

July 8, 2025

A Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held July 8, 2025. Chairman Joe Slovick opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the July 8, 2025 meeting: Mrs. Donna Palmer, Mr. Jeff Enders, Mrs. Amelia Hopkins, Mr. Joe Slovick, Mr. Justin Frantz, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mayor Palmer, Solicitor Evans, Police Chief Bowers and Megan Paul. Bond Council for the Sewer Authority, Attorney Datte, attended the July meeting as well.

Approval of Minutes: Mrs. Palmer made a motion to approve the minutes from the June meetings. Mr. Enders seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Approval of Bills: Mr. Enders made a motion to approve the bills to be paid. Mr. Frantz seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Approval of Officers' Reports: Mr. Frantz made a motion to approve the reports. Mr. Enders seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Communications: There were no communications to consider.

New Business: Attorney Datte informed the Council the Sewer Authority is seeking a PENNVEST loan to finance the UV Project at the sewage treatment plant. Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mr. Frantz to approve the Resolution extending the term of the Sewer Authority by fifty years. On the question, Attorney Datte stated no other changes to the Articles of Incorporation would be made. The motion passed as presented. Attorney Datte stated that additionally the Borough would need to guarantee the loan, which will not affect the Borough's finances. Solicitors Evans and Pellish will prepare the documents.

On the recommendation of Police Chief Bowers, Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mrs. Palmer to approve the Handicap parking applications for 100 Carbon Street, Apt. 3, 236 Spruce Street and 614 North Second Street. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Frantz made a motion, second by Mrs. Palmer to approve the purchase of additional recycling buckets at a cost of \$2670.00. The motion passed as presented.

Mrs. Palmer made a motion, second by Mr. Enders to approve the following Halloween Ents-Trick or Treat 10/30 6-8pm rain date 11/1 and Halloween Parade 10/26-line up at 6:30, parade begins 7pm-raindate 10/28. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Kuehn made a motion to approve the Santa Parade and visit on 11/30 at 5:30pm. Mr. Enders seconded the motion the motion passed as presented.

Mrs. Palmer made a motion, second by Mr. Kuehn to approve the reallocation of CDBG funds from year 2021. The motion passed as presented.

Mrs. Palmer suggested tabling the Minersville Lions gate lock until consulting EMS, fire and police.

Old Business: Megan Paul once again stated the need for a Project Manager for the USDA building loan and Borough Hall Project. Megan suggested Entech to manage the project. Council needs a cost for them to take on that role.

Paving for 2025 will be completed in July. Megan Paul reported the borough is keeping the millings.

Notice to proceed to demolish 50-52 Westwood Street was given.

The new cost by B&H Landscaping to install basketball equipment was tabled due to the significant increase in price. Megan Paul stated the new equipment would not be delivered until the end of July.

Council Reports

The closing of the pool will be August 14, with the library doggie swim on the 15th. Megan Paul suggested a possible splash party.

Mr. Kuehn reported articles for the Newsletter need to be received by July 24.

Community Updates

Fall cleanup dates are September 11-12 from 8-3 and September 13 from 9-noon.

The Lions Spirit Day is September 14.

Mr. Slovick thanked Chief Bowers and Police Officers for their services on Wednesday evening at an incident of Sunbury Street.

Mrs. Palmer made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary