

**Archbald Borough Council Meeting  
Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

A public hearing was held at 6:30 pm for the purpose of determining the boundaries of the deteriorated areas which will be in the LERTA program. This hearing was advertised by the Borough. The borough has received a map showing the designated areas and will be attached to the ordinance if passed. Mrs. Owen asked why the Borough is the first to be asked about determining a LERTA instead of going to the County. Mr. Script stated in the past the County has asked them to address the community first then the school district and finally the County. Mr. Script stated the three taxing bodies have to approve the same tax abatement program. Mr. O'Connor stated under the LERTA statute, the municipal governing body has to adopt the ordinance, not the county or school district.

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: Mancuso, Burke, Gilgallon, Grandinetti, Owen and Hart present. Mayor Barrett was in attendance.

**Public Input**

Nancy Edmunds 752 Lori Drive asked if the Borough has received the money for Staback Park, Treasurer Rudalavage as of 10am this morning the money has not been received. Ms. Edmunds asked if anyone has taken the reins to run the Memorial Day Parade. Mr. Simon stated that Mrs. Owen has agreed to lead the parade detail. Ms. Edmunds asked if the Tax Collectors report can be given at the monthly meeting as part of the packet. Atty. O'Connor stated he will look into this. Ms. Edmunds asked if Mrs. Noldy collects cash, Mr. Simon stated he believes she does.

Mr. West stated as a tax payer, he is against the motion on the floor authorizing a general obligation note of \$650,000.00 for the competition of the Valley View Access Road without the help of Blakey and Jessup Boroughs. Mr. West stated the road should be turned over to Valley View. Mr. Simon stated Blakely and Jessup Boroughs were asked and was told no. Mr. Simon stated it is Archbald Boroughs road and the Boroughs responsibility to take care of it. Mr. West asked who has the list of all the veterans who participated in the program. Mr. Mancuso stated Bobby Turlip has the list. Mr. West asked why there is no banner for Razalovich, Mr. Mancuso stated the family did not want one.

**Motions**

Motion by Gilgallon, second by Grandinetti to adopt a LERTA Ordinance to provide for tax exemption for certain deteriorated industrial, commercial or other business property within the Borough. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Gilgallon, second by Burke to accept Reports – Treasurer, Building Inspector and Mayor's Report. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Mancuso authorizing payment of April HNB General Fund bills in the amount of \$303,909.59. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Gilgallon to adopt an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a General Obligation Note in the amount of \$650,000 for completion of the Valley View School District Access Road Reconstruction Project. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Owen, second by Burke to adopt an Ordinance regulating the display of fireworks within the Borough. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Gilgallon to adopt a Resolution authorizing submission of an Act 13 Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program grant application for the Pike Street Playground Project. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Services of Rainy and Rainy to audit the 2015 records of the Tax Collector. Bid was not to exceed \$1,500.00.

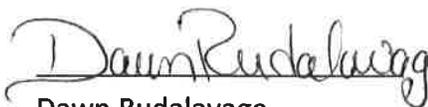
Services of Robert Rossi & Company to audit the 2015 records of the Tax Collector. Bid was not to exceed \$2,000.00.

Motion by Owen, second by Burke to engage the services of Robert Rossi & Co. to perform an audit of the Real Estate Tax Collector's records relating to the 2015 Borough tax duplicate for a cost not to exceed \$ 2,000.00. Roll call vote. Owen, Mancuso, Burke, Grandinetti, Hart and Simon for. Gilgallon against. 6-1 vote. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Gilgallon 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