

Monthly Voting Meeting
November 8, 2021

The regular monthly voting meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday, November 8, 2021 in Council Chambers, 112 South Water Street. Council President Charlie Krasnevich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council members Gary Johnson, Charlie Krasnevich, Brenda Maleski, Dan Palfey, Tony Beraducci and George Molovich called present during roll call. Council member Charles Popovich was not available. Mayor Mary Popovich, Solicitor Sam Dalfonso, and Engineers Ryan Contestibile and Dalton Mack were present.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delegates:

#1 Bill Rupert, Vice President Bikers Helping Others-Kids Fishing Derby at Goehring Park on May 15, 2022, need pavilion. Councilman Beraducci asked him to resubmit request in February, 2022.

#2 Barb LaFace & Aaron Nelson – WNDowntown-Light-up Night-street closure, traffic control, police officers. Event starts at 3:00 pm, tree lighting at 6:00pm.

#3 Nancy Molovich – Resurface West Newton Pool. 50th anniversary for pool. Inquired about ARPA funds.

#4 Deb Grass, Christ Lutheran Church-Church paved alley, requesting help with cost. Tabled for discussion.

#5 Dr. Kondrot – Pay to move program.

Professional and Department Reports:

Engineers Report: Monthly Engineers Report - FEMA/PEMA Grant for Allison St. 2021 Road Program, waiting for final invoice. Broadway and Locust roadway repairs are completed. Main St. sanitary sewer.

Motion 11-01 made by Councilman Berarducci to advertise Public Meeting on December 6, 2021 at 6:00 pm to solicit public input for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for flooding in proximity of Allison St. Second by Maleski. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Supervisors Report: Lou Friedemann – Main St. Sewer issue- Jet Jack cleanout, put CSX on standby, need PennDOT approval to shut down Main St. 212 Allison St.-trees on residents property blocking traffic visibility.

Motion 11-02 made by Councilman Berarducci to start Jet Jack cleanout. Second by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote..

Solicitors Report: Solicitor Dalfonso – No Demolition Ordinance.

Zoning Report: No Report

Mayors Report: 2016 Chevrolet needs inspected. CSX approved Toy Express for the Borough.

Motion 11-03 made by Councilman Palfey to approve Mayors Report. Second by Molovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Minutes: Motion 11-04 made by Councilman Molovich approving the minutes of the October meeting as presented. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Motion 11-05 by Councilman Johnson to approve bills as submitted for payment with the exception of Georges Auto and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Motion 11-06 made by Councilwoman Maleski to approve payment to Georges Auto and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Johnson. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Berarducci, Johnson, Maleski, Krasnevich, and Palfey voting yes. George Molovich Abstained.

Treasurers Report: Motion 11-07 was made by Councilman Palfey to approve the Treasurers Report as presented. Second made by Molovich. Motion adopted by Unanimous vote.

Tax Collectors Report: Secretary Buza read total tax collections year to date in the amount of \$285,394.16.

Motion 11-08 made by Councilman Johnson to accept the Tax Collectors Report as presented. Second made by Maleski. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports

- o **Streets** - No report
- o **Sewage, Recreation** - Blower Pump Still Not in.
- o **Finance & Budget** - First budget meeting on 11/15/21 at 6:30pm.
- o **Insurance, Bridge** – No report
- o **Properties** – Councilman Berarducci knows someone interested in 5 & 10 building.
- o **Sanitation** – No report
- o **Public Safety** – No report
- o **Personnel** – No report

Communications – No report

Motion 11-09 made by Councilman Molovich to adjourn to executive session. Second by Johnson. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:00pm.

Susan E. Buza
Borough Sec./Treas.