



MINUTES

Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date / time Apr. 07, 2025 | 7:00 p.m. | Meeting called by Regularly Scheduled

In Attendance

Council: Jonathan Best (J. B.), Roger Crick, Pamela Curry, Mark Deeter, ~~Karina Libeccc~~, K. Scott Myers, Anita Otero, Tim Yeany/ Mayor

Also Present: Dylan Shirey/ Boro. Maint. Sup.; Josh Walzak/ Leader Vindicator; Dan Burkett/ RBMA, SCCRP Dept. & Assoc.; Chief Bob Malnofsky/ SCCRPD

Call to Order

The April 07, 2025 regularly scheduled meeting of the Rimersburg Borough Council was called to order by Council President, Scott at 7:05 p.m. with all present standing for the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer led by Mark.

Persons to Be Heard

Dylan reviewed the water report.

Chief Bob reviewed the 2025/02 and 2025/03 police reports. 2 going through academy. Hired a part-time office, hoping for another after 04/10/2025 if passes test.

Dan informed Council that the Authority expects to hear from PENNVEST request for additional funds in loan form for the WWTP Upgrade Project to match bids received and looks forward to being able to award bids at their next meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The Feb. 17, 2025 minutes were read and approved by a motion from J. B., second by Mark, and a unanimous vote. There was no meeting Mar. 03, 2025 due to no quorum.

Financial

Scott made a motion to pay the bills which received a second from Pam and a unanimous vote in favor.

Liquid Fuels allocation of \$29,397.83 was received in March as shown on the provided reports.

1 CD matures at the end of April and 2 CDs mature at the end of May. Any gains will be transferred to appropriate municipal checking accounts and principle re-invested per previously determined cycle. Rep. will provide recommendations and rates.

Scott motion, Anita second, carried to open Borough credit card DJS, close FM through Northwest Bank with same limit \$5,000; update signers in card file to K. Scott Myers, Mark Deeter, and Dana Solida.

Further discussion and agreement on finding out how to develop a lease agreement for the playground with Diamond Garden Apartments. Little League has a lease agreement with them; possible to use as sample. Borough Office to contact solicitor and cc: Council, Mayor.

Projects

Engineer Report is attached to these minutes.

Motion J. B., second Roger, carried in favor of pursuing the Greenways Grant for the proposed Architectural Assessment of the Community Bldg. in Engineer Report and email 2025/04/07.

Committee Reports

Mayor: Previously approved letter from Mayor has been mailed to listed owner of 322 Chestnut Street condemning the property.

Public Safety & Police: None

Personnel Committee: J. B. motion, Anita second, carried unanimously to allow Frank to keep his current phone, current phone number for personal use, and as long as he pays for the entire year in advance, to keep the service active for his personal use in his retirement.

Building Committee: Tim says that contractor has been found and will proceed with repair to Community Bldg. to stop leak into firemen area.

Streets Committee: Various places were discussed for possible paving projects including a storm drain area near UCC Church. J. B., Roger, Mark to speak with Dylan to get PENNDOT rep. help to determine appropriate bid process.

Unfinished Business

J. B. motion, Pam second, carried to hire Joel Solida as Rental Inspector since Dee Bell has declined.

Correspondence

None

New Business

J. B. will contact Rolly Burns about repairing the sidewalks in front of funeral home.

General consensus was easily reached in favor of participating in the OVR Summer Work Program (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation) again this year as in previous years. This year, there are two workers for Borough Maintenance and the program will be just 4 weeks instead of 6-8 weeks. The workers have a supervisor that accompanies the group each day. The program pays the workers and provides equipment and clothing they may need to meet job requirements (safety glasses, jeans, boots, tools, etc.)

Another program was pitched as well involving hiring a temporary worker. The Borough would add the person to payroll, taxes, etc. and invoice the program. There does not appear to be a defined time period. No motion was made to participate in this program, no consensus expressed.

Adjournment

Monday, May 05, 2025 | 7:00 p.m., is the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Rimersburg Borough Council at the Rimersburg Borough Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida
Borough Secretary