

Monthly Voting Meeting  
August 10, 2020

The regular monthly voting meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday, August 10, 2020 via Zoom. Council President Charlie Krasnevich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilmembers Tony Berarducci, Gary Johnson, Charlie Krasnevich, Brenda Maleski, George Molovich, Dan Palfey and Charlie Popovich called present during roll call. Mayor Mary Popovich, Solicitor Sam Dalfonso and Engineer Ryan Contestabile were present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Delegates:**

Amy Medsger-Mrs. Medsger was present to inquire about the Valley View water issue and a seat on the Pool Board. Councilman Palfey stated the water issue is being addressed. Councilman Molovich stated this has been delegated to the Pool Board Committee.

Paul Williams-Mr. Williams updated Council on WNEMA activities

**Professional and Department Reports:**

**Engineers Report:** Engineer Contestabile reviewed Engineers Report.

**Solicitors Report:** Solicitor Dalfonso reported on Borough activities.

**Motion 08-01** was made by Councilwoman Maleski authorizing solicitation for bids for the demolition of 216 Allison Street. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Motion 08-02** was made by Councilwoman Maleski directing Solicitor to prepare notifications and legal documents for process. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Zoning Report:** Secretary Humenik reported 12 occupancy inspections and 2 building permits for July.

**Motion 08-03** was made by Councilman Berarducci to appoint Jesse Lachimia to a seat on the Zoning Hearing Board. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Mayors Report:** Mayor Popovich read the Police and Mayors report as submitted.

**Motion 08-04** was made by Councilman Molovich to approve the Police and Mayors Report as presented. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Minutes: Motion 08-05** was made by Councilman Molovich to approve the minutes as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Bills: Motion 08-06** was made by Councilwoman Maleski to approve the bills submitted for payment. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.


**Bills paid to Georges Auto and Nancy Molovich: Motion 08-07** was made by Councilman Palfey to approve bills submitted for payment to Georges Auto and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Berarducci, Johnson, Popovich, Maleski, Krasnevich and Palfey voting yes and Molovich abstaining.

**Treasurers Report: Motion 08-08** was made by Councilman Berarducci to accept the Treasurers Report as submitted. Second made by Maleski. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Tax Collectors Report:** Secretary Humenik reported total collections year to date in the amount of \$259,518.50.

**Motion 08-09** was made by Councilman Berarducci to approve the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second made by Molovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Committee Reports:**

 **Sewage, Recreation**

 **Streets:** Councilman Palfey reported two bids received for 1994 Pick up

**Kimberly Contracting**                      **\$675.00**

**Complete Car Co.**                              **\$1,222.00**

**Motion 08-10** was made by Councilman Palfey to sell the 1994 Chevrolet to Complete Car Co for \$1,222.00.

Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote

 **Insurance, Bridge**

**Motion 08-11** was made by Councilman Molovich to approve renewal with Glatfelter Insurance in the amount of \$43,942.00. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Motion 08-12** was made by Councilwoman Maleski to approve renewal of Fire Company insurance with ESIP in the amount of \$13,306.00. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

 **Finance & Budget**

-  **Properties**
-  **Sanitation**
-  **Public Safety**
-  **Personnel**

**Communications:**

**Resolution 2020-2-A Resolution approving a loan agreement with Commercial Bank & Trust of Pa.**

**Motion 08-13** was made by Councilman Popovich to adopt Resolution 2020-2 as presented. Second made by Palfey, Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Motion 08-14** was made by Councilman Johnson to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session at 7:40. Second made by Molovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Pamela M. Humenik  
Borough Sec./Treas.

**Adjourn**