

## Howard Borough Council Minutes of June 12, 2023, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met June 12, 2023.

Council Members Present: Philip Winchell, Bobby Yearick, Andrew Kotzur, Diana Goodyear, Lydia Watters, John Gribble, Mayor Deb Simoncek, Donna Benner

Council members absent:

Guests present: Zach Worth, Cody Strouse, Louise Lose, Anne Messner, Trooper Fox, Patti Long

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Andy Kotzur, Donna Benner seconded, approving minutes from the May 8, 2023, 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.)

Anne Messner was in attendance to update the council on upcoming events.

Patti Long was in attendance to update council on the food distribution. Moved by Andy Kotzur, Bobby Yearick seconded, approving the new route, Motion passed. Cub scout graduation will be held June 30, 2023, at West End Park with the parent possibly sleeping out after.

Trooper Fox was in attendance to update council on crimes in the area in the past and present.

### Mayor

**Mayor Simoncek**- Deb reported that the scraping of the borough building has begun. After some repairs painting will begin. Andy Kotzur reported that only borough employees can be on scaffolding due to insurance.

### Treasurer's Report

Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by John Gribble, to approve the May Treasurer Reports as presented. Motion Passed.

### Correspondences

**Outgoing** –

**Incoming** – Michael & Tammy Etters & Covalt/Fravel access. Moved by Andy Kotzur seconded by Bobby Yearick, to approve access across 12 feet of Howard Borough property. Motion Passed.  
CCRecycling/Report. Josh Cone/Ironman approval

### Committee Reports

**Water**- Andy Kotzur reported that water usage is up a little. This is common in the summer. There is a leak on Main Street that the homeowner is fixing.

**Streets** – John Gribble reported that they are receiving bids for paving in the borough.

**Streetlights** –Lydia Watters reported the light on Main Street is repaired.

**Refuse**– Diane Goodyear had nothing to report.

**Property**- John Gribble reported the new seat for mower came in.

**Zoning Officer** – Nothing to report.

**Operations and Maintenance Report** -Cody Strouse reported that they are painting fire hydrants and bollards.

### **Old Business**

(Nancy reported that the credit card issue is now at Terry William’s office being reviewed.)

### **New Business**

Lydia Watters reported that she was made aware that Howard borough has a free-range chicken problem.

Moved by Andy Kotzur to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Notes submitted by Donna Benner  
Nancy Fishburn  
Secretary-Treasurer