



# MINUTES

## Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date / time July 17, 2023 | 7:00 p.m. | Meeting called by Regularly Scheduled

### In Attendance

**Council:** Jonathan Best (J. B.), Roger Crick, Pamela Curry, Mark Deeter, Karina Libecco, Joshua Meeker, K. Scott Myers, Tim Yeany/ Mayor

**Also Present:** Frank McNaughton/ Boro. Maint. Sup.; Chief Malnofsky/ Southern Clarion County Reg. Police Dept.; Josh Walzak/ Leader Vindicator; Gary Fowler/ RBMA, SCCRP Dept. & Assoc.; Harry Brown, Cecil Craig/ Borough residents

### Call to Order

The July 17, 2023 regularly scheduled meeting of the Rimersburg Borough Council was called to order by Council President, Scott at 7:01 p.m. with all present standing for the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer led by Mark.

### Persons to Be Heard

Frank reviewed the 2023/01 water report showing water loss to be down to approx. 620,000 gals./ month from previous loss of approx. 1,000,000 gals.

Borough Bldg. roof is complete.

Tar & Chip Project 2023/ Russell Standard status - scheduled next week 07/26-27/2023.

Waiting on quote for generator for Community Bldg.

Klingensmith's blocks for wall, Dubrook will set them for \$3250 + \$600-\$1,000 delivery, Heeter's does not have enough made/ in stock, build on a pre-order basis.

School to Work painting the Borough Bldg. with volunteer Gary Fowler. T-111 is rotting. FM would like to put tin there. General consensus in favor.

CDBG Community Bldg. Project status - french drain in, few things on punch list left to tidy up. Cement set up and put in hand rails, etc. Plugged up coal chute. Appeared to be no foundation damage. Electrical. FM will check slope out back when it rains and check basement result.

Residents above present voiced burning complaints of tires and garbage within the borough. Chief shared phone number for non-emergency 911 dispatcher.

Also, questions and concerns raised about golf carts, side by sides, what type of enforcement was being sought, etc. One resident's spouse has ambulatory issues and uses one to visit friends within the community. He checked with Council to make sure they were within any guidelines. Council members not concerned with folks out for ride within rules of the road and speed limits.

Chief reviewed the 2023/06 police report.

Insurance and registration would be required within ordinance. Chief recommends no one under 16 permitted to drive; advised side by sides and 4 wheelers could be still ordinances and required to have insurance and DCNR registration. Dirt bikes and golf carts cannot get DCNR registration. New golf carts possibly can, but no night time usage on any roadway over 35 mph. Chief recommends ordinance requiring insurance for golf carts, safety operation.

Asked for volunteer to be appointed from Rimersburg Borough for alternate to Civil Service Board, min. mtgs. 1/ year. Only meet when hiring. Alternate can attend if desired, but needed when one of 3 board members is missing because must have 3 at a meeting. Grade point scale and make recommendation to Regional Police Board. Also do appeals if officer found in violation and appeals.

\*\*Let Chief know\*\*

### Approval of Minutes

The June 5, 2023 minutes were read and approved by a motion from Mark, second by Scott, and a unanimous vote.

### Financial

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

Roger informed council of Borough possibly gap funding Lead Line Project if materials are ordered and funds are not yet released. Would be reimbursed within few months or less.

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## Projects

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Engineer Report

CDBG Community Bldg. Project

**Multi-Modal Project Chestnut St. paving, sidewalks - Roger motion, second Josh, carried unanimous vote in favor Resolution 05-2023 to apply for funds and send letter requesting waiver of match.**

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## Committee Reports

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**Mayor:** none

**Public Safety & Police:** see above

**Personnel Committee:** Scott requested Personnel meeting with Roger's presence to transition new member and discuss previous Boro. Maint. request for 4<sup>th</sup> full time. Will meet Mon. 07/25/2023 at 6:30 p.m. for 30 minutes or so.

**Building Committee:** Gary has a microwave to donate to the Community Building that fits above a range if there is a way to mount it.

**Streets Committee:** None

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## Unfinished Business

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Recreational vehicles - see 4 Wheeler Ord., Toby Ord. Will see if can get New Beth.'s rough draft.

Fire whistle/siren use in borough, no action.

**Continued consideration of camera and mail options:**

General consensus in favor to take mail to post office.

General consensus in getting estimate and recommendation from Mr. Beamer (sp?). Members stated that are not allowed to have sounds and video, must choose one.

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## Correspondence

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PWEA email 2023/06/29 requested comments to senators asking for WWTP liability inclusions in proposed legislation, emailed to Council 2023/06/30.

Notice received of WWTP Upgrade Project and request for comments or concerns regarding land use.

Comcast Cable Franchise renewal letter received.

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## New Business

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RBMA Lease Agrmnt. Terms - renew beyond loan life, 50 years? (RBMA 08/02/2023 mtg.) - waiting for response from Auth. solicitor.

Nuisance Ordinance 02-2012: length of notice - will email to Council to make notes about notice, sections, fines, etc. to discuss further next meeting.

School to Work Program - consider split lunch for Thurs. 08/10/2023 with RBMA (approved by RBMA at 07/05/2023 mtg.) J.B. motion approved, Karina second, carried unanimous vote in favor.

Council request to add to agenda next meeting discussion of ROW next to this bldg.

Boro. Maint. Computer proposal - J. B. to speak with FM about computer.

The Rimersburg Borough Zoning Hearing Board granted a variance specifically and only to property owner of 143 School Street to extend fence height up to 10 (ten) feet at advertised public hearing 06/26/2023.

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## Adjournment

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Monday, Aug. 7, 2023 | 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 8:46 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida

Borough Secretary