Howard Borough Council
Minutes of June 8, 2026, Meeting

Council Members Present: Andrew Kotzur, Emily Herr, Donna Benner, Autumn Hanley, Lydia Watters, Scott Cody, Mayor Deb Simoncek, Bobby Yearick

Council members absent:

Guests present: Zac Worth, Linda Hanley, Patti Long, Kristen Gutzan, Samuel Gutzan

Andrew Kotzur called the meeting to order.

Moved by Autumn Hanley, Donna Benner seconded, approving minutes from May 11, 2026, 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.)

Patti Long was in attendance to thank council for allowing the scouts to use WEP. She also asked if there were any questions about the new disc golf course and about possible job johnnies at the field.

Linda Hanley reported that the electric has been run for the new sign at the firehall.

Mayor

Deb Simoncek asked if there were any questions about the school closings since she attended the school meeting. Deb would like WEP to have upgraded/fixed charcoal area. Park and Rec could fund the upgrade. Zac will dismantle the cinder blocks in the fire area. Park and Rec will reimburse Paul Clark for the materials for the mural. CCPC meeting update-PennDot has money to put in electric chargers in town. Deb will check on details.

Treasurer's Report

Moved by Lydia Watters seconded by Donna Benner, to approve the March Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion Passed.

Correspondence

Outgoing –
Incoming–

Committee Reports

Water- No report

Streetlights – Lydia Watters reported no lights are out.

Refuse– No report

Property- Scott Cody reported that the grass was mowed on Main Street. Moved by Scott Cody seconded by Autumn Hanley, to approve L/B Water quotes. Pipe for firehall ditch-$4,186.00 and pipe for ditch by borough shed-$2,046.40. Motion Passed.

Zoning Officer – Zach Worth had nothing to report on zoning.

<u>Operations and Maintenance Report</u> –Zac Worth reported that the truck was inspected and everything is working as it should.

Old Business

New Business

Bobby Yearick was asked by Scott's Roasting if they could get approval to bring their food truck on July 4, 2026 during the fireworks. They will be asked to purchase a permit and to donate a percentage of their proceeds to park and rec.

Moved by Autumn Hanley to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer