

Minutes

The Royalton Borough Council met on the above date; meeting being called to order by Council Vice President Chris Long at 7 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Prayer were observed.

Roll call followed: Council Members recorded present for this session were Randy Cain, Kenneth DesJardins, Chris Long, Cindy Marsh, and Michael Richards. Also present was Mayor James Fry. Absent members were Chris Flynn, Jody Flynn and Justin Gilday.

Also present were Solicitor Steve Miner and Borough Manager Amy Burrell.

Visitors and residents present were Robert Givler, Mary Shenk and Jim Wealand

Minutes of the June 10, 2025, meeting were presented and approved through motion by Cain. Seconded by Richards and carried.

Jim Wealand made a presentation to the Council on behalf of the Middletown Volunteer Fire Department. Wealand thanked the Council and REMA for their monetary donations and continued support. A review of proposed OSHA regulations for fire services was provided. Wealand stated the updates are being reviewed on the national level but if approved would affect the MVFD. Wealand also reviewed that there are limited manufactures of fire and EMS vehicles. Departments are seeing three year wait times. Manufacturers will quote the price at time of order but then charge the current rate cost at time of delivery. This creates issues for departments to budget for a new vehicle because of the unknown variable cost. Wealand then reviewed the financials of the department.

Residents and Visitors heard: None Heard

Communications:

From- Angela Walko- Request to use Kiwanis Park and concession stand for baseball tournament sponsored by MABA. Request was approved by Richards. Seconded DesJardins and carried.

The Financial Reports were presented and approved as submitted through motion by Richards. Seconded by Cain and carried.

Schedules of Bills payable from the General and the State Appropriations Funds were presented. Council Vice President Long questioned if the police SUV was repaired without having to go to the dealership with Sergeant Givler replying in the affirmative. Schedules of Bills payable from the General and the State Appropriations Funds were approved through motion by Cain. Seconded by Richards and carried.

Engineer Report- No Report

Mayor and Police- Mayor Fry presented the police report for June and the July schedule. Council Vice President Long reviewed the schedule and discussions were had regarding obtaining more officers. Mayor Fry directed Sergeant Givler to start seeking applicants. Richards made a motion to approve the solar panel- speed sign quote as presented, to include Highspire Borough's contribution to the cost. Seconded by DesJardins and carried.

Highway- No Report

Electric- No Report

Ordinance and Sanitation- The Code Enforcement report for June was submitted and approved through motion by DesJardins. Seconded by Cain and carried.

Budget and Finance- No Report

Park and Building- DesJardins reported that 39lbs is needed for the next bench.

Fire- No Report

Planning Commission/Zoning Hearing Board- No Report

Authority Matters- Manager Burrell reminded the Council that a joint meeting with the Royalton Borough Authority is scheduled for July 22, 2025, at 6 pm to review and approve the sewer treatment agreement financing for the reserve capacity, anticipated capital improvement costs, Shippen Street CCTV costs and borrowing fees.

REMA- The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Royalton Community Block Party will be held Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 3-7 pm at the Borough Building.

Old business- Council Vice President Long reported that the MARA agreement is still under review.

New business- Resolution 2025-R-07 adopting the Dauphin County Hazard Mitigation Plan was approved through motion by Marsh. Seconded by Cain and carried.

No further business.

Richards made a motion to adjourn at 7:31 pm. Seconded by Cain and carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Amy Burrell  
Sec./Treas.