

June 9, 2026

A Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held June 9, 2026 at Council Chambers, East Carbon and Delaware Avenue. The meeting opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the June 9, 2026 meeting: Mr. Jeff Enders, Mrs. Amelia Hopkins, Mr. Jamie Kuehn and Mr. Justin Franz. Mr. Bernie Lescavage, Solicitor Day, Police Chief Bowers and Borough Manager Megan Paul.

Presentation of Citizen of the Year to Gerald Sitkus-Mr. Kuehn presented Gerald Sitkus with a citation naming him 2026 Citizen of the Year, citing his countless hours involved with Minersville Sports.

Citizens' Comments: Mr. Lachlan of the Navy Club thanked the Council for sponsoring their annual essay contest.

Mr. Robert Smith thanked the council for permission to use their lot for the chicken bar-b-q fundraiser for the fire victims and also thanked Mr. Frantz for his football team volunteering for the event.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Frantz made a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting. Mr. Lescavage 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. Lescavage made a motion to approve the reports. Mrs. Hopkins seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Communications: A thank you was received from the Schuylkill YMCA for the donation of the pool on July 10 for their Summer Camp field trip.

Mr. Lescavage made a motion, second by Mr. Enders to approve the request of the Mountaineer Hose co. for their Boot drive on July 3 from 4pm-7pm. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Lescavage said the Fire Departments would participate in the Schuylkill Celebrates parade on June 27. Police Chief Bowers said the Police Department would participate as well.

Mr. Laughlin explained the Mutual Aid Resolution request by the Schuylkill County Fire Police, which addresses workman comp concerns. Chief Eichenberg will review the request before action is taken.

New Business

Mr. Frantz made a motion, second by Mr. Enders approving the Subordination Agreement for Housing Rehab. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mr. Lescavage to deny the driveway application for 416 Laurel Street. The motion passed unanimously.

The driveway application for 422 Lytle Street was tabled for review.

Police Chief Bowers will obtain a warrant for 216 Middle Street tomorrow morning. The address continues to be a health hazard.

Mr. Lescavage made a motion, second by Mr. Enders authorizing Solicitor Evans to purchase 21 South Front Street at the Judicial Sale on June 19 for a reasonable amount not exceeding \$7,500. The motion passed as presented

Old Business:

The pool roof is being assessed for asbestosis for the bond financing.

Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mr. Lescavage to approve the Architecture Agreement. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Lescavage made a motion, second by Mrs. Hopkins approving the Second Reading of Ordinance 363 dissolving the Schuylkill County Land Bank. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mr. Frantz for the Land Bank asset transfer. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Lescavage questioned the progress of selling Union Hall. Ed Barket is going to appraise it. Mr. Enders suggested getting a bid on the property.

Community Updates

The time capsule will be unearthed on June 24. A plaque will be added to the tombstone. A new capsule will be buried in 2031.

Minersville Lions Fireworks-June 29th

Softball Sectionals will be held June 30 to July 3.

Spirit Day will be held September 13. (Insurance received)

Schuylkill County Fall Cleanup will tentatively be held September 17-19, awaiting final confirmation of dates from the County

Halloween Parade will be held October 25. (Rain date October 27th)

Trick or Treat-October 31 (Rain date Nov. 1st)

Santa Parade is November 29.

Mrs. Hopkins made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary