

ARCHBALD BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Meeting called to Order – 7:00 PM

Moment of Silence; Pledge of Allegiance; Roll Call

Bid Opening – 2022 Street Paving Project

Community Development and Economic Committee Report

Public Input

Unfinished Business

1. Senior Housing Committee – United Neighborhood Centers
2. Sturges Paving Project
3. Fire and Emergency Services Study – On going
4. 2022 Borough Calendar
5. 2022 Budget
6. Request to Vacate Parcel between 1104 and 1108 East Filbert St.

New Business

1. 4th Street Flood Mitigation Project

Council Members Reports

Motions - Agenda for Regular Council Meeting

1. Approval of the November 17, 2021 Regular Council meeting minutes.
2. Approval of the November 2021 HNB General Fund bills totaling \$212,667.69 and checks from the Municipal Land Project account totaling \$15,042.75 for a total of \$227,710.44.
3. Motion to accept Reports – Treasurer, Building Inspector, Tax Collector’s Report, Mayor’s Report, and Planning Commission.
4. Motion to retain the services of Brian Kelly, CPA to conduct audit of 2021 Borough Accounts.
5. Motion to adopt the 2022 Budget.
6. Motion to enact the 2022 Real Estate Tax Levy Ordinance fixing the tax rate at 24 mills for General Purposes, .5 mill for Pensions and Retirement, and .5 mill for Recreation for a total of 25 mills.
7. Motion to hire _____ as a full-time Department of Public Works Laborer effective January 2, 2022.
8. Motion to hire Mark Striefsky as a full-time Police Office with an effective date no later than October 1, 2022.
9. Motion to reappoint Kevin O’Shea Jr. to the Archbald Vacancy Board for a one-year term expiring December 31, 2022.
10. Motion to reappoint Tony Grizzanti to the UCC Board of Appeals for a one-year term expiring December 31, 2022.
11. Motion to accept the resignation of Sharon Danks from the Archbald Borough Planning Commission effective December 9, 2021.
12. Motion to appoint Scott Gilliland on the Archbald Borough Planning Commission effective January 1, 2022 to a three-year term expiring December 31, 2024.

13. Motion to reappoint Sam Jordan to the Zoning Hearing Board for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2024.
14. Motion to reappoint Jean Yesalavage to the Zoning Hearing Board for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2024.
15. Motion to reappoint Kevin O'Shea Jr. to the Archbald Community Development & Economic Committee for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2024.
16. Motion to reappoint Mark Gallagher to the Archbald Community Development & Economic Committee for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2024.
17. Motion to reappoint Dave Lamereaux to the Gravity Slope Colliery Authority for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2026.
18. Motion to reappoint Thomas Picchini to the Gravity Slope Colliery Authority for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2026.
19. Motion to appoint John Binner, Thomas Butler, Ryan Calciano, Gene Cholish, Dan Evans, Marlene Evans, Joseph Farrell, Joseph Laboranti, Turique Patrick, Jacob Piazza, Mark Striefsky, Aaron Tierney, and Alan Wright as Special Police Officers from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 only to be used to replace a full-time regular officer.
20. Motion to adopt an Ordinance amending the Police Pension Ordinance, Ordinance #16 of 1988, requiring the 4% contribution of the fund members.
21. Motion to authorize a Resolution to post "No Parking" signs on the 100 block of East Street in Eynon.
22. Motion to abolish the Archbald Recreation Commission effective December 31, 2021.
23. Motion to make a motion to approve a Resolution authorizing a Tax Anticipation Note in the amount of \$650,000.00.
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25. Motion to make a motion to give the part time employees \$40.00 and full-time employees \$75.00 as a Christmas stipend.
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27. Motion to make a motion to appeal the decision in Lackawanna County Court that was made by the Zoning Hearing Board to allow the Asphalt and Concrete plant approval.
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29. Motion by Ossont second by Simon to continue the meeting Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at 6:00 pm. All in favor. Motion carried.