

## ARCHBALD BOROUGH Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

400 Church Street Archbald, Pa 18403

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Moran 7:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by Roll Call: Burke, Guman, Lewis, Shnipes, Andreoli, Owen, Moran. **Absent: Mayor Barrett**

President Moran announced Council met on October 9, 2024 at 8:00 P.M. in executive session on personnel issues.

**Lackawanna County**-Mark Cordelli- **Absent**

**Public Comment**- none

**Correspondence** -none

**Borough Manager Report**- Dan spoke on the kick off for the new Revize website redesign. The Junior Council person applications are out, and due by November 1, 2024. Valley View School will get involved by letting students who also go to private, charter, and parochial Schools to make them aware of the Junior council person seat. Dan spoke of the ISO Report Archbald Borough has gone from a 4 to a 5. Borough Manager Dan Markey will have Archbald Borough's Code Enforcement Officer Brian Dulay and Fire Chief Robert Harvey look into this further. Dan spoke with Bill Joyce who represents Joyce Insurance this should have little to no impact on home owners. Dan attended the PSAB conference in Hershey they spoke on EMS crisis, internal controls, controlling media, Police issues. Dan is asking Council to remove the position of Controller; it will be discussed at the next work session. Dan would like to Thank Blakely Borough Manager Chris Paone for lending a truck to the Archbald Borough DPW. Our Yard Waste truck had broken and Blakely Borough was generous to loan their truck. Dan spoke on the NEPA Fire Service Leadership that will take place on Sunday October 20, 2024 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at Fiorelli Family Catering in Peckville, Pa. among the attendees will be Governor Josh Shapiro and, State Fire Commissioners. Dan asked that council table motion #8 for tonight he has received information that is not correct with the contract.

### **Motions:**

1. Motion by Andreoli, second by Owen Approve Council Meeting Minutes from September 18,2024. All in favor, motion carried.
2. Motion by Owen, second by Guman to Approve September 2024 Bills Payable in the Amount of \$456,055.56. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.
3. Motion by Owen, second by Lewis to Accept Treasurer's Report, Tax Collector Report, Police Report, Zoning Report, Unsafe Structure Report, Work Session Notes. All in favor, motion carried.
4. Motion by Shnipes, second by Guman to Accept Resignation of Mason Perechinsky from DPW Effective September 20, 2024. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Shnipes, second by Lewis to Accept Resignation of Cliff Capuano from Community Development & Economic Committee Effective October 3, 2024. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

6. Motion by Guman, second by Shnipes to Appoint Cindy Houser as Alternate member of Zoning Hearing Board to unexpired Term Expiring December 31, 2025. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.
7. Motion by Lewis, second by Owen to Appoint Cindy Houser to Community Development & Economic Development Committee Unexpired Term Expiring December 31, 2026. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.
8. Motion by Shnipes, second by Guman to Authorize Borough Manager to Enter into a Contract with Waste Management for Recycling Material Disposal at a Rate of \$72.82/Ton. Borough Manager Dan Markey asked that motion #8 be tabled due to contract conflict. Roll call vote, all in favor, motion carried.
9. Motion by Burke, second by Owen to Pass Ordinance #03-2024, Renaming Portion of Salmen Road to Marion L. Munley Way. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.
10. Motion by Owen, second by Guman to Pass Resolution #09-2024, Authorizing the Lackawanna County Commissioners to Submit the 2024 Archbald Borough CDBG Grant in the Amount of \$129,081.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

**Public Comment (General Items)**- Victor Bolcavage a resident of Archbald Borough addressed council on the county taxes being raised by 33%. President Dave Moran suggested going to a county budget meeting.

**Council Comments**- Erin Owen asked that another recycling committee meeting be set it is TBD. Erin is looking into a Grant for Feral Cats. Erin asked that it be put on the website, or Facebook if you see a problem with feral cats to contact Erin Owen. Erin would like to welcome Cindy Houser to the Zoning Hearing Borad as an Alternate and, the Community Development and Economic Committee. Erin announced that the Lion's Club will be hosting Thanksgiving Dinner contact a Lion's Club member and give name, address, how many in your household and they will deliver it to you.

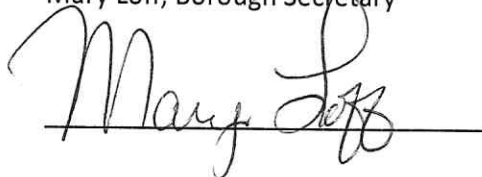
Francis Burke- Francis spoke his brother Austin Burke would like to donate a painting to the Marion L. Munley Way.

Motion 11. Motion to Adjourn. Motion by Guman, second by Lewis. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 P.M.

ATTEST:

ARCHBALD BOROUGH:

Mary Loff, Borough Secretary



Dave Moran, President of Council

