

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

The meeting was called 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, Gilgallon and Mayor Barrett were in attendance. Mancuso, Moran and Simon were in attendance via tele-conference.

Public Input

There was no public input received for this meeting.

Solicitor Jay O'Connor noted the minutes to reflect that there are four council members present in the Borough building for the meeting and three council members are participating via tele-conference making a physical quorum for this meeting.

Motions

Motion by Moran second by Simon to approve the February 19, 2020 Regular Council meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Burke to approve the March 25, 2020 Special Council meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Simon second by Owen to approve the February HNB General Fund bills totaling \$248,645.45, Recycling Grant Fund bills totaling \$10,544.00, and Columbus Multimodal Grant Fund bill of \$205,010.00. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon, and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Ossont to approve the March HNB General Fund bills totaling \$212,067.12. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Simon second by Ossont to adopt a Resolution of the Governing Board of Archbald Borough, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, authorizing, empowering and directing the proper officers of the Governing Board to appoint a liaison between it and Berkheimer, the duly appointed collector of local taxes for the district, for the express purpose of sharing local taxes for the District, for the express purpose of sharing confidential tax information with the District for official purposes. Roll Call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon, and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to authorize the hiring of five Summer Youth Recreation Camp Counselors at \$8.25/hour. No motion was made. Motion not carried.

Motion by Moran second by Ossont to cancel the hiring of five Summer Youth Recreation Camp Counselors and to cancel the Summer Youth Recreation Camp due to the CoVid-19 pandemic. Roll Call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Simon to authorize the hiring of two Temporary Summer DPW employees at \$12.00/hour. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Simon and Gilgallon in favor. Moran opposed. Motion carried.

Motion by Ossont second by Burke to adopt the Borough of Archblad's Floodplain Management Ordinance, as approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon and Gilgallon. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Moran to award the LSA Grant Contract for the Valley View School District Roof Restoration Project to Dunmore Roofing Co., the lowest responsible bidder. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ossont second by Burke to appoint Jacob Thompson as a Special Police Officer from April 15, 2020 to December 31, 2020 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. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

Motion authorizing the Musicians' Protective Union to perform during the Archbald Borough Memorial Day Parade on May 25, 2020 in the amount of \$975.00. No motion was made. Motion not carried.

Motion by Ossont second by Mancuso to cancel the Archbald Borough Memorial Day Parade scheduled for May 25, 2020 due to CoVid-19 pandemic. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Ossont to adopt a Resoluton authorizing submission of a County of Lackawanna Communtiy Re-Invest Grant application in the amount of \$5,000.00 for Betty Street Playground Park equipment. Roll Call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ossont second by Burke to adopt a Resolution authorizing submission of a DCNR – Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grant application in the amount of \$202,744.30 for the Pike Street Playground Park Project. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen second by Burke to adopt a Resolution authorizing submission of a DCED – Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program Grant application in the amount of \$140,270.71 for the James Radzelovage Playground Park Project. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ossont second by Simon to authorize the solicitation of a Borough Engineer to fill the vacancy created due to the death of Kevin Marion. Roll Call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso second by Moran to place a sign at the entrance to Staback Park stating the park is closed due to CoVid-19 prohibiting parking and/or entering until further notice. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Ossont, Mancuso, Moran, Simon and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ossont second by Burke to adjourn.

ATTEST:

Michele Bianchi, Borough Secretary

Brian Gilgallon, President of Council

