

Voting Meeting
December 14, 2020

The regular monthly voting meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday, December 14, 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.

Professional and Department Reports:

Engineers Report: Mr. Contestabile reviewed the monthly report.

Ordinance 2020-1-An Ordinance regulating Stormwater was introduced for consideration.

Motion 12-01 was made by Councilman Berarducci adopting Ordinance 2020-1 as presented. Second made by Molovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Solicitors Report: Solicitor Dalfonso reviewed current activities.

No Zoning Report

Mayors Report: Mayor Popovich read the October and November Police reports.

Motion 12-02 was made by Councilman Molovich approving the Police and Mayors reports as presented. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Minutes: Motion 12-03 was made by Councilman Berarducci approving the minutes of the November meeting as presented. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote

Bills: Motion 12-04 was made by Councilman Molovich approving the bills as presented for payment, with the exception of Georges Auto and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Motion 12-05 was made by Councilman Popovich approving bills paid to Georges Auto and Nancy Molovich as presented. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Treasurers Report: Motion 12-06 was made by Councilwoman Maleski approving the Treasurers report as presented. Second by Johnson. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Tax Collectors Report: Motion 12-07 was made by Councilman Popovich approving the Tax Collectors report as submitted, presenting collections year to date in the amount of \$278,696.68. Second by Molovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports:

✚ **Street: Motion 12-08** was made by Councilman Palfey authorizing purchase of salt spreader in the amount of \$2,368.00. Second made by Maleski. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

✚ **Sewage, Recreation Motion 12-09** was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing payment of pump to Kappe in the amount of \$48,000.00 after December 21. Second made by Maleski. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 12-10 was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing purchase of TWO (2) pumps at a cost of \$51,500.00 each (installed). Second by Johnson.

Motion 12-11 was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing purchase and installation of boiler in gym at a cost of \$27,500.00 with Elite Inc. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 12-12 was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing withdrawal of \$27,500.00 for Commercial Bank & Trust Ladder Account. Second made by Molovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

✚ **Insurance, Bridge**

✚ **Finance & Budget: Motion 12-13** was made by Councilman to present the 2021 Budget as presented. Second by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

General Fund \$846,271.00

Sewer System \$849,700.00

Liquid Fuels \$156,317.50

✚ **Properties: Motion 12-14** was made by Councilwoman Maleski to amend contract with Pro Champs to revert to semi annual registration for foreclosed structures. Second made by Johnson. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 12-15 was made by Councilwoman Maleski to furlough Code Officer January thru March. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

✚ **Sanitation**

✚ **Public Safety**

 **Personnel**

 **Communications:**

Motion 12-16 was made by Councilman Molovich to release property located at 313 Blackburn Street from County repository. Second made by Maleski. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 12-17 was made by Councilman Molovich to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

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