

**Archbald Borough Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Randy Grandinetti. A moment of Silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Tomassoni, Mancuso, Hart, Owen, Munley and Shnipes, Jr. present. Mayor Barrett was in attendance.

Bid Opening – Second Street Storm water & Roadway Upgrade Project. All were accompanied by a bid bond.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>	<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Wayco, Inc.	\$212,343.88	Leeward Construction	\$245,693.00
American Asphalt	\$217,069.00	Maiocco Excavation	\$311,122.00
T. Brennan	\$225,910.00	Sproul Const. Inc.	\$220,468.50
M.E. Soden Inc.	\$238,948.00	New Enter Stone & Lime	\$211,768.00
James T. O’Hara Inc.	\$273,594.00	Scranton Craftsmen Inc.	\$221,803.00
Pennsy Supply Inc.	\$ 379,517.78	Linde Corp.	\$259,295.12
Stafursky Paving Co	\$197,747.50	Pioneer Const Co., Inc.	\$264,608.50

Motion by Munley, second by Mancuso to place the bids into committee for review and recommendation. Committee will be Mr. Hart, Mr. Munley and Mr. Shnipes. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Opening of Insurance Proposals

DGK annual premium for package \$54,388.00

Joyce Insurance Group premium for package \$44,998.00

Motion by Hart, second by Munley to place proposals into committee for review and recommendation. Committee will be Mr. Mancuso, Ms. Owen and Ms. Tomassoni. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Public Input

Nancy Edmunds 752 Lori Drive asked Mr. Lemoncelli if he is using a receipt book for zoning. Mr. Mancuso stated he did give Mr. Lemoncelli the book to use. Ms. Edmunds asked if someone can look at the bamboo at the end of Lori Drive and if something can be done about it.

Maria Glucknis is asking for a written report form the borough engineer about Hampton Drive.

Council Reports

Owen stated Tractor Supply is looking into selling propane for refillable propane tanks at their location in Eynon.

Shnipes, Jr. stated Mr. Muchal (Boy Scout Troop 41 Scout Master) is inquiring about projects for this scout who are becoming Eagle Scouts. Also, Troop 41 had scouts in attendance who are completing their Citizenship badge.

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Munley stated the borough did receive the extension on Staback Park until August 31st. He stated he would like the parks to be more handicap accessible and add picnic tables.

Tomassoni stated the crime watch event will be Sunday May 15th from 4-6 at Betty Street Playground. Also, she will hold a meeting on Tuesday May 17th at 7:30pm at Gina Tomassoni School of Dance for the upcoming Memorial Parade.

Mancuso had nothing at this time.

Hart had nothing at this time.

Mayor Barrett gave the police report April 13, 2016 to May 10, 2016. Abandon vehicles 2, accidents 14, alarms 16, ambulance assists 23, animal calls 8, assaults 2, motorist assists 8, fire calls 4, burglary 2, criminal mischief 5, custody disputes 4, traffic control 5, disorderly conduct 5, deaths 1, domestic 6, drugs 4, dumping complaints 2, mental health 7, escorts 4, fights 3, fraud 6, gun calls 2, harassment calls 5, hazardous 5, hit and run 5, investigations 15, juveniles 3, vehicle lockouts 2, loitering 1, missing persons 1, motor vehicle violations 17, neighbor disputes 3, ordinance violations 4, other type calls 15, overdoses 1, parking complaints 3, police assist 4, phone messages 78, property 2, suspicious vehicles 8, suspicious persons 7, sex assaults 1, thefts 4, traffic stops 51, trespassing 3, warrants 3, welfare checks 7 and wires down 3.

New Business - Renewal of the Borough's ChamberChoice Energy Program

Tax Claim Bureau proposal to purchase property, Scranton Carbondale Hwy L11, for a bid price of \$3,000

Old Business – Due to changes made to the project specifications quotes for the Hampton Drive Project will be available for the continued meeting

Motions

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Tomassoni to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2016 regular Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Hart to accept Reports – Treasurer, Controller, Borough Manager and Mayor's Report. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Shnipes, Jr. authorizing payment of April General Fund bills totaling \$148,003.64. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Munley to approve a Resolution authorizing reapplication to PennDot for Traffic Signal Approval for the flashing light at SR 1023 (Main St., Eynon) and SR 1012 (Kennedy Dr.). Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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Motion by Owen, second by Shnipes, Jr. authorizing Dr. Brotter to go forward with the notifications and advertising for the proposed zoning amendments. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Owen authorizing the hiring of four summer recreation employees at \$8.25/hr. and four summer DPW employees at \$12.00/hr. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Tomassoni, second by Shnipes, Jr. to engage the services of the Scranton Music Association band for Memorial Day for a cost of \$925.00. Roll call vote. Tomassoni, Mancuso, Hart, Shnipes, Jr. and Grandinetti for it. Munley and Owen opposed. 5-2 vote in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Owen authorizing the placement of a Plaque honoring Lenard E. Hosie for his over 50 years of dedicated service to the Borough of Archbald. The Plaque will be affixed to a bench to be supplied by his family. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Munley to allow the Greater Carbondale Chamber of Commerce to utilize the Archbald train station platform on September 17, ²⁰¹⁶ and September 24, 2016 as a stop for the NEPA Valley Wine Tour with the condition that evidence of sufficient insurance for the event must be provided. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Shnipes, Jr. authorizing the President of Council to sign all documents necessary to renew the Borough's ChamberChoice Energy Program for a 30 month period at a fixed rate of roughly 5.464. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

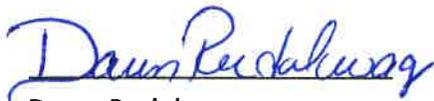
Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Munley to continue the meeting to Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 7:00 pm. All in favor, motion carried.

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Motion by Munley, second by Tomassoni to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Dawn Rudalavage
Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Randy Grandinetti
President of Council

Minutes prepared by Dawn M. Rudalavage, Borough Secretary-Treasurer