

Archbald Borough Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 12, 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, Mancuso, Munley, Shnipes, Jr., Grandinetti and Hart present. Mayor Barrett was in attendance.

Mr. Andrew Skrip, Vice-President, Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce – addressing Council regarding an expiring KOZ.

Public Input

Francis Burke would like to congratulate District 11 American Legion 869. Out of 27 legions in the region Jerry Heid was chosen as number one Commander. Also most units of blood given, most renovations in the district, most sons of the legion.

Nancy Edmunds asked if the borough has received the money for Staback Park. Mr. Munley stated the agreement has not been received from the state yet, therefore we have not received the money yet. Ms. Edmunds stated she had thought the tax collector would be at this meeting. Ms. Tomassoni stated because of an illness she was unable to attend.

Sandy Opshinski stated she will be submitting the Multimodal Transportation fund program grant application. Ms. Opshinski stated she met with PennDOT today about another grant called the Transportation Alternative Projects (TAP) which she would like to apply to also.

Council Reports

Hart asked council if anyone had a chance to look at the non-smoking in parks. He stated he would like to discuss this at the next work session.

Grandinetti stated he would like to have a movie in the park for the children at different parks in our borough.

Shnipes, Jr. stated there are some broken items in the parks. Mr. Hart stated the borough is looking into replacing these items.

Mancuso had nothing at this time.

Munley stated the park program is in full swing and doing very well. Munley also stated there are about 50 kids signed up and would like to thank Mrs. Owen for all the help with this program.

Owen stated she would like a plaque thanking the people who are responsible for doing the Hero Banner program. Mrs. Owen stated the cost of the park is lower because of the grass cutting lessened and also by closing the park in the winter.

Mayor Barrett stated Police night out is the first Wednesday in August if anyone would like to donate at basket. The 5K walk this year benefit the Archbald Borough Veterans Monument Park. Mayor Barrett also read the police report.

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Old Business – Lackawanna County 2017 Arts and Culture Municipal Grant application
Bids for sale of equipment will be received at August meeting
Multimodal Transportation Fund Program grant application

Motions

Motion by Munley second by Owen to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2017 regular Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Hart to accept Reports – Treasurer, Building Inspector and Mayor’s Report. Roll call vote, Owen against all other for. Motion carried.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Munley authorizing payment of June General Fund bills totaling \$422,453.26, Capital Projects Account bill in the amount of \$19,934.27 and Memorial Park Account bills in the amount of \$180.00. Roll call vote, Owen against all other for. Motion carried.

Motion by Munley, second by Snipes, Jr. to authorize the submission of a Lackawanna County 2017 Arts and Culture Municipal grant application in the amount of \$500.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Owen to dedicate the Archbald Borough Council Chambers to the memory of Leonard E. Hosie, Borough Secretary for fifty-two years. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Owen to designate April 15th as the opening date for Staback Park and December 1st as the closing date for Staback Park. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Shnipes, Jr. to adopt a Resolution approving the submission of a Multimodal Transportation Fund Program grant application for construction of new sidewalks on various major roadways in the Borough. Roll call note, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Hart, second by Owen to adopt a Resolution approving the placement of Stop signs at the intersection of Pierce Street with Second and Fourth Streets and at the intersection of Third Street with Pierce Street. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

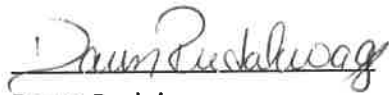
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Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Munley to adopt a Resolution to submit and application for the TAP grant to PennDOT. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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

Attest:

Archbald Borough



Dawn Rudalavage
Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Maria Tomassoni
President of Council

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