

**Archbald Borough Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 14, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Pro Tem Daniel Hart. A moment of Silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Munley, Tomassoni, Mancuso, and Owen present. Grandinetti and Shnipes, Jr. not in attendance. Mayor Barrett was in attendance.

Mayor Barrett – Presentation of Proclamation Honoring John J. Gasper

**Public Input**

Nancy Edmunds thanked the DPW for cleaning the brush on Lori Drive and for the new sign. Ms. Edmunds stated she has seen raccoons and a fox during the day and asked if other residents were also seeing these animals. Ms. Edmunds asked putting a pool in her front yard and a fence. Mr. O'Connor stated he would look into the zoning ordinance.

Larry West stated he is not happy with the bargaining agreement made between the borough and DPW. Mr. West also stated he would like councilman Shnipes, Jr. to resign.

Mr. Gillian with the Valley Youth Community Soccer League apologized for putting the signs at Staback Park without asking permission. He stated the reason for the sponsor signs is to keep costs of their league down.

Steven Bauch Handley Street would like the do no enter sign that was there for 17 years to be replaced. He stated his vehicles have been hit since the sign was taken down. He also stated he would like this road abandoned. Mr. O'Connor stated the procedures to abandon a road.

**Council Reports**

Owen had noting at this time.

Munley stated DCNR would give the borough assistance for 2 years on Staback Park. In that time a board or authority would need to be formed to take control of the park. Mr. Munley stated if the state takes control of the park, it will not be maintained. Grass will grow and fences will come down. The park would essentially become a natural reserve. Mr. Munley stated he would like to work with the leagues, teams and clubs which use these fields to come up with a positive outcome for everyone.

Tomassoni stated there will be a crime watch meeting September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the Eynon Fire Dept. Ms. Tomassoni stated she will have a meeting for the upcoming Halloween parade on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at Gina Tomassoni School of Dance. Everyone is welcome to attend. Ms. Tomassoni will be attending the event in Harrisburg on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> in honor of her nephew Chris Lewis.

Mancuso had noting at this time.

Hart stated the Eynon Fire Dept. will be having its Chicken BBQ Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> from 12-6. Also, the Lions Club Fall Festival will be September 25<sup>th</sup> from 12-4

Mayor Barrett stated the 5K for Roni Sue Lowe raised \$6,136.00. Mayor Barrett gave the monthly police breakdown. Mayor also stated the park dedication for Mr. Daley will be October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9pm with a rain date of October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Archbald Borough Council Meeting  
Minutes, September 14, 2016  
Motions**

Motion by Owen, second by Munley to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2016 regular Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Owen to accept Reports – Treasurer, Building Inspector, Borough Manager and Mayor’s Report. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Owen authorizing payment of August General Fund bills totaling \$129,908.36. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Tomassoni, second by Munley to approve Duda Actuarial Consulting calculations of the 2017 Minimum Municipal Obligations for the Archbald Borough Police Pension Plan in the amount of \$63,888.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Tomassoni to approve Duda Actuarial Consulting calculations of the 2017 Minimum Municipal Obligations for the Archbald Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan in the amount of \$33,982.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Tomassoni to authorize KBA Engineering to develop specifications and bid documents in order to advertise the expanded Hampton Drive storm water project at the earliest possible date. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Tomassoni to approve Valley Youth United Soccer Association to put signs at Staback Park until the end of their season. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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

ATTEST:

ARCHBALD BOROUGH



Dawn Rudalavage

Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Randy Grandinetti  
President of Council

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