

Howard Borough Council

Minutes of August 11, 2025, Meeting

Council Members Present: Philip Winchell, Emily Herr, Lydia Watters, Donna Benner, Andrew Kotzur, Bobby Yearick, Mayor Deb Simoncek

Council members absent: Autumn Hanley

Guests present: Zac Worth, Cody Strouse

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Donna Benner, Andy Kotzur seconded, approving minutes from July 11, 2025, Council Meeting. Motion passed.

Citizen/Guests

Citizens and guests were reminded about the time limit on comments.
(TIME LIMIT OF 4 MINUTES-Citizens present at any Borough Council Meeting or Committee Meetings have the option to speak at this time unless otherwise recognized by the presiding officer.)

Mayor

Deb Simoncek reported that she had got a response from the Corp of Engineers. She needs a copy of the updated liability insurance. It was pointed out that the water report had a failure to monitor and a document saying there is a compliance is needed. Rental for WEP, is it in comparison? The family of Jackie Williams would like a bench in his honor near the water. Complaint about garbage piling up at 325 Walnut Street. Deb looked into a Pickleball court in town.

Treasurer's Report

Moved by Andy Kotzur, seconded by Donna Benner, to approve the July Treasurers Report as presented. Motion Passed.

Correspondence

Outgoing –Alexis Moses/complaint letters

Incoming–CC Planning and Community Development Office/Water's Edge Rentals extension, Lydia Watter's email/WEP 911 address, Kish Bank/renewal

Committee Reports

Water- Andy Kotzur reported that the water usage is good. Floats were fixed in a tank.

Streets – Bobby Yearick had nothing to report.

Streetlights – Lydia Watter had nothing to report.

Refuse– No report.

Property- Donna Benner reported that she talked to Anderson Window solicitors.

Zoning Officer – Zach Worth had nothing to report.

Operations and Maintenance Report –Zach reported that the brush pile was ground up. Cameras were put up.

Old Business

New Business

Moved by Andy Kotzur to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted through audio to
Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer