



# MINUTES

## Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date | time Oct. 06, 2025 | 7:00 p.m. | Meeting called by Regularly Scheduled

### In Attendance

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

**Also Present:** Dylan Shirey, Boro. Maint. Sup.; Josh Walzak/ Leader Vindicator; Dan Burkett/ RBMA, SCCRP Dept. & SCP Assoc.; William Gruver, Marcia Nageotte/ Borough residents

### Call to Order

The Oct. 06, 2025 regularly scheduled meeting of the Rimersburg Borough Council was called to order by Council President, Scott at 6:59 p.m. with all present standing for the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer led by Roger.

### Persons to Be Heard

Council reviewed the water report.

Dylan informed Council that the salt shed roof replacement is complete and finished cost was \$7,575.00, slightly above the \$7,000 (estimate).

Council was informed that the new Monterey water line is in, test samples are being processed, and contractors hope to make it active as soon as tomorrow. Property owners present are pleased with the job so far.

Brush pick up dates are next Mon., 10/13/2025 & 10/27/2025. Brush should be bagged and left by the curb for early morning.

WWTP Operations - Sludge pump stopped working again., was not clogged, indicates needs replaced. See below "Action item."

#### Action items:

##### 1. Borough Maint. Sup. is scheduling replacement.

No officer was available to attend the Council meeting. Council reviewed the provided police report. Dan informed Council of things police related and Authority related.

A. General consensus was easily reached in favor of Thurs., 10/30/2025 Trick or Treat in case high school football team has a playoff game Fri., 10/31/2025. Those present were informed that the Lion's Annual Costume Parade will be lining up at Heeter Lumber at 5:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m begin procession to the firehall, and Trick or Treat 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

B. Codes vs. ordinances - the differences between codes and ordinances were discussed, that police enforce ordinances that are crimes, handled by them through the magistrate. Take away seemed that the building maintenance items are codes requiring designated ordinance enforcement officer other than constable or police. How does this person get paid, compared with Rental Inspector. General consensus in favor of contacting solicitor to recommend course of action and then Public Safety committee meet on recommendation(s).

C. 696 Main St. – balcony status, action

D. 88 Lawsonham – vehicles complaint, photos provided since previous discussion, no officer present to comment.

E. Burns Funeral Home sidewalk has been completed.

F. SCCRPD 2026 budget was provided to Council via email 2025/09/29.

G. SCCRPD provided revised Articles of Agreement which were emailed to council 2025-10-06). General consensus was in favor of referring agreement to solicitor.

He directed attention to the 2026 proposed police budget and revised Articles of agreement.

**Action items:**

1. Fines - from 09/15/2025 mtg., general consensus in favor of meeting to review ordinances, fine amounts and how specified. Police made a suggestion of modifying fine structures to be more specific and add jail sentence to 3<sup>rd</sup> offense for instance - provide more deterrent to those willing to pay fines, less flexibility for magistrate to use amounts that do not help enforcement.
2. (A.) Trick or Treat – Office obtain ins. cert., notify state police, complete and submit Rt. 68 parade request to PENNDOT via email; add events to web site; add to agenda earlier for 2026 (8 weeks PENNDOT req.)
3. (B.-D.) code enforcement - General consensus in favor of contacting solicitor to recommend course of action for enforcement instead of police and then Public Safety committee meet on recommendation(s).
4. (F.-G.) Council members to review SCCRPD budget and revisions to Articles of Agreement; office to submit to solicitor as well.

**Public Participation**

Request 2025/09/17 for permission to use Borough streets for Union H. S. Homecoming Parade last Thurs., 10/02/2025 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. General consensus in favor of local school district Homecoming parade. No issues have been reported.

**Action items:**

1. N/A

**Approval of Minutes**

The Sept. 15, 2025 minutes were read and approved by a motion from Anita, second by J. B., and a unanimous vote.

**Financial**

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

Regarding Water/ Sewer customer issue, RBMA decision 10/01/2025, J. B. motion, Roger seconded, carried to sign reimbursement check as proposed.

**Action items:**

1. Office mail check w/ RBMA letter.

**Projects**

Engineer Report is attached to these minutes.

**Action items:**

1. N/A

**Committee Reports**

**Mayor:** H. S. teacher, Mr. Kirkwood, contacted Mayor about having a Junior Council person. Does not have a vote, does have a seat and a voice. Council would set guidelines (check PSAB program). May be created by resolution.

**J. B motion, Roger second, carried adopting Resolution 04-2025 to create up to 2 Junior Council person seats which terms align with academic year.**

**Action items:**

1. Dan B. volunteered to gather samples of New Bethlehem guidelines, etc. for consideration.

**Public Safety & Police:** None

**Action items:**

1. See above Persons to be heard/ Police, Action item 3.

**Personnel Committee:**

- A. Consider employee agreement w/ operator training & test, consulted solicitor. **Motion J. B., second Karina, carried to adopt Employee Agreement for those Borough Maintenance who decide to train to become a Water and/ or Sewer Operator.**

**Action items:**

- 1. Office put on Borough form, put in use in employment files**

**Building Committee:**

- A. Community Bldg. 2 furnaces repair status update - Boro. Maint. has contacted J. Hetrick, he will fix this week.
- B. Community Bldg. roof leak status – a possible new leak found, puddle on multi-purpose room floor on the Sunoco side. Basement was almost all dry even by the coal schute except by the fireman’s steps. Proposed to look at Kroh Roofing or CBF Contracting.

**Action items:**

- 1. (A.) Dylan/ Boro. Maint. Sup. keep in touch with Jack Hetrick to get Community bldg. furnaces fixed and invoice to office.**
- 2. (B.) General consensus in favor of Dylan/ Boro. Maint. Sup. contacting CBF Contracting to get an estimate with J. B. to help show location(s).**

**Streets Committee:** None

**Action items:**

- 1. N/A**

**Unfinished Business**

- A. 1 Rimersburg Borough RBMA seat remains vacant since 04/21/2025. **J. B. motion, Anita second, carried to appoint Will Gruver to finish RBMA Borough vacancy term ending 12/31/2028, specifically first meeting of Council 2029 when next appointed.**
- B. Council consulted solicitor to draft lease agreement with owners of Diamond Garden Apartments for playground. Tabled for further Council review.
- C. Casino establishments in town – review solicitor draft Ord. 03-2025, consider advertisement for adoption. Tabled for the present.

**Action items:**

- 1. (B.) Council review solicitor draft lease agreement with M & C Real Estate for playground, propose desired revisions if any next meeting 11/03/2025.**

**Correspondence**

None

**New Business**

- A. Mon., 10/13/2025 at 6:00 p.m. first date designated for Council 2026 budget work shop dates, times.

**Action items:**

- 1. Office provide 2026 budget materials as soon as possible for review,**
- 2. Council review any budget materials provided,**
- 3. propose follow up work shop dates.**

**Adjournment**

Monday, Nov. 03, 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 8:01 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida  
Borough Secretary