

Archbald Borough Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 2017

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

Public Input

Nancy Edmunds asked how she could get new recycling bins. It was stated all she would have to do is come to the borough building during business hours and pick them up. There is no cost for new bins. Ms. Edmunds has questions and concerns about the tax collector and its office. Ms. Tomassoni suggested that Ms. Edmunds call the tax collector, Mrs. Noldy with any questions and concerns she has. Ms. Tomassoni asked Jack to call Mrs. Noldy to ask her to attend the next council meeting to answer some questions from concerned residents.

Francis Burke stated on August 12, 2017 there will be the 5K walk/run to benefit the Archbald Borough Veterans Monument Park. Mr. Burke stated they are looking for \$100.00 sponsorships. The sponsorship will get your business name on the back of the shirt along with a shirt. Also, the property at 224 Pike Street has pests and Mr. Burke asked if any traps can be placed on the property. Mr. O'Connor stated that Mr. Lemoncelli should look at the property again and send complains to magistrate. Mr. Burke asked if the borough can put a bigger sign at Laurel Street Park stating all dogs must be on a leash.

Council Reports

Hart stated on Saturday, June 24th there will be a six county firemen's picnic in Jermyn.

Shnipes, Jr. had nothing at this time.

Mancuso asked there is an industrial committee in the borough. Mr. Simon stated yes, there is. Mr. Mancuso stated the industrial committee should be sending letters to get business on the mountain. He would like the committee to be more active. Mr. Mancuso stated the Sagerman's Building should be sited for all issues with the building.

Owen thanked the Eynon Archbald Lions Club for the bench they put at Laurel Street. Mrs. Owen stated she feels the borough should get a price of what it would cost for the codification of the borough ordinances.

Mayor Barrett congratulated Officer Munley and his wife on the birth of their baby girl. Mayor stated the police were awarded grants for May, July and August. There were 2 burglaries at Powell Development. The police department made an arrest today. Mayor Barrett also read the monthly report.

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Motions

Motion by Owen, second by Hart to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2017 regular Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Mancuso to accept Reports – Treasurer, Building Inspector and Mayor’s Report. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Shnipes, Jr. authorizing payment of May General Fund bills totaling \$174,758.44 and Capital Projects Account bill in the amount of \$32,550.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Hart, second by Owen to allow the Eynon-Archbald Lions Club to utilize Memorial Park for its Harvest Festival to be held on September 24, 2017 provided evidence of adequate insurance. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Owen to **table** this motion to authorize the submission of a Lackawanna County 2017 Arts and Culture Municipal grant application in the amount of \$500.00 for musical entertainment for the Eynon-Archbald Lions Club Harvest Festival to be held on September 24, 2017. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Owen to appoint Aaron Tierney and Alexis Cerchione Special Police from June 14, 2017 to January 31, 2018 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 Owen, second by Mancuso to solicit bids for the sale of the following Borough property: 1990 International recycling truck, 2002 Impala police car, 2003 Crown Victoria Police car Shell and 1985 Bager Chipper. All in favor, motion carried.

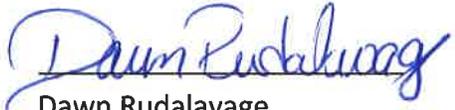
Motion by Mancuso, second by Shnipes, Jr. to honor John “Ding” Schwartztrauber with a proclamation. All in favor, motion carried.

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

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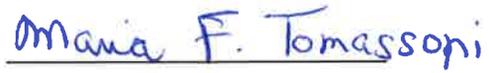
Attest:

Archbald Borough



Dawn Rudalavage

Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Maria Tomassoni

President of Council