

ARCHBALD BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes WEDNESDAY, October 8, 2014

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: Tomassoni, Williams, Shnipes Jr. and Simon. Mayor Barrett was in attendance. Absent Munley, Grandinetti and Durkin.

Public Input

Jean Burns 311 Columbus Drive stated the ditch that runs between her house and her neighbor is overgrown and would like it cleaned out. Mr. Simon stated he will have Mr. Zelinski look at cleaning it out. Jean Burns also asked if the sign by her house could be turned so people can find the school. She also stated the access road is in terrible condition. Mr. Simon stated the borough received a grant for part of the access road and is applying for more grants finish the road.

Tom Taylor 149 Beverly Drive stated there are commercial trailers in his community and wants the borough to have them moved. Mr. Simon stated he will have Mr. Lemoncelli speak to the owner to see what his intentions are. Mr. Taylor asked about the road between Betty and Beverly Drives. Mr. Simon stated the road does not exist. Mr. Simon stated the borough will find out from the planning commission what the intent is.

Michelle Newberry from Lackawanna County stated on October 11th there is a fishing derby at Merli-Sarnoski Park, also the dates and times for the 201 boys and girls basketball clinics were announced by Lackawanna. Ms. Newberry stated the Prescription Drug Take Back Program and locations were announced.

New Business –

Gentex Real Estate Tax Refund. Over payment of \$976.75 for 2014.

PennDOT Multimodal Transportation Fund grant application. Mr. Giordano applied for grant. Leaf vacuuming will start Oct 27th.

Old Business –

Electronics recycling will be set for 2 Saturdays in November.

Nebraska Easement. The borough did not hear anything back from property owner yet.

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Council Reports

Tomassoni stated there will be a Halloween March on October 26th from 2-4pm.

Williams stated the Planning Committee met Thursday, Dr. Brotter has his final version of the zoning changes for the borough.

Shnipes, Jr. stated there will be a neighbor watch meeting Wednesday October 15th 7pm at the Eynon Fire Department.

Mayor Barrett wants to congratulate Hanna Yonaski on winning the Eastern division in golf.

Motions

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Tomassoni to approve the minutes of September 10, 2014 regular meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

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

Motion by Tomassoni, second by Williams authorizing payment of September General Fund bills totaling \$429,881.35, Memorial Park bills in the amount of \$35.00, and Arts Grant bill in the amount of \$500.00. Roll call vote, Tomassoni, Shnipes, Jr. and Simon for it. Williams abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Tomassoni, second by Williams to appoint Tom Butler, John Binner, Matt Carter, Lewis Chirico, Gene Cholish, Joseph Farrell, Joseph Laboranti, Corey Lucas, Anthony Mercado, Turique Patrick, Matt Petrie, Stephanie Racht, and Alan Wright Special Police from September 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014 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 Williams, second by Shnipes, Jr. to adopt a Resolution authorizing Council President to submit a PennDOT Multimodal Transportation Fund grant application in the amount of \$592,258 for reconstruction of the of the balance of the Valley View Access Road. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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Motion by Williams, second by Tomassoni authorizing RFP for engineering services for the Valley View School District Access Road Reconstruction Project. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Tomassoni, second by Williams to refund Gentex \$976.75 for over payment on Real Estate Taxes 2014. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Tomassoni to close road on October 11th for Archbald Hose Company #1. All in favor, motion carried.

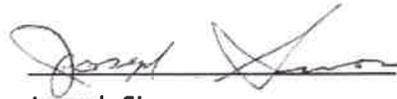
Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Tomassoni to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Dawn Rudalavage
Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Joseph Simon
President of Council

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