

Voting Meeting
September 14, 2020

The regular monthly voting meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on September 14, 2020 at the United Presbyterian Church, Main and S Third Street. Council President Charlie Krasnevich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilmembers Tony Berarducci, Gary Johnson, Charlie Krasnevich, Brenda Maleski, Dan Palfey and Charlie Popovich called present during roll call. George Molovich arrived at 6:40 p.m. Mayor Mary Popovich, Solicitor Sam Dalfonso and Engineer Ryan Contestabile were present

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delegates:

Chris Morris -Waypoint-Mr. Morse was present to inquire about zoning requirements for a storage pod housed on property located at 110 Collinsburg Road. It was determined a meeting would be held at a future date with the Solicitor, Engineer and reps from Waypoint and Council.

Angela King-Filbern Manor-Mrs. King was present on behalf of Filbern Manor in regards to paving the parking lot owned by the Borough and leased by them. Discussion was held relative to costs involved and who would incur them and the possibility of reducing rent if Filbern paid for paving. This item tabled.

Nancy Molovich-West Newton Swimming Pool-Mrs. Molovich was present on behalf of West Newton Pool Board requesting assistance with roof replacment on concession stand and chemical room. This item tabled.

Professional and Department Reports:

Engineers Report: Engineer Contestabile reviewed work in progress.

Motion 09-01 was made by Councilman Berarducci to approve change order #1 resulting in a decrease of \$24,439.78 submitted by El Grande for 2020 paving project. Second made by Maleski. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 09-02 was made by Councilman Palfey approving final payment to El Grande in the amount of \$4,161.15. Second made by Molovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Solicitors Report: Solicitor Dalfonso reviewed current projects.

Motion 09-03 was made by Councilman Berarducci to waive all delinquent propety taxes on 216 Allison Street, West Newton. Second made by Molovich. Motion adopted by majority roll call vote with Molovich, Palfey, Berarducci, Maleski, Popovich and Krasnevich voting yes and Johnson abstaining.

Resolution 2020-4-A resolutiun providing for the rate at which thr Borough will charge propety owners for performing services.

Motion 09-04 was made by Councilman Johnson to adopt Resolution 2020-4 as presented. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Mayors Report: Mayor Popovich stated trick or Treat will be held on October 31 from 2:00 to 5:00

Minutes: Motion 09-05 was made by Councilman Palfey to accept the minutes as presented. Second made by Maleski. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Motion 09-06 was made by Councilman Berarducci to approve payment of bills as presented with the exception of Georges Auto and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Johnson. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Motion 09-07 was made by Councilman Berarducci to approve bills paid to Georges Auto and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by majority roll call vote with Molovich abstaining.


Treasurers Report: Motion 09-08 was made by Councilman Berarducci to approve the Treasurers Report as submitted. Second by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Tax Collectors Report: Secretary Humenik reported total collections year to date in the amount of \$275,460.28.

Motion 09-09 was made by Councilwoman Maleskito approve the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second made by Johnson. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.






Committee Reports:

Sewage, Recreation

 **Streets Motion 09-10** was made Councilman Palfey to award Hill Street wall replacement to Kimberly Contracting in the amount of \$9,875.00. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 09-11 was made by Councilman Palfey to purchase two grills at a cost of 159.99 each for pavilions. Second made by Johnson. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Insurance, Bridge

-  **Finance & Budget** It was determined budget meetings will begin the third Monday in October.
-  **Properties**
-  **Sanitation**
-  **Public Safety**
-  **Personnel**

Communications:

Motion 09-12 was made by Councilman Berarducci to solicit quote for second pump for sewage plant. Second made by Maleski. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 09-13 was made by Councilman Molovich to accept the resignation of Krista Anderson from the Recreation Board. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 09-14 was made by Councilman Johnson approving the expense of Electronic Recycling Event. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 09-15 was made by Councilman Popovich approving the 2021 PPF MMO as presented. Second made by Johnson. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 09-16 was made by Councilman Johnson approving the 2021 Non Uniform MMO as presented. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 09-17 was made by Councilman Molovich to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Pamela M. Humenik
Borough Sec./Treas.