

Regular Meeting

July 9, 2019

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

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 at a cost of \$130.00 per hour—4-5 hour cap. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

- **Supervisors Report:** Supervisor Friedemann updated Council on Street Dept projects. Discussion was held relative to sewage/water problem at 108 N. Second St and conflicting quotes received.

Motion 07-02 was made by Councilman Berarducci to get a revised quote from contractor to perform the excavation at the location where cap is lodged in line and attempt to line or repair from that point to address infiltration issue.

Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

- **Solicitors Report:** Solicitor Dalfonso reviewed work in progress.
- **Mayors Report:** Mayor Popovich read the Police report.
- **Zoning Report:** Five occupancy inspections and two building permits for month of June.

Reports Submitted for Approval:

- **Police & Mayors Report:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 07-03** to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Minutes:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 07-04** to approve the minutes of the June meeting as presented. Second by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Bills:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 07-05** to approve the bills submitted for payment. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Treasurers Report:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 07-06** 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 \$276,382.90. Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 07-07** to accept the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports:

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

Motion 07-08 was made by Councilman Berarducci to appoint James Sanner to a term on the Recreation Board. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

- **Insurance:** No Report
- **Finance, Budget:** No report
- **Personnel:** Secretary Humenik stated she will be taking vacation the week of July 25-31

Motion 07-09 was made by Councilman Popovich to retain the service of Kim Indof during Secretary's vacation July 29-June 31, working 6-hour days. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

- **Public Safety:** Councilman Popovich made **Motion 07-10** to hire Frank Barriero as a part time Police Officer. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Properties, Sanitation:** Councilwoman Tomich reported on Code Enforcement.

Resolution 2019-2-A Resolution entering a Winter Maintenance agreement with PennDot.

Motion 07-11 was made by Councilman Popovich to adopt Resolution 2019-2 as presented. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 07-12 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

