

ARCHBALD BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes, October 9, 2013

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: Barrett, Durkin, Propst, Williams, Grandinetti and Simon present. Munley and Mayor Fairbrother not in attendance.

Public Input

Jim Rodway from Lackawanna County stated on October 16th the Lackawanna County Commission for Women will have their annual legislative breakfast. Admission is \$25.00. Mr. Rodway also stated on Saturday October 26th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Lackawanna County will have a drug take back program. Drop off sites are Pennsylvania State Police, Dunmore, Olyphant Police Dept., Jessup Police Dept., Scranton Police Dept., Jermyn Police Dept., Moscow Borough Municipal Building and Jefferson Township Ambulance building. No questions will be asked.

Paul Chorba from Archbald Little League stated he would like to make the Sturges Baseball field a 50/70. This means the bases would be 70ft and the pitchers mound 50ft. This would be a teener league field. Mr. Simon stated the borough would look into converting this field to a 50/70.

Jean Yesalavage stated on Nov 17th the Eynon Christmas Light committee would like to have a festival of lights at the park on Betty Street, the Eynon Fire Dept. and the land between the Eynon Fire Dept. and Betty Street. She stated they will have horse and carriage rides, tractor rides, and pony rides. Mr. Simon stated the borough would need insurance from all parties involved. Mrs. Yesalavage stated the tractor rides do not have insurance. Mr. Simon stated that they will not be able to have tractor rides if no insurance can be provided. Mrs. Yesalavage asked if the borough could close Thomas Street for this event.

Council Reports

Mr. Grandinetti had nothing at this time.

Mr. Williams had nothing at this time.

Mr. Propst stated the Santa Train will be December 7th at 11:35 a.m. He stated any organization that would like to pass out hot dogs, candy or hot chocolate, please contact him. Mr. Propst also stated the farmers market was a big success this year and he is hopeful it will return next year.

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Mrs. Barrett stated she spoke to Austin Burke, coordinator with the chamber, he stated he secured \$40,000.00 for the shifting shanty. Mr. Simon stated the borough is in touch with him and will be using the money for windows and doors.

Mr. Durkin had nothing as this time.

New Business

Mr. Simon stated the borough has a tentative agreement with the police and will be finishing within a week or so.

Old Business

Motions

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Propst to approve the minutes of September 11, 2013 **Council Meeting**. All ayes.

Motion by Williams, second by Grandinetti to accept Reports – Treasurer, Controller, Engineer, Building Inspector, Borough Manager and Mayor’s Report. All ayes.

Motion by Durkin, second by Grandinetti authorizing payment of September General Fund bills totaling \$185,633.78; Grant Checking Account funds (Betty Street Lighting Project) totaling \$20,815.60; Fire Escrow Account check in the amount of \$10,760.00; and Memorial Park Account checks totaling \$143.00. Roll call vote, all ayes.

Motion by Barrett, second by Grandinetti to appoint John Binner, Christian Capone, Matt Carter, Travis Chamberlain, Lewis Chirico, Gene Cholish, Joseph Farrell, Corey Lucas, Brian Munley, Turique Patrick, Stephanie Racht, John Wilson, and Alan Wright Special Police from November 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013 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 ayes.

Motion by Propst, second by Grandinetti authorizing adoption of an Ordinance Codifying and Updating the Borough’s Recycling Ordinance. All ayes.

Motion by Durkin, second by Williams to approve a Resolution authorizing the Lackawanna County Commissioners to submit an application on behalf of the Borough for FFY 2013 CDBG funds in the amount of \$103,346.00. Roll call vote, all ayes.


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Motion by Grandinetti, second by Propst authorizing the President of Council to execute a Certification of Community Development Plan (CDP) for submission with the County's CDBG application on behalf of the Borough. All ayes.

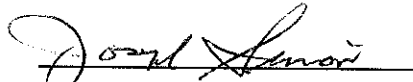
Motion by Grandinetti second by Barrett to adjourn. All ayes.

ATTEST:

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Dawn Rudalavage
Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Joseph Simon
President of Council