

October 12, 2020
Monthly Voting Meeting

The regular monthly voting meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday, October 12, 2020 in the social quarters of the United Presbyterian Church. Council President Charlie Krasnevech called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilmembers Tony Berarducci, Gary Johnson, Charlie Krasnevech, Brenda Maleski, George Molovich, Dan Palfey and Charlie Popovich called present during roll call. Mayor Mary Popovich, Solicitor Sam Dalfonso and Engineer Jason Stanton were present.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

No Delegates:

Professional and Department Reports:

Engineers Report: Engineer Stanton reviewed the Engineers report

Solicitors Report: Solicitor Dalfonso reviewed current projects.

Zoning Report: Motion 10-01 was made by Councilman Palfey to appoint Alexa Lachimia to the Zoning Hearing Board. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 10-02 was made by Councilman Johnson to appoint Justin Lowanse as an alternate to the Zoning Hearing Board. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Mayors Report: Mayor Popovich read the Police & Mayors report.

Motion 10-03 was made by Councilman Berarducci to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Minutes: Motion 10-04 was made by Councilwoman Maleski to approve the minutes of the September meeting as submitted. Second made by Molovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Motion 10-05 was made by Councilman Palfey to approve the bills as submitted for payment with the exception of Georges Auto and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills paid to Georges Auto and Nancy Molovich: Motion 10-06 was made by Councilman Berarducci to approve payments to Georges Auto and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Molovich abstaining.

Treasurers Report: Motion 10-07 was made by Councilman Molovich to approve the Treasurers Report as presented. Second made by Johnson. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Tax Collectors Report: Secretary Humenik reported total collections year to date in the amount of \$277,340.38.

Motion 10-08 was made by Councilman Palfey to accept the Tax Collectors report as presented. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports:

✚ **Streets: Motion 10-09** was made by Councilman Palfey to promote Robert Yeager to part time Street Dept. employee. Second made by Molovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 10-10 was made by Councilman Palfey to award Valley View repair project to Kimberly Contracting in the amount of \$10,960.00. Second made by Johnson. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

✚ **Sewage, Recreation:**

Motion 10-11 was made by Councilman Berarducci to appoint Danielle Frohnhofner to the Recreation Board. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

✚ **Insurance, Bridge** Councilman Molovich reported the bridge is being inspected this week, but has no bearing on the bridge project. Discussion was held relative to the roof replacement on the pool buildings.

Motion 10-12 was made by Councilman Berarducci to award pool roof replacement to RMB Co in the amount of \$10,500. Boro to pay \$7,500.00 towards cost. Second made by Molovich. Motion adopted by roll call vote with Johnson, Maleski, Palfey, Berarducci, Palfey voting yes and Krasnevech and Popovich voting

✚ **Finance & Budget:** Budget and third quarter report to be distributed.

✚ **Properties:** Councilwoman Maleski distributed Code Enforcement report.

✚ **Sanitation:** Councilman Johnson stated the Electronic Recycling event will be held on October 28, 9:00-2:00. Johnson went on to report an interested group has coordinated a Christmas village event and would like to have the displays at Vine Street Park. All were in agreement this is acceptable.

✚ **Public Safety: Motion 10-14** was made by Councilman Popovich to purchase 2 speed signs. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Communications:

Resolution 2020-5-A Resolution authorizing filing of grant for COVID-19 reimbursement

Motion 10-15 was made by Councilman Popovich to adopt Resolution 2020-5 as presented. Second made by Maleski. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 10-16 was made by Councilman Molovich to present a \$100.00 monthly stipend to church while using their facility for meetings. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 10-17 was made by Councilman Popovich to adjourn the meeting at 7:50. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

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Borough Sec./Treas.