



MINUTES

Rimersburg Borough Council Meeting

Date / time Sept. 15, 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; Officer Kelly/ SCCRPD; Dan Burkett/ RBMA, SCCRP Dept. & SCP Assoc.

Call to Order

The Sept. 15, 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.

Dylan informed Council that the salt shed needs a new roof and provided an estimate. Motion Scott, Mark second, carried to add this matter to the agenda for consideration. **Anita motion, Mark second to hire Rick Myers to replace salt shed roof for approx. \$7,000 (estimate).**

3 piece system for sewer locator = \$14,000. "Rigid" is the brand in the original quote and is the model and equipment that the engineer used, in which Council was interested. Council was interested in seeing a couple of other quotes for comparison. Dylan found one for near \$1,000 that seems to have same features. Similar can be rented per Home Depot website (200') for \$290/ day. Use of this does not come up often, possibly twice per year per Borough Maintenance. General consensus in favor of renting when needed at present unless need arises to camera 300' sections.

Cone noticed on corner of Cherry Run and W. Back St. seems to be marking broken storm drain. No notice to office. Boro. Maint. will inspect.

Officer Kelly reviewed the 2025/08 police report. Discussion took place regarding ordinance enforcement and police made a suggestion of modifying fine structures to be more specific and add jail sentence to 3rd offense for instance. This would provide more deterrent to those willing to pay fines and less flexibility for magistrate to use amounts that do not help enforcement. General consensus in favor of meeting to review ordinances and fines specified and how specified. Dan informed Council of things police related and Authority related.

Approval of Minutes

The Aug. 04, 2025 minutes were read and approved by a motion from Mark, second by Pam, and a unanimous vote.

Financial

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

CINTAS rubber boot scraper/ mat outside front door = \$4.50/ week, gets replaced as wears, cracks, holes at no extra charge (\$234.00/ year). General consensus in favor of pricing one instead and, if same or lower, to purchase.

Pension MMO info. provided to Council per annual requirement. Pension MMO (Minimum Municipal Obligation) for 2026 = \$16,700.00. Mark motion, second Anita, carried approved proposed 2025 pension budget.

Projects

Engineer Report is attached to these minutes.

Committee Reports

Mayor: Mayor informed Council of various encounters and events including 9/11 service during which he encouraged all community members to donate time and money to all 3 emergency services fire, police, and ambulance.

Public Safety & Police: None

Personnel Committee:

- A. 2 Boro. Maint. positions available. Mark motion, Pam second, carried to hire Martin Wonderling for Borough Maintenance. Per Boro. Maint. Sup., hold off on hiring 4th Borough Maintenance for the moment.
- B. Consider employee agreement w/ operator training & test, consult solicitor. Awaiting response.
- C. **Discuss flagger rates, per diem, Mark motion, Pam second, carried to set per diem flagger hourly wage to \$12.00.**
- D. Capacity, Management, Operations & Maintenance & Asset Management, Nov. 5, 2025 - 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Water Hours: 6, Wastewater Hours: 6, 300 Tarentum Bridge Rd, New Kensington \$135.00 registration + \$65.38 round trip mileage for ea. driving own vehicle. General consensus in favor of Dylan attending.

Building Committee:

- A. Community Bldg. 2 furnaces repair status unknown. Boro. Maint. has been unsuccessful reaching J. Hetrick. Will reach out again.
- B. Community Bldg. roof leak status – Mark stated that person hired was to get up there today.

Streets Committee:

- A. Proposed paving, seal coating projects – 09/15 seal coat deadline, so PENNDOT Rep. Provided estimates and recommended holding until early spring 2026, add more areas for better price.
- B. PA speakers near antique store do not work and possibly by Bauer-Hillis (SCPA recommends Brad Bowser 814-275-6070). Mayor believes the speaker at the antique store has been repaired (was damaged by a utility company).

Unfinished Business

- A. 1 Rimersburg Borough RBMA seat remains vacant since 04/21/2025. No suggestions were made.
- B. SCCLL (Southern Clarion County Little League) lease agreement with owners of Diamond Garden Apartments to review as sample for playground. Consult solicitor to draft, awaiting response.
- C. Casino establishments in town – review draft Tax Ord., consider advertisement for adoption. General consensus in favor of getting other Council members present to participate in discussion.

Correspondence

None

New Business

- A. American Legion mark off Main St. parking spaces from Vets’ Museum to Carr St., permission to use Carr and W. Back Sts. for possible overflow leaving room for traffic for 09/11 event. General consensus in favor.
- B. Consider date for Halloween Trick or Treat – Lions’ parade date – Pam will encourage Lions to discuss date at their next meeting (4th Monday) which occurs before next Council mtg.
- C. Council did not yet set any 2026 budget work shop dates, times.

Adjournment

Monday, Oct. 6, 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 8:13 p.m. by general consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana L. Solida
Borough Secretary