

**Archbald Borough Council Meeting  
Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Joseph Simon. A moment of Silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Mancuso, Burke, Gilgallon, Grandinetti and Hart present. Mayor Barrett was in attendance. Mrs. Owen was not in attendance.

**Public Input**

Katelyn English, Community Relation Coordinator from Lackawanna County spoke about the upcoming events in the county. PennState Extension will offer strength training classes beginning February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am-11:30am. Classes are offered Mondays and Wednesday mornings and the cost is \$115.00. Any question may call 1-877-345-0691. Also Lackawanna County Parks and Recreation off a Winter Golf Clinic starting in February and run through March 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$40.00 per person and for more information you may call 570-963-6764.

Larry West stated there is still a problem with tractor trailers getting stuck on Laurel Street. He suggested contacting Google Maps to change their maps. Mr. Simon stated the borough will look into this.

**Council Reports**

Hart had nothing at this time.

Grandinetti had nothing at this time.

Mancuso asked if Mr. Giordano can call Blakey Borough about the pole light for Bell Air on Lucas Drive.

Gilgallon stated the borough should look into new street signs for some developments. Mr. Giordano stated certain developments would need poles to put street signs on and look into a cost on this.

Mayor Barrett stated ex-mayor Jim McLaughlin will be the president of the 2018 St. Patrick's Day parade and would like to know if the borough would do anything to promote this.

**Motions**

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Hart to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2017 regular Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Gilgallon, second by Hart to accept Reports – Treasurer, Building Inspector and Mayor's Report. All in favor, motion carried.

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Motion Hart, second by Burke authorizing payment of December HNB General Fund bills totaling \$112,270.61. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Burke, second by Mancuso to reappoint James J. O'Connor to the position of Borough Solicitor. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Hart to reappoint Dawn Rudalavage to the position of Borough Secretary-Treasurer. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Hart, second by Gilgallon to reappoint Timothy Trently to the position of Archbald Borough Police Chief. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Hart to reappoint Robert Harvey to the position of Archbald Borough Fire Chief. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Hart to reappoint Anthony J. Giordano to the position of Borough Manager. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

9. Motion to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to the Archbald Planning Commission to a four-year term expiring December 31, 2021.

10. Motion to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to the Archbald Planning Commission for the unexpired term of Brian Gilgallon ending December 31, 2019.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Burke to table Motions 9 and 10. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Burke to reappoint John Shnipes Sr. to the Archbald Zoning Hearing Board to a three-year term ending December 31, 2020. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Hart to reappoint Martin Vineski to the Zoning Hearing Board to a three-year term expiring December 31, 2020. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Burke to appoint Rob Turlip to the Archbald Civil Service Commission for the unexpired term of Jerry Gilpatrick ending December 31, 2020. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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Motion by Hart, second by Grandinetti to reappoint Sam Bio to the Archbald Recreation Commission to a three-year term ending December 31, 2020. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Burke to reappoint Jeff Munley to the Archbald Recreation Commission to a three-year term ending December 31, 2020. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Hart to reappoint Karl Pfiessenberger to the Archbald Industrial Development Board to a three-year term ending December 31, 2020. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Burke, second by Mancuso to reappoint James Addley to the Archbald Industrial Development Board to a three-year term ending December 31, 2020. Roll call vote, all in favor, motion carried.

19. Motion by Grandinetti, second by Hart to reappoint Jerry Heid to the Gravity Slope Colliery Authority to a five-year term ending December 31, 2020. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Burke, second by Grandinetti to reappoint Edward Levandowski to the UCC Board of Appeals for a one-year term expiring December 31, 2018. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Burke to reappoint Kevin Marion to the UCC Board of Appeals for a one-year term expiring December 31, 2018. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Burke to retain the services of Brian Kelly CPA to conduct audit of 2017 Borough accounts. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Burke, second by Hart authorizing the purchase of candy for the Eynon-Archbald Easter Egg Hunt not exceed \$300.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Burke to place a street light on an unnamed court that intersects with Lawrence Street and lies between Old Ridge Road and Monroe Street. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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Motion by Burke, second by Gilgallon to designate for the remaining months in 2018 the second Wednesday of each month for Council work sessions and the third Wednesday of each month for regular Council meetings at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Burke to amend motion 19 to state a five year term ending in 2022. All in favor, motion carried.

Before the adjournment of the meeting President Simon assigned the 2018 Committees.

Francis Burke- Recreation (Chair), Special Events (Co-Chair)  
Brian Gilgallon- Liaison to Planning Commission (Chair), Finance (Co- Chair)  
Randy Grandinetti- Special Events (Chair), Safety (Co-Chair)  
Dan Hart- Safety (Chair), Blight (Co-Chair)  
Tom Mancuso- DPW (Chair), Finance (Chair)  
Erin Owen- Recycling (Chair), Blight (Co-Chair)

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Gilgallon to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

ATTEST:

ARCHBALD BOROUGH



Dawn Rudalavage  
Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Joseph Simon  
President of Council

Minutes prepared by Dawn Rudalavage, Borough Secretary-Treasurer