovich read the Police report.
- **Zoning Report:** One pool installation permit and four occupancy inspections and one sign permit for month of June.

Motion 08-01 was made by Councilman Berarducci to pay Gingerbread House Bakery \$45.00 for donuts for EMA event. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 08-02 was made by Councilman Popovich to enter an agreement with Madison Borough to provide police protection. Second made by Tamasy. Motion failed by roll call vote with Krasnevich, Popovich and Tamasy voting yes and Tomich, Pollock and Berarducci voting no—Mayor Popovich broke the tie with a no vote.

Motion 08-03 was made by Councilman Popovich authorizing the purchase of an Ipad for EMA. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports:

Streets, Sewage, Recreation: Councilman Berarducci reported on RecBoard activities.

Motion 08-04 was made by Councilman Berarducci to provide Borough assistance with the with Avenue of Flags on May 11 and June 2. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 08-05 was made by Councilman Berarducci increasing work hours of Brian Lofgren to 39 hours dependent on determination of Solicitor. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 08-06 was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing repair of Orr Road by Lutterman Excavating at a cost of \$5,500.00. Second made by Tamasy. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Finance, Budget: No report

Personnel: No report

Public Safety: Councilman Popovich reported the Police Contract has been settled.

Motion 08-07 was made by Councilman Popovich to enter a Police Contract commencing on January 1, 2019 ending December 31, 2023. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Properties: Councilwoman Tomich reported on property clean up.

Reports Submitted for Approval:

- **Minutes:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 08-08** to approve the minutes of the July meeting as presented. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Bills:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 08-09** to approve the bills submitted for payment. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Treasurers Report:** Councilman Popovich made **Motion 08-10** approving the Treasurers Report as presented. Second by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Tax Collectors Report:** Secretary Humenik reported total collections year to date in the amount of \$276,945.04. Councilman Popovich made **Motion 08-11** to accept the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **No Police & Mayors Report**

Motion 08-12 was made by Councilwoman Tomich approving addition of 2 officers on Friday and Saturday shifts. Second made by Tamasy. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 08-13 was made by Councilman Berarducci approving expense of Police Station clean up by ServeMaster at an approximate cost of \$6,835.11. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Gym roof bids:

John Salopek	\$ 32,669.95
Swede Construction	\$193,675.00

Motion 08-14 was made by Councilman Berarducci approving bid for gym roof by John Salopek in the amount of \$32,669.95 Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 08-15** to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Pamela M. Humenik
Borough Sec./Treas.