

Howard Borough Council

Minutes of June 9, 2025, Meeting

Howard Borough Council met on May 12, 2025.

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

Council members absent: Andrew Kotzur, Autumn Hanley

Guests present: Zac Worth, Cody Strouse, Patti Long, Bill Nearhoof

Philip Winchell called the meeting to order.

Moved by Lydia Watters, Donna Benner seconded, approving minutes from May 24, 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.)

Patti Long was in attendance to thank the borough for the use of WEP for the scouting camp out. She also reported a hole in the sink in the boy's bathroom at WEP.

Bill Nearhoof was in attendance to talk about the comments from Terry Williams about the Fire Protection Agreement. The Fire Company will wait for other municipalities to respond before making a new agreement.

Mayor

Deb Simoncek reported that she did an updated Annual Operation and Maintenance Plan.

Treasurer's Report

Moved by Lydia Watters seconded by Emily Herr, to approve the May Treasurer Report as presented. Motion Passed.

Correspondence

Outgoing –

Incoming–Planning and Community Development Office/Time extension for Water's Edge Rentals, Pa Department of Transportation/Yearly Maintenance of Traffic Lights, Terry Williams/Trees & Fire Protection Agreement.

Committee Reports

Water- Cody Strouse reported that a fire hydrant was fixed.

Streets – Bobby Yearick reported that they received three bids for 9 paving area.

RC Bowman (Maintenance Shop \$40,952.50, Borough Building \$9,441.00, Rothrock \$13,140.50, Fire Hall Water \$5,830.00, Hogan \$2,501.00, Spearing \$4,606.75, Baker Street \$1,310.25, Walking Path \$1,675.25, Kenneth \$15,099.00)

Eby paving (Borough Building \$23,415.00, Rothrock \$16,260.00, Fire Hall Water \$22,320.00, Hogan \$1,790.00, Spearing \$7,320.00, East Main & Baker Street & Walking Path \$2,380.00, Kenneth \$21,610.00)

Aungst's (Borough Building \$30,700.00, Fire Hall Water, Hogan, Spearing, East Main, Baker Street, Walking Path, Kenneth \$27,548.00)

Moved by Robert Yearick, Donna Benner seconded, approving RC Bowman's bid of \$53,603.75 (Borough Building \$9,441.00, Rothrock \$13,140.50, Fire Hall Water \$5,830.00, Hogan \$2,501.00, Spearing \$4,606.75, Baker Street \$1,310.25, Walking Path \$1,675.25, Kenneth \$15,099.00). Motion passed.

Moved by Robert Yearick, Donna Benner seconded, approving Eby bid of \$23,415.00 for the Borough Building, to be done at a later date. Motion passed.

Streetlights – Lydia Watter reported that all lights are working.

Refuse– No report.

Property- No report.

Zoning Officer – Zach Worth reported approving a garage on Grove Street.

Operations and Maintenance Report –Cody reported they worked on the fire hydrant. Zach explained that because of the tree limb damage other repairs were needed.

Old Business

New Business

Moved by Lydia Watters to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned

Nancy Fishburn
Secretary-Treasurer