Regular Meeting
August 13, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of West Newton Borough Council was held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 in Council Chambers, 112 South Water Street. Council President Charlie Krasnevich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilmembers Tony Berarducci, Charlie Krasnevich, Connie Pollock, Charlie Popovich, Dave Tamasy and Arlene Tomich called present during roll call.
The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

No Delegates:

Professional and Department Reports:

- Engineers Report: Engineer Contestabile reviewed the work in progress report. Discussion was held relative to the dangerous condition of the structure located at 227 W Main Street.

Motion 08-01 was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing Solicitor to proceed with condemnation proceedings of 227 W Main Street. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
Motion 08-02 was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing investigation of Lift Station flow meter. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

- Supervisors Report: Supervisor Friedemann updated Council on Street Dept projects.
- Solicitors Report: Solicitor Dalfonso reviewed work in progress
- Mayors Report: Mayor Popovich read the Police report.
- Zoning Report: Two occupancy inspections, three building permits and one demolition permit for month of July.

Based on the recommendation of the Planning Commission, **Motion 08-03** was made by Councilman Berarducci to approve a subdivision request made by Mark Joseph. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Reports Submitted for Approval:

- **Police & Mayors Report:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 08-04** to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Minutes:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 08-05** to approve the minutes of the July meeting as presented. Second by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Bills:** Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 08-06** to approve the bills submitted for payment. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Treasurers Report**: Councilman Popovich made **Motion 08-07** approving the Treasurers Report as presented. Second by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
- **Tax Collectors Report**: Secretary Humenik reported total collections year to date in the amount of $278,174.86 Councilman Popovich made **Motion 08-08** to accept the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports:

Streets, Recreation, Sewage: Councilman Berarducci reported on his committee activities.
Motion 08-09 was made by Councilman Berarducci to authhorize installation of gutters at the gym by Rain Remodeling at the cost of $4,920.00. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
Motion 08-10 was made by Councilman Berarducci to hire Ethan Kiser as a Seasonal Street department employee at a rate of $13.90, working 32 hours per week. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
Insurance: Councilman Krasnevich presented the renewals for Borough and Fire Department Gen Liab/Auto insurance.
Motion 08-11 was made by Councilman Berarducci renewing Borough insurance with American Alternative Insurance at a cost of $41,650.00. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
Motion 08-12 was made by Councilwoman Tomich renewing Fire Department insurance with ESIP in the amount of $13,296.00. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
Finance, Budget: Secretary Humenik suggested Council consider transferring $100,000.00 from Sewer system checking to Sewer System Ladder Account to earn additional interest.
Motion 08-13 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to transfer $100,000.00 from Sewer system checking to Sewer System Ladder Account. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
Personnel**:** No report
Public Safety: Councilman Popovich reported the new officer hired in July resigned due to schedule conflict.
Properties, Sanitation: Councilwoman Tomich reported on Code Enforcement.

Motion 08-14 was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing advertising for Garbage collection. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
Motion 08-15 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to appoint Kathy Weaver to a term on the Pool Board. Second made by Popovich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
Motion 08-16 was made by Councilman Berarducci to appoint Ron Coughanour to a term on the Pool Board. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.
Motion 08-17 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Second made by Berarducci. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

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