



MINUTES

Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date / time Jan. 05, 2026 | 7:00 p.m. | Meeting called by Regularly Scheduled

In Attendance

Council: Jonathan Best (J. B.), Roger Crick, *Vacant*, Mark Deeter, Karina Libecco, K. Scott Myers, Anita Otero, Tim Yeany/ Mayor

Also Present: Josh Walzak/ Leader Vindicator; Bill Hager/ Boro. Sol.; Dan Burkett/ RBMA, & SCP Assoc.; Will Gruver/ RBMA; Officer Kelly/ SCCRPD; Patty Anderson, Borough resident

Swearing in of Officials and Call to Order

Mayor, Tim Yeany, began swearing in elected officials just prior to the meeting. When this was finished, he called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. with all present standing for the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer led by Mark. The Mayor called for nominations for the office of President. Jonathon nominated Scott in the form of a motion which Roger seconded. A unanimous vote re-elected Scott President. At this point, the Mayor turned the meeting over to the Council President. Scott resumed the re-organizational process by calling for nominations for Vice-President of Council. Anita made a motion to re-elect Mark Vice-President which Roger swiftly seconded. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

After discussion, motions were made to make the following appointments:

- A. Roger motion appoint Patty Anderson to fill Council vacancy ending 12/31/2027, second Anita, carried;
- B. Jonathon motion, Mark second, carried to make the following appointments and re-appointments:
 1. Tim and Dan to SCCRPD Board for 2 year term;
 2. Daniel Burkett to the Rimersburg Borough Municipal Authority for a 5 year term;
 3. William E. Hager III as Solicitor;
 4. Northwest Savings Bank as Depository;
 5. EADS Group as engineering firm;
 6. Bureau Veritas as Building Inspector;
 7. Derek Myers to the Zoning Hearing Board for a new three year term;
 8. Don Hosey, Jr. as Emergency Operations Coordinator; and
 9. Dana Solida as Borough Secretary, Zoning Officer, Pension CAO, Open Records Officer.

Regular Meeting Schedule – Roger made a motion to meet the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Rimersburg Borough Building; to use the third Monday as needed; and to meet the third Monday of the month in any month that the first Monday falls on an observed holiday including, but not limited to, the following:

- A. Mon., 04/06/2026 is staff vacation/ Easter Mon., so meet 3rd Mon., 04/20/2026;
- B. Mon., 07/06/2026 is staff vacation/ July 4th, so meet 07/20/2026; and
- C. Mon., 09/07/2026 is Labor Day, so meet 3rd Mon., 09/21/2026.

Jonathon seconded the motion and it was approved with a unanimous vote. At this point, the re-organizational portion of the meeting came to a close and regular business was open for discussion.

Persons to Be Heard

Council reviewed the water report. Dan Burkett, on behalf of the Municipal Authority, reviewed the current status of the recent ongoing water emergency, actions being taken, found leaks. Medardo meter replaced, still indicates a large leak. Medardo has been placed on rolling water outages until the leak is located and repaired.

PennDOT met w/ Boro. Maint. to look at Route 68/ Main St. paving punch list issues that have not been resolved including old Dollar General corner sidewalk curb mud hole and large alley entrance bump between old NAPA building and the library. Borough has been assured these issues will be repaired in spring. 12/23/2025 email states “Mark, our

PennDot Representative, stopped in the office today offering the following update after Shields Contractors and Seth Marshall, PennDot Project Supervisor, met concerning the project punch list:

- Alley Entrance between old NAPA (Trump HQ) and Library: Shields will grind down and reshape the area of concern.
- Old Dollar Store Area: Concrete will be added to resolve the issue.

Both of the above modifications will be addressed by Shields when the weather breaks in the spring. Mark encouraged the borough to remain diligent about these corrections being addressed. If Shields does not make the repairs in the spring, reach out to PennDot.

- Flag Damage: Shields acknowledges that they damaged the flags/holders. Since the flags/holders are not part of the PennDot project, the borough will need to pursue a resolution with Shields on its own.”

Action items:

- 1. Borough Maintenance, Borough Office complete pursuit of available pole models and pricing, provide to Shields for replacement.**
- 2. Borough Maintenance follow up with Shields, PennDOT in spring until punch list is complete.**

B. SCCRPD Report was reviewed by Officer Kelly. Resident of Purity Ave. requests slow down or speed limit signs, enforcement, lots of children and elderly. Police will make their presence known around school dismissal. Signs are not needed on Borough streets to enforce speed. Default speed is 25 mph which is consistent with Borough generally desired limits.

696 Main St. Ed Greenawalt had hearing on unsafe balcony issues at Magistrate. Magistrate found him responsible for repairing or otherwise remedying since he pays Property Taxes. He is to correct and consult Borough for approval within thirty (30) days.

Action items:

- 1. N/A**

Public Participation

None

Approval of Minutes

The Dec. 15, 2025 minutes were read and approved by a motion from Mark, second by Jonathon, and a unanimous vote.

Financial

J. B. made a motion to pay the bills which received a second from Anita and a unanimous vote in favor.

Committee Reports

Mayor: General consensus was that if we are going to move forward with Rental Inspections, Medardo and Cherry Run Estates should be included particularly since many Borough rentals are HUD inspected and also inspected by Rental Inspector.

Public Safety & Police: Rental Inspector resignation email received. General consensus in favor of contacting the third previous applicant to see if he is still interested.

Personnel Committee: None

Building Committee: SCCLL has put up lighting and put turf down. J. B sent pictures and is holding regular activity. Musty smell seems to have dissipated with increased activity.

Streets Committee: None

Action items:

- 1. Borough Office find contact information if possible to contact the third previous applicant for Rental Inspector to see if he is still interested.**

Unfinished Business

Surveillance cameras for WWTP due to repeated theft were discussed. The site is to be dormant for season. One of the contractors mentioned to constable that they intend to put up trail cameras to protect their equipment and supplies. Permanent placement of cameras, design of system would be difficult since it is likely sight lines will change as project continues with new structures built and some current structures removed. It was also confirmed with engineering firm

that during the project, this type of liability belongs to the contractors. Therefore, anyone besides contractors placing cameras could muddy the waters. General consensus to follow recommendations to allow contractors to handle with police assistance until project is finished, fence back up.

Correspondence

None

New Business

Motion Jonathon, second Mark, carried to renew Water/ Wastewater Operator Agreement with EADS Group. RBMA approved and signed 12/03/2025 meeting.

Motion J. B., second Anita, carried to renew agreement with CINTAS to provide uniforms and mats, other Boro. Maint. supplies as needed for 60 months/ 5 years pending Dylan's approval.

Action items:

- 1. Provide agreement to Dylan for review, changes, approval, and signature.**

Adjournment

Monday, February 02, 2026 | 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 8:04 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Solida
Borough Secretary