

**Archbald Borough Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 12, 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, and Shnipes, Jr. present. Munley was not in attendance. Mayor Barrett was in attendance.

Hampton Drive Pipe Replacement Project Bid Opening:

<u>Rock Bottom Construction</u>	<u>\$41,159.00 with bid bond</u>
<u>Stafursky Paving INC.</u>	<u>\$46,364.80 with bid bond</u>
<u>Fehlinger Construction</u>	<u>\$84,153.60 with bid bond</u>
<u>American Asphalt</u>	<u>\$67,950.00 with bid bond</u>
<u>Kobalt Construction, INC</u>	<u>\$56,750.00 with bid bond</u>
<u>Rutledge Excavation</u>	<u>\$99,908.00 with bid bond</u>
<u>Site Services, LLC</u>	<u>\$38,773.00 with bid bond</u>
<u>Chilewski Enterprises</u>	<u>\$72,670.00 with bid bond</u>
<u>Pioneer Construction</u>	<u>\$79,747.50 with bid bond</u>

Mr. Grandinetti organized a committee of Tomassoni, Owen and Shnipes, Jr. to review bids.

Public Input

Nancy Edmunds thanked councilwomen Owen for her work on recycling. Ms. Edmunds stated 750 Lori Drive put a recycling bin out. Ms. Edmunds asked who paid for the refreshments at the Daley dedication. Miss Tomassoni stated coffee and pizza was donated and the Daley family paid for items. Ms. Edmunds is concerned about the zoning officer handling cash.

Jerry Burns 311 Columbus Drive stated there is a stream between his property and 309 Columbus Drive that is eroding over the last 18 years. Mr. Burns is asking the borough if anything can be done.

Paula Ralston 17 Wintrop Street. Ms. Ralston stated there is a storm drain at the corner of Line and Delaware Street that seems to be very deep. Ms. Ralston concern is that in the winter she is afraid people will not see it. Mr. Grandinetti stated he will have Mr. Zielinski look at it.

New Business

Owen stated on October 6th there was a planning committee meeting and the Cardinal Glass Plant was approved. Mrs. Owen also stated the borough has until next month to decide if they are keeping Staback Park and she is leaning toward not maintaining Staback Park.

Tomassoni thanked everyone who participated in the Daley dedication, it was a beautiful day. Miss Tomassoni stated the Halloween Spooktacular March will take place on Saturday Oct 29th at AC Field from 3-5pm rain or shine. Also she will be making goodie bags on October 25th at

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6pm at Gina Tomassoni School of Dance if anyone would like to volunteer to help. She also stated there will be a drug awareness event at Idle Hours Lanes October 15th from 1-3pm.

Shnipes, Jr. had nothing at this time.

Mancuso had nothing at this time.

Hart stated this is fire prevention week, also the Up the Eynon 5K will be on October 22nd starting at the Eynon/Sturges Fire Department.

Mayor Barrett has received complaints about no stop sign on Spring Street. Mayor stated Chief Trently will look into it. Also, the car seat grant came in for \$2,200.00 and there will be an aggressive driving grant at the end of October.

Old Business -Staback Park Management Agreement

Motions

Motion by Tomassoni, second by Owen to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2016 regular Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Tomassoni to accept Reports -Treasurer, Building Inspector, Borough Manager and Mayor's Report. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Owen authorizing payment of September General Fund bills totaling \$129,022.15, Memorial Park Account bill of \$70.00 and Capital Projects Fund bills in the amount of \$86,828.90. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Tomassoni to award Hampton Drive Pipe Replacement Project to the low bidder Site Services upon review and confirmation of bids by KBA Engineering and by the committee organized by {resident Grandinetti. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Hart to approve a Resolution authorizing the Lackawanna County Commissioners to submit an application on behalf of the Borough for FFY 2016 CDBG funds in the amount of \$81,489.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Tomassoni authorizing the President of Council to execute a Certification of Community Development Plan (CDP) for submission with the County's CDBG application on behalf of the Borough. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.


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Motion by Owen, second by Shnipes, Jr. to authorize the placement of a new streetlight at 129 East Street. All in favor, motion carried.

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

ATTEST:

ARCHBALD BOROUGH



Dawn Rudalavage
Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Randy Grandinetti
President of Council

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