

ARCHBALD BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
7:00PM JANUARY 15, 2020

The meeting was call to order at 7:00pm by President Brian Gilgallon. A moment of silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon, Gilgallon and Mayor Barrett were in attendance.

Public Input

Maribeth Cowley spoke on the new Archbald Hometown Christmas Light Committee sponsored by the Archbald Veterans Memorial Park. They held their first meeting on Tuesday January 14, 2020 at 7:00pm. Eight people attended. The committee is planning a Pork Dinner on April 26, 2020 at Barrett's Pub. Next meeting will be 7:00 pm, Monday January 27, 2020 at the Borough building. Volunteers are needed. Mr. Turlip will advertise the meeting in the newspapers.

Jerry Crinella, a Jessup Councilman, spoke to increase communications between neighboring towns about truck traffic from the industrial parks and new noise ordinances that Jessup is considering. He asked if Archbald would consider doing the same. He mentioned meeting with the Sierra Society on environmental issues. Asked if anyone would consider attending a meeting with them and will send information to our council. Lastly, Jessup has concerns with the Regional Storm Water Authority and how funds are disbursed. Their committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month.

Larry West asked if the council wants to put an access road at the Archbald Industrial Park. Mr. Gilgallon responded that it is the land owners responsibility. Mr. West thanked Mr. Turlip for replacing a marker on a grave. He asked if the Borough Engineer can attend council meetings. He also asked council to consider hiring a full time Fire Chief and consolidating Borough Fire Departments. Lastly, he commented on different towns and their recycling programs.

Council Reports

Mr. Burke asked Mr. Crinella questions about the noise decibels and smoke that comes from the Jessup plant. He commented on the upcoming Fishing Derby. It will be held May 9, 2020 at Aylesworth Park. He spoke with Rep. Kyle Mullins who is willing to help with funding for the derby. Quinn's Market in Archbald will allow them to sell tickets for a lottery basket to raise funds for the derby on February 8, 2020. Sons of the Legion will provide hot dogs/hamburgers and soda. Mayor Barrett will have a Mayor's Award presented at the derby. The next Fishing Derby meeting will be January 29, 2020 at 7:00pm at the Borough Building.

Mr. Mancuso said DPW took Christmas decorations down.

Mrs. Owen had their first safety meeting on Tuesday January 14, 2020. The will be conducting a meeting every month to address safety concerns for employees of the borough. A representative from each department and the union were in attendance. It also addresses the hose companies which Fire Chief Harvey will represent. Asked Mr. Gilgallon to update new members of council with the Pollution Reduction Plan. She requested if a representative from Iceland and Associates to come and speak with new members. She would like to ask Mr. Bernie McGurl to speak again at a council meeting. She asked Mr. Gilgallon to explain the new format for the council meetings. Mr. Gilgallon explained the new formats for work sessions and council meetings.

Mr. Ossont reported he is meeting with Kim Simon to discuss the Finance Committee but there is nothing to discuss at this time. He is excited to work with Francis Burke on the fishing derby as well. Kim Simon spoke about the special events committee and upcoming events they are working on. The Memorial Day parade is being organized. At their meeting, they also discussed the Santa Train, Summer Program for kids, and a possible halfway to St. Patrick's Day event or bringing Archbald Days back. Mr. Moran has met with individuals and groups on changes that the borough has made since he last served. The Blight Committee met Mr. Turlip, Mr. Gilgallon and Mr. Lemoncelli, they will review the Life Ordinance. Since the Zoning Office has taken over the blight in the Borough, they decided to form the Beautification Committee instead. He also has plans to tour our DPW Department. Mayor Barrett spoke to Bill Brojack from Brojack Lumber in Montdale and he will be donating materials for three new benches.

Unfinished Business

1. Flood Plain Management Ordinance
2. LSA Grant for Valley View Middle School roof (Meeting held on January 15, 2020)
3. Recycling – cardboard and paper. Second bin requests. Calenders are being handed out.

New Business

1. Responsible Recycling Services
2. Christmas Light Committee – Main Street Archbald
3. Fishing Derby Committee – Aylesworth Park

Motions

Motion by Owen second by Burke to approve the December 18, 2020 regular Council meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Mancuso to approve the December HNB General Fund Bill totaling \$192,129.32. Roll Call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Burke to approve Reports – Treasurer, Building Inspector, Controller and Mayor's Report. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ossont second by Simon to accept the resignation of Robert Guman from the Archbald Industrial Development Board. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Burke to accept the resignation of Walter Loff Jr. from the Archbald Industrial Development Board. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ossont second by Burke to purchase a 2020 Ford Utility Police Interceptor AWD Unit 1 vehicle with upfit in the amount of \$48,557.62. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Ossont to purchase a 2020 Ford Utility Police Interceptor AWD Unit 2 vehicle with upfit in the amount of \$47,474.62. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Mancuso to purchase a 2020 RAM 1500 Tradesman 4x4 truck for Administration in the amount of \$25,875.00. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Ossont to purchase a 2020 RAM 1500 Tradesman 4x4 truck for Code Enforcement in the amount of \$25,875.00. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Burke to purchase a 2020 RAM 1500 Tradesman 4x4 truck for the Fire Chief in the amount of \$25,699.00 . Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by to Owen second by Simon to accept \$3300.00 in outstanding garbage fees and exonerate \$1300.00 in garbage fees out of \$4600.00 owed to the borough from Valley View Estates.

Roll Call. Burke, Mancuso, Ossont, Owen, Simon voted in favor. Moran and Gilgallon voted against. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Ossont to purchase codification services from General Code in the amount of \$12,264.00. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Mancuso to purchase a Master Subscription to GovPilot in the amount of \$12,500.00. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ossont second by Owen to adopt the International Property Maintenance code 2018 edition. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Mancuso to adopt a resolution to appoint Robert J. Turlip pension chief administrative officer. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ossont second by Owen to adjourn.

ATTEST:

ARCHBALD BOROUGH



Michele Bianchi
Borough Secretary



Brian Gilgallon
President of Council