

Economy Borough Council  
Council Minutes  
February 28, 2023

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Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in Borough Council Chambers of the Economy Municipal Building.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL** –

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone, Mr. Gary Bucuren, Mr. Roger Kowal, Mr. Bill Metz, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mayor Jo Ann Borato (via teleconference).

**STAFF PRESENT** –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, Esq. (via teleconference).

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS** –

Borough Council President Mr. Morrone welcomed everyone to the meeting and requested the discussion(s) regarding Borough business be kept to 3 – 5 minutes in length.

Vicky Miller of 105 Barto Drive, Baden  
Regis Leindecker of 418 Golden Grove Road, Baden

There were also 2 participants via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC** –

Ms. Miller expressed her concerns pertaining to Friel Road.

Mr. Leindecker asked questions pertaining to signs located throughout the Borough.

**MINUTES** –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 14, 2023, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Metz; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2023, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**PROPERTY and BUILDING COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**PUBLIC WORKS (PW) COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**ORDINANCE COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**MAYOR'S REPORT** –

Mayor Borato mentioned about the passing of Michael Yagercik.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT** – No agenda item at this time.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT** –

A. Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 10 –

**On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to approve the request from the Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 10, in the amount of \$ 60,144.00, leaving a balance of \$ 2,706,608.81. Motion was unanimously approved.

**OLD BUSINESS** – No agenda item at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

A. Friel Road –

**On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Kowal** to table this item till the next Borough Council meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. Personnel Handbook –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to approve the engagement letter with Eckert Seamans Attorneys at Law. Motion was unanimously carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS** – No agenda item at this time.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – No agenda item at this time.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** –

**On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Travis Cavanaugh", written over a horizontal line.

Travis Cavanaugh  
Borough Manager