

Regular Monthly Meeting
January 8, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 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, Charlie Popovich, Dave Tamasy and Arlene Tomich called present during roll call.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delegates:

#1 Jane Altman—River Artworks—Ms. Altman was present to state her intentions to secure funding thru grants and private foundations to create an artist's retreat by the rehabilitation of properties within the Borough.

Mayor Popovich stated she has been meeting with Ms. Altman and will assist her in this project

#2 Crown Castle—Representatives from Crown Castle, a telecommunications company, was present to update Council on its intentions to install a utility pole with a broadcaster in the utility right of way on Broadway.

After much discussion, Crown Castle was asked to find an alternate location for this pole if possible. They stated they would submit this request to their engineering department.

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 stated there was no Police report this month.

- No Zoning Report

Committee Reports:

Streets, Recreation: Councilman Berarducci reported on Street and Sewage department activities.

No Insurance report

Finance, Budget: No report

Personnel: No report

Public Safety: No report

Properties, Sanitation: No report

Reports Submitted for Approval:

- **No Minutes:**
- **Bills:** Councilman Popovich made **Motion 01-01** to approve the bills submitted for payment. Second by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Treasurers Report:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 01-02** approving the Treasurers Report as presented. Second by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **No Tax Collectors Report:**
- **No Police & Mayors Report:**

Communications:

Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 01-03** accepting the resignation of Ashley Bell from the Recreation Board. Second made by Tamasy. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Councilman Berarducci made **Motion 01--04** appointing Stacey Berarducci to a term on the Recreation Board. Second by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolution 2019-1- A Resolution authorizing loan for police vehicle.

Motion 01-05 was made by Councilman Popovich to adopt Resolution 2019-1 as presented. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 01-06 was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing soil sampling of Orr Road at the cost of \$7,290.00. Second made by Tamasy. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 01-07 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

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