

**ARCHBALD BOROUGH Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 9, 2015**

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, Munley, Williams, Grandinetti and Shnipes, Jr. present. Durkin not in attendance. Mayor Barrett was in attendance

Mayor's Proclamation – Luci Ana Toczydlowski

**Public Input**

Brian and Maria Glucknis are looking for update on their property. Mr. Simon stated the borough is still waiting on KBA for best way to solve this problem.

Joe Houser stated he paid his rental fees and only half of his properties are inspected. Mr. Lemoncelli stated properties are inspected at different times.

Travis Marshal, John Daniel, Julian Deuerlein, Robert Blair, Sharon Williams, Melody May, Joseph Marshal and Mellissa Bells spoke about their concerns with the water shut off in Valley View Estates. Mr. O'Connor stated he will be in court tomorrow about this situation.

**Bid Opening** – Color Resurfacing of the Basketball and Tennis Courts at the Ed Staback Regional Park. Pavement Maintenance Contractors \$36,845.00 with a bid bond  
American Tennis Courts, Inc. \$24,695.00 with a bid bond

**New Business** – 2016 Budget. Mr. Simon stated the committee to start budget discussions will be Munley, Grandinetti, Durkin and Simon.

**Council Reports**

Tomassoni stated she received a few calls about pools on 2<sup>nd</sup> street and Chestnut Street that do not have fences around them. Ms. Tomassoni also stated she will be putting together a committee for the Halloween parade.

Munley has nothing at this time.

Williams has nothing at this time.

Grandinetti asked if the sign is done for the train station. Mr. Giordano stated he did get a call yet but believes it should be soon.

Shnipes, Jr. has nothing at this time.

Mayor Barrett asked about the graffiti on the old superman's building. She stated Mr. Lemoncelli should talk to the owner about painting it.

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**Motions**

Motion by Munley, second by Williams to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2015 Special Meeting and July 8, 2015 regular Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Tomassoni 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 Tomassoni authorizing payment of July General Fund bills totaling \$126,931.79, Memorial Park Acct. payment of \$71.00, Capital Projects Acct. bill for \$7,833.33 and American Legion Post 869 LSA Grant payment of \$2,252.00; and August General Fund bills in the amount of \$140,499.98. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Munley, 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 September 1, 2015 to October 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 Grandinetti to award the Color Resurfacing of the Basketball and Tennis Courts at the Ed Staback Regional to the low bidder American Tennis Courts, Inc. provided review of the bid documents confirm adherence to all bid requirements. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Tomassoni to approve a Resolution authorizing the President of Council to submit a Local Share Account Grant application to DCED for Phase II of the reconstruction of Peggy Drive, the Valley View School District access road. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Tomassoni to approve a Resolution authorizing the President of Council to submit a Local Share Account Grant application to DCED for the purchase of a police cruiser and a 4-wheel drive utility vehicle. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Grandinetti to approve Duda Actuarial Consulting calculations of the 2016 Minimum Municipal Obligations for the Archbald Borough Police Pension Plan in the amount of \$72,903.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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Motion by Munley, second by Grandinetti to approve Duda Actuarial Consulting calculations of the 2016 Minimum Municipal Obligations for the Archbald Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan in the amount of \$32,928.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Munley to enter into a revised "Municipal Drug Task Force Agreement" with the Lackawanna County District Attorney's Office and the Lackawanna United Drug Enforcement Task Force. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Munley to allow the Greater Carbondale Chamber of Commerce to utilize the Archbald train station platform on September 26<sup>th</sup> as a stop for the NEPA Wine Train with the condition that evidence of sufficient insurance for the event must be provided. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Williams to allow the Valley Youth United Soccer Association to have a food vending truck at its year-end tournament on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at Ed Staback Regional Park subject to DCNR approval for the same. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Williams 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