

**ARCHBALD BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, July 20,2022

The meeting was called to order by President David Moran at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence. Roll call: Mrs. Owen, Mr. Gilgallon, Mr. Ossont, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Mancuso, Mr. Burke, Mr. Moran, Mayor Barrett.

Council met in Executive Session on personal matters.

Community Development and Economic Committee Report: The committee accepted the resignation of Kevin O’Shea effective July 20, 2022. Jamie Kane moves from first alternate to the board. Donna Groysman moves to first alternate. The community Development and Economic committee is inviting all businesses and property owner to a meet and greet. September 8, 2022 from 6:30 p.m.to 8:30 p.m.at the Archbald High School Plaza.

**Bid opening -DCNR Grant Pike Street Project-Bid Opening**

Linde Corp 118 Armstrong Rd Pittston, Pa 18640	\$349,029.25 ALT BID/\$27,552.00
Scartelli Construction 1202 S. Main Ave, Scranton, Pa 18504	\$570,071.00 ALT BID/ \$41,821.00
Minichi, Inc. 453 Ziegler Street Dupont, Pa 18641	\$451,000.00 ALT BID/\$32,472.00
Pioneer Construction 3298 Lake Ariel Hwy Honesdale, Pa 18431	\$350,281.00 ALT BID/ \$20,713.20
WG Land Company, LLC 3316 PA-31 Acme, Pa 15610	\$389,708.00 ALT BID/ \$30,258.00

DCNR Grant Street Project: The committee members will make a recommendation and present it to council Rob Turlip, Francis Burke, Laura Lewis, Dave Moran, Tony Grizzanti.

Public input: Tamara Misewicz-Healy spoke of the upcoming events with The Community Development and Economic Committee. The Committee members- Tamara Misewicz-Healy, Jamie Kane, Sarah Gabriel, Kayleigh Cornell, and Rob Turlip. Who go to Charlotte, North Carolina they will take courses on how to improve the town They will come up with a project to do a small Grant will also be given to the town of Archbald.

### Unfinished Business:

1. Senior Housing Committee – United Neighborhood Centers. The appraisal is completed by Mr. Kriger the surveying had started.
2. Sturges Paving Project 2021-2022 – American Asphalt are working on Daystrom Avenue. Pennsy Supply is doing an outstanding job. They completed their checklist.
3. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Flood Mitigation Project-Bid August 10,2021- Bid went to Stafursky Paving Co
4. Police Regionalization Study-Pending Report-The study is ongoing looking at a complete date of August of 2022.
5. Kennedy Drive and Main Street Eynon Address Change- Clyde Brown, survey is completed Main Street Archbald to Main Street Eynon 18 residences will be affected Main Street Eynon to Main Street Archbald 56 residences will be affected. A letter will be sent to those residence.
6. Garbage Contract- Legal Review- Council voted to approve the contract with J.P. Mascaro and sons for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
7. Winter Road Maintenance on non-Borough Roads-Proposal- Mr. Turlip is working on a proposal to charge Mr. Powell, Mr. Kriger for those roads. Mr. Turlip is working on a proposal and will have it for the next Council meeting.

### New Business:

1. Park Update- Radzelovage Park courts are complete, Parking lot, Playground equipment is installed. Sturges Park- new slide is installed. Venosh Park-new swing set is installed. Eynon Park-new slide and swing set are installed. Ed Staback Memorial Park-needs new mulch. Veterans Park is at phase III. Gravity Slope Committee- are working alongside with Marywood University to make to urns. Austin Burke will be painting the two coal mining scenes on the urns. Mr. Turlip stated he spoke with Chief Tim Trently to reduce the speed limit in parks and playgrounds to 15 MPH, Mr. Turlip looking into an ordinance.
2. Calendar Committee- Council on a committee – Erin Owen, Laura Lewis, Francis Burke, Mary Loff.

Council Members Report: Mrs. Owen, spoke with Chief Trently, there are eight crosswalks that need painting before school starts. Mrs. Owen would like to congratulate Chief Trently for getting certified in first aid. She suggested in the fall to open the program to the DPW workers. Mrs. Owen is also looking into trench boxes and harness to keep the safety equipment in. Mrs. Owen would like to thank Brian Dulay for the monitors and carbon monoxide detectors. Mrs. Owen also said there will be a Stop the Bleed Active Shooter training program dates - TBD. Mrs. Owen will also like a copy of all borough union and nonunion contracts Mr. Ossont stated he will send out a letter September 15,2022 that is the deadline for the wish list. A budget committee meeting will take place August 2,2022 at 4:30 PM. Mr. Gilgallon wants to remind everyone of the meet and greet at the park on September 8,2022 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Archbald High School Plaza. Mrs. Lewis Brought up a special event she will like to do at Radzelovage Park. Mrs. Lewis also stated she wants to be respectful to all Mr. Mancuso stated that there are four positions available with the DPW. The job interviews will be done during the day. Mr. Burke would like to remind everyone that the Sons of the American legion 869 is having its annual chicken barbecue. August 13,2022 from noon to 4:00 PM tickets are \$12.00 and the gun raffle tickets are \$10.00 Mayor Barrett will speak with Mr. Turlip in his office. Mayor suggested putting signs on the

trail so if someone needed to call for assistance, they can advise emergency services where the emergency is. Mayor also suggested that a stop sign be placed at the end of the trail.

Controller Report: Dr. Steven Krahl stated the budget is doing good. Police have used 93% of their overtime budget. DPW has used 97% of their overtime budget. There is a 1.2-Million Dollar surplus.

**Motions: Agenda for Regular Council Meeting**

1. Approval of the June 15, 2022, Regular Council meeting minutes.
2. Motion by Owen, second by Mancuso Motion for the approval of June 2022 HMB General Fund bills totaling \$219,364.76 and checks from the PIB Paving Project loan totaling \$5,250.57 for a total of \$224,615.33. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.
3. Motion by Gilgallon, second by Lewis Motion to accept Reports- Treasurer, Building Inspector, Tax Collector's Report, Mayor's Report, and Planning commission. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Owen, second by Ossont Motion to accept the resignation of Kevin O'Shea, from the committee member of the Community Development and Economic Committee. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Ossont, second by Gilgallon Motion to appoint Jamie Kane to the Community Development and Economic Committee from first alternate to the board. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.
6. Motion by Owen, second by Ossont Motion to adopt a cooperation agreement by and between the County of Lackawanna and the Borough of Archbald pertaining to the Archbald Hill Street Stormwater Improvement Project Phase I. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.
7. Motion to Adjourn, Motion by Mancuso, second by Moran Motion carried.

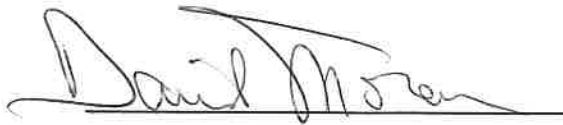
ATTEST:

ARCHBALD BOROUGH:



Mary Loff

Mary Loff, Borough Secretary



David Moran

David Moran, President of Council