

Regular Meeting
October 9, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on Tuesday, October 9, 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 Rich Kudlik-Mr. Kudlik was present to request some assistance with a water run off problem on the road in front of his property. Supervisor Friedemann stated he would address the problem.

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 and relayed resident complaints. Mayor Popovich went on to state Kimberly Contracting is paving the parking lot for Senior Center at no cost and asked that all fees be waived.
- No Zoning Report

Motion 10-01 was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing a Service Order for a Re-Rate Analysis for Part I submission to the DEP. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 10-02 was made by Councilman Popovich authorizing Engineer to investigate Orr Road landslide. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 10-03 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to waive all fees for Kimberly Contracting for Senior parking lot. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports:

Streets, Recreation, Sewage: Councilman Berarducci reported on Street Department and Sewage Plant projects. Berarducci went on to comment on the appearance and inconvenience of the Crooked Creek Distillery barbeque on the public sidewalk. After discussion, it was determined a letter would be sent notifying them the barbeque must be moved by months end.

Motion 10-04 was made by Councilwoman Tomich appointing Tony Berarducci to the Planning Commission. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 10-05 was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing purchase of chopper pump for treatment plant in the amount of \$57,885.00, plus an approximate additional cost of \$3,000.00 for a frequency drive if needed. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Insurance: No report

Finance, Budget: No report

Personnel: No report

Public Safety: No report

Properties, Sanitation: Councilwoman Tomich stated she will be working to get a Code Enforcement officer in the 2019 budget.

Reports Submitted for Approval:

- **Minutes:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 10-06** to approve the minutes of the September meeting as presented. Second by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Bills:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 10-07** to approve the bills submitted for payment. Second by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Treasurers Report:** Councilman Popovich made **Motion 10-08** 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 \$281,447.70. Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 10-09** to accept the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Police & Mayors Report:** Councilman Berarducci made **Motion 10-10** to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Second by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Communications: Councilman Popovich made **Motion 10-11** approving contract renewal with Hoffman Kennels for Dog Officer services for 2019. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 10-12** to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

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