



# MINUTES

## Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date / time July 21, 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:** Josh Walzak/ Leader Vindicator; Dan Burkett/ RBMA, SCCRP Dept. & Assoc.; Patty Anderson/ RBMA, SCC Police Assoc.

### Call to Order

The July 21, 2025 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

Council reviewed the water report.

Dan/ RBMA reviewed recent water emergency and issues with communication and possible future strategies such as shutting off bulk water customers to keep threat from spreading. RBMA proposes joint Facebook page to share such information.

Council reviewed the 2025/06 police report. SCC Police Assoc. asked about bagging up garbage and placing it at back of Klingensmith Parking Lot; also if Borough Maint. placing saw horses and street closed signs. Council general consensus in favor of assisting in this way. Some of the speakers were not working and so Mayor has called Terry Beemer.

### Approval of Minutes

The June 02, 2025 minutes were read and approved by a motion from J. B., second by Anita, and a unanimous vote.

### Financial

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

### Projects

Engineer Report is attached to these minutes.

### Committee Reports

**Mayor:** None

**Public Safety & Police:** Residents report that grass clippings are causing hazards when not swept on sidewalks, on roadways, and plugging storm sewers. No action taken.

**Personnel Committee:**

- A. 2 Boro. Maint. positions available due to newest employee termination for not showing up to work.
- B. Council general consensus in favor consulting solicitor to draft an employee agreement w/ operator training & test, work for defined minimum term, reimburse borough for training expenses if terminated before end of term.

**Building Committee:**

- A. Community Bldg. roof leak still exists per D. Morganti email to Council 2025/06/17. Mark volunteered to contact Joe Switzer to repair hole noted in rubber roof portion previously to see if solves issue. Council consensus in favor.
- B. SCC Little League email 2025-06-16 asking if batting cages can be placed in Community Bldg. basement was received. General consensus in favor of meeting at 6:00 p.m. before next meeting 08/06/2025 to assess basement condition.
- C. The 2 furnaces were noticed to not be working properly after inadequate heat on election day. No invoice received to date for repair. Borough Maintenance to check in with repairman.

## Streets Committee:

- A. A group had met and determined a number of possible paving, seal coating projects. J. B. to connect with Boro. Maint. Sup. to get PENNDOT rep. to assist with estimated costs vs. bid thresholds.

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## Unfinished Business

- A. J. B. motion, Anita second, carried to hire EADS Group to operate water system, train borough staff member (RBMA voted to recommend 07/02/2025 mtg. after emergency hire during water emergency). Borough Office will request training be added to agreement if not already such as in the WWTP Operator agreement.
- B. 1 Rimersburg Borough RBMA seat remains vacant since 04/21/2025.
- C. No response from email sent to SCCLL (Southern Clarion County Little League) for a copy of their lease agreement with owners of Diamond Garden Apartments to review as sample for playground. Consider asking solicitor to draft. Council member(s) to contact Chad Shirey to ask for copy to be emailed to Borough Office.
- D. Burns Sidewalk with note to keep eye on after email 2025/04/11 received a general consensus in favor of sending a letter as notice of violation since has not yet been fixed to date.
- E. Estimates were provided for Council's information for bio-remediation to 322 Chestnut St. before and not including demolition in case useful moving forward. This property is among two in the Borough up for Judicial Sale later this year, likely December.

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## Correspondence

None

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## New Business

- A. Regarding increasing casino establishments in town, a general consensus was reached to tax skills machines and gambling machines, not pinball, not ATM with no reward, not candy, gumball, food or beverage machines, requirement to register all machines, someone to count once or more per year, enforcement for violation for not registering, etc. Contact solicitor to construct rough draft.
- B. Emergency Water Contact list for East Brady, Rimersburg Borough, and Rimersburg Borough Municipal Authority was provided for review, revision (email 2025/07/14 @ 12:15pm).

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## Adjournment

Monday, Aug. 04, 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 8:42 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida  
Borough Secretary