

Archbald Borough Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 10, 2016

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

Public Input

Joe Simon asked about the storm water in the Nebraska section. Mr. Giordano stated Mr. Marion is looking at what is more cost effective. Mr. Simon stated the Hosie family is interested in naming chambers after Lenny Hosie.

Nancy Edmunds questioned the building report submitted. Ms. Tomassoni stated she would like the building report in an excel spreadsheet. Ms. Tomassoni also stated she would like to accept only checks in payment for building permits. Ms. Edmunds stated she would like the person at 750 Lori drive sited for not recycling. Ms. Edmunds asked why council passed the I-3 motion last meeting. Mr. Mancuso stated he passed it because they requested the height limit to be raised, with the change to an I-3 the borough put conditional use on the zone.

Mr. Harvey stated Skypacket gave another check to the Archbald Firemen's Relief in the amount of \$114.00.

Mr. Turlip – Update on the acquisition and placement of a piece of military equipment as a Veteran's memorial. Mr. Turlip discussed the mission, purpose and goals of the Veteran's Monument Park in Archbald Borough.

Council Reports

Owen stated the borough will be applying for a commercial and residential analyses resource grant for recycling up to the amount of \$7,500.00 at no charge to the borough. Mrs. Owen also stated the Lowe family's wanted to thank the council, Mayor Barrett, Archbald Police, Mr. Zielinski, residents and runners who participated in the 5K on August 6th. Mrs. Owen thanked the people who donated money or picnic tables to the borough. She would like to give condolences to the Heid Families.

Tomassoni congratulated the police for the great job on the Police National Night Out. Ms. Tomassoni stated she is getting calls for property on Main Street in Eynon where Mr. Ceaser lived. Residents are complaining about rodents, and insects.

Shnipes, Jr. had noting at this time.

Hart congratulated the 10 & 11 year old Archbald Girls Softball Team. Mr. Hart stated the Archbald Hose Co. #2 will have a dinner on August 27th and the Eynon Sturges Fire Company will have a Chicken BBQ on September 17th.

Mancuso stated there will be discussions on Staback Park soon.

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Mayor Barrett would like to congratulate the Archbald Police for the Police Nation Night Out. Mayor Barrett stated there will be safety checks on Betty Street. She also congratulated the girls' softball team.

Motions

Motion by Mancuso, second by Owen to send a letter to the CEO of Lockheed-Martin requesting a donation of the necessary land needed for the Veteran's Monument Park in Archbald Borough. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hart, second by Shnipes, Jr. to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2016 regular Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.


Motion by Hart, second by Shnipes, Jr. to accept Reports – Treasurer, Controller, Building Inspector, Borough Manager and Mayor's Report. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Tomassoni authorizing payment of July General Fund bills totaling \$460,569.74, a Capital Projects Fund bill of \$1,022.50 and LSA American Legion Post 869 Account bills in the amount of \$3012.00. Roll call vote, Tomassoni, Mancuso, Hart, Shnipes, Jr. and Grandinetti for it, Owen against. Majority 5-1, motion carried.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Owen approving a 4-year collective bargaining agreement with Pennsylvania Social Services Union 668. Roll call vote, all in favor. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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

ATTEST:


Dawn Rudalavage
Borough Secretary-Treasurer

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Randy Grandinetti
President of Council

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