

Regular Meeting

June 11, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on Tuesday, June 11, 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.

Appeal Hearings:

#1 James Duerr-114 Walnut Lane—Mr. Duerr stated he has cleaned up the property in question and asked if there are additional items that need addressed. Code Officer Kiser said the property is now in compliance. Mr. Duerr went on to request a pardon for any additional fines. Solicitor Dalfonso stated Council would take the matter under advisement and he would receive the results in the mail.

#2 Alex Philhower-107 Walnut Lane—Mr. Philhower was not present.

No Delegates:

Professional and Department Reports:

- Engineers Report: Engineer Contestabile reviewed the work in progress report. Discussion was held relative to the dangerous condition of the structure located at 227 W Main Street.

Motion 06-01 was made by Councilman Popovich to retain the services of a structural engineer to evaluate the condition of 227 W Main Street. Second made by Tamasy. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

- Supervisors Report: Supervisor Friedemann updated Council on Street Dept projects.
- Solicitors Report: Solicitor Dalfonso reviewed work in progress

Ordinance 2019-5-An Ordinance amending Ordinance 2019-4-requirements for sewer laterals.

Motion 06-02 was made by Councilman Popovich to adopt Ordinance 2019-5 as presented. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

- Mayors Report: Mayor Popovich read the Police report.
- Zoning Report: Two occupancy inspections and one building permit for month of May.

Reports Submitted for Approval:

- **Police & Mayors Report:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 06-03** to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Minutes:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 06-04** to approve the minutes of the May meeting as presented. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Bills:** Councilman Popovich made **Motion 06-05** to approve the bills submitted for payment. Second by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Treasurers Report:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 06-06** 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 \$262,704.13. Councilman Popovich made **Motion 06-07** to accept the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports:

Streets, Recreation, Sewage: Councilman Berarducci reported on his committee activities.

Motion 06-08 was made by Councilman Berarducci to order blower motor--completion of project contingent on labor cost. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Insurance: No Report

Finance, Budget: No report

Personnel: Secretary Humenik stated she will be taking vacation the week of June 24-June 28.

Motion 06-09 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to retain the service of Kim Indof during Secretary's vacation June 24-June 28, working 6-hour days. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Public Safety: Councilman Popovich stated two individuals will be interviewed for part time police positions.

Properties, Sanitation: Councilwoman Tomich reported on Code Enforcement.

Motion 06-10 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to adjourn to Executive Session for possible litigation purposes at 7:40 p.m. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 06-11 was made by Councilman Berarducci to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Second made by Tomich.
Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Pamela M. Humenik
Borough Sec./Treas.