

Agenda Meeting

April 9, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on Tuesday, April 9, 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, Connie Pollock, Charlie Popovich, Dave Tamasy and Arlene Tomich called present during roll call.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delegates:

- Dan DeAugustine-Mr. DeAugustine was present to request Council's permission to sponsor a Youth Fishing Tournament at Goerhing Pond. Mr. DeAugustine was granted permission and instructed to contact Rec Board to avoid any scheduling interference.
- Mary Jane Steban-Mrs. Steban was present to notify Council of a sewer back up problem in her building located at 111 North Second St. Discussion was held relative to the Borough's responsibility for this problem. It was determined Engineer Contestabile and Supervisor Friedemann would visit the site on Friday and make a determination of responsibility.
- Paul Williams-WNEMA-Mr. Williams was present to update council on WNEMA 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.

Ordinance 2019-1-Quality of Life Ticketing Ordinance

Motion 04-01 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to consider Ordinance 2019-1. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 04-02 was made by Councilwoman Tomich dispense with second and third reading and adopt as presented. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordinance 2019-2-Adopting 2015 Property Maintenance Code

Motion 04-03 was made by Councilman Popovich to consider Ordinance 2019-2. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 04-04 was made by Councilwoman Tomich dispense with second and third reading and adopt as presented. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordinance 2019-3-Service Lateral Responsibility

Motion 04-05 was made by Councilman Berarducci to consider Ordinance 2019-3. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 04-06 was made by Councilwoman Tomich dispense with second and third reading and adopt as presented. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordinance 2019-4-CCTV and Dye Testing.

Motion 04-07 was made by Councilman Berarducci to consider Ordinance 2019-4. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 04-08 was made by Councilman Berarducci dispense with second and third reading and adopt as presented. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

- **Mayors Report:** Mayor Popovich read the Police report.

Motion 04-9 was made by Councilman Berarducci to make a \$1,500.00 donation to Rostraver West Newton Ambulance. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 04-10 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to accept the Police & Mayors Report as presented. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

- **Zoning Report:** One building permit and four occupancy inspections for month of March.

Committee Reports:

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

Motion 04-11 was made by Councilman Berarducci to authorize repair and rebuild of blower at Treatment plant at an approximate cost of \$17,522.00. Second by Popovich. Motion adopted.

Insurance: No report

Finance, Budget: First quarter profit & loss reports distributed.

Personnel: **Motion 04-12** was made by Councilwoman Tomich to retain Kim Indof during absence of Borough Secretary at a rate of \$14.00 per hour/6-hour days. Second by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Public Safety: Councilman Popovich stated all is well with the Police Department.

Properties, Sanitation: Councilwoman Tomich reported on the start of the new Code Enforcement Officer.

Reports Submitted for Approval:

- **Minutes:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 04-13** to approve the minutes of the March meeting as presented. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Bills:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 04-14** to approve the bills submitted for payment. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Treasurers Report:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 04-15** approving the Treasurers Report as presented. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Tax Collectors Report:** Secretary Humenik reported total collections year to date in the amount of \$57,203.71. Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 04-16** to accept the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Communications: Secretary Humenik stated the Electronic Recycling Event will take place on Friday, April 26 beginning at 8:00 and ending when dumpster is full.

Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 04-17** to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Second made by Pollock.. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Pamela M. Humenik
Borough Sec./Treas.