

**ARCHBALD BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President Randy Grandinetti. A moment of Silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Tomassoni, Munley, Shnipes, Jr. present. Williams, Durkin and Simon not in attendance. Mayor Barrett was in attendance.

Public Input

Arlene Burok stated there is a house at 638 Thomas Street that different people keep moving in and out of. Ms. Burok stated people move beds and cribs in, maybe they are running a day care. Mr. Grandinetti stated the borough will have Mr. Lemoncelli schedule an inspection.

Brian and Maria 1338 Hampton Drive is looking for an update from the borough on the sinking problem. The settlement is 8 to 10 inches deep at this time. They are noticing new cracks in the foundation and sheet rock. Mr. Grandinetti stated he will have a meeting with Mike Zelinski and the Engineer Kevin Marion to look it. Mr. Grandinetti suggested the borough should also call KBA.

Patty Coccetti 346 3rd Street, Eynon. Mrs. Coccetti had concerns on Invenergy. She stated she is concerned about noise and pollutants. Mrs. Coccetti stated she saw on Facebook that Representative Marty Flynn from Scranton stated that if Jessup doesn't take Invenergy, that Archbald Borough is chomping at the bit, snooze it or lose this one. Mrs. Coccetti stated that she was concerned because this statement came from a representative. Mr. Grandinetti stated he believes it is a done deal in Jessup. Mrs. Coccetti asked if anyone on council stated that Archbald Borough was interested. None of council have spoken to anyone about this matter.

Jean Yesalavage would like to make a request for a sensor in the island on Kennedy and Main Streets in Eynon. The Eynon Lights Committee would pay for this. Mr. Giordano stated this can be billed to the borough as long as the committee reimburses the borough. Mr. O'Connor suggested a written agreement with the committee.

New Business

1. Cemetery Street parking. Correspondence in packet.
2. CDBG Hearing 11:30 a.m. April 8th in Council Chambers
3. Leaf & yard waste pickup and chipping scheduled to begin the week of May 4th. The schedule is posted on the website and also available in borough office.
4. Hiring of seasonal summer help for DPW and Summer Youth Recreation Program. Hiring 3 DPW and 4 Summer Youth recreation Program help.
5. Planning Commission positions. Mr. Giordano suggested to ask people who are interested to submit a written request of their interest.
6. KBA Agreement. Mr. O'Connor is working on this now.

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Old Business

1. Proposed Zoning Map and Zoning Ordinance Amendments.
2. Policy for drug testing for CDL, DPW employees, revisions to Worknet policy.
3. DCNR grant closeout – Staback Park
4. Valley View Trailer Park code enforcement
5. Safety regulations manual

Council Reports

Tomassoni stated she has received calls about pot holes on Old Ridge Road. Mr. Grandinetti stated that DPW have taken care of it already. Ms. Tomassoni also stated potholes on Chestnut Street. Also, she will have a Memorial Day Parade meeting Wednesday April 15, 2015 at 6:30 at Gina Tomassoni School of Dance.

Munley stated the Archbald Youth baseball Association has asked for the use of fields. Mr. Munley stated he will be meeting and scheduling the field use.

Shnipes, Jr. asked about the line painting at the stop signs. He stated he wants to get moving on this matter. Mr. Grandinetti stated the borough will start the line painting after the pot holes are fixed.

Mayor Barrett stated she met with the Propst's about Main Street. Brian Propst stated they are looking into taking building down, and will probably be parking busses there. Mayor Barrett also has concerns about Sugarman's and feels they clean up for two weeks when the borough stops in but then the blight continues. Mayor stated they should be sighted. Mayor suggested the borough should consider putting Alan Wright on again to help Mr. Lemoncelli. Mayor Barrett stated Kim Stafursky put her name in for the Planning Commission.

Motions

Motion by Shnipes, Jr. second by Munley to accept Reports – Treasurer, Controller, Solicitor, Engineer, Building Inspector, Borough Manager and Mayor's Report. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley second by Shnipes, Jr. authorizing payment of General Fund bills totaling \$150,951.87 and Capital Projects invoice in the amount of \$233,173.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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Motion by Shnipes, Jr. second by Tomassoni to appoint Tom Butler, John Binner, Matt Carter, Lewis Chirico, Gene Cholish, Joseph Farrell, Joseph Laboranti, Corey Lucas, Anthony Mercado, Turique Patrick, Edward Perechinsky, Matt Petrie, Stephanie Racht, and Alan Wright Special Police from May 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015 provided they are to be used only to replace a full time regular officer who cannot work due to allowable time off and not to exceed 33 shifts. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley second by Shnipes, Jr. to approve a Resolution prohibiting parking on the easterly side of Cemetery Street between its intersection with Wayne and Pike Streets. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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

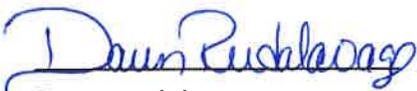
Motion by Shnipes, Jr. second by Munley authorizing the police to close road from Hose Company 1 to Laurel Street on May 16, 2015 for the Cancertacular 5K. All in favor, motion carried.

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

Note: An Executive Session to discuss personnel matters will follow the meeting.

ATTEST:

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Dawn Rudalavage
Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Joseph Simon
President of Council

Minutes prepared by Dawn Rudalavage, Borough Secretary-Treasurer