

Economy Borough Council
Council Minutes
July 11, 2023

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. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

STAFF PRESENT –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, Esq and the Borough Engineer Mr. Scott Shoup.

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.

Chris Emerick of 198 Wallrose Heights Road, Baden
Frank Boch of 2022 Ridge Road Extension, Ambridge
Doug Snedden of 140 Tevebaugh Road, Freedom

There were also 2 participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Mr. Emerick expressed his concerns with Economy Landings development.

Mr. Boch asked questions pertaining to his neighbor's property.

Mr. Snedden has concerns with the conditions of his neighbor's property and speeding along Tevebaugh Road.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 27, 2023, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Metz** to

approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 27, 2023, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE –

Mr. Kowal, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, presented Borough Council with an update regarding the following items:

- A. Bills Payable for the period of June 10, 2023, through July 7, 2023, in the amount of \$ 120,342.41, from the General Fund with Check No. 1255 to 1356, and in the amount of \$ 1,462.13, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1016 to 1018, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve the list of Bills Payable that have been reviewed and signed off by the department heads was unanimously carried, with the exception of Mr. Bucuren regarding the Public Works bills, due to his brother working in the department.
- B. Budget Report for the month of June 2023, was presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion this report was ordered received and filed.
- C. Treasurer's Report for the month of June 2023, was presented to Borough Council. After some review, this report was ordered received and filed.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

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

MAYOR'S REPORT –

The Mayor's Monthly Police Department Report for June 2023, was presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion this report was ordered received and filed.

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

ENGINEER'S REPORT –

- A. Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 14 –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Metz to approve the request from the Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 14, in the amount of \$ 142,001.00, leaving a balance of \$ 2,299,581.81. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. Friel Road Cul-de-sac –

Discussion occurred on Friel Road for a possible cul-de-sac.

OLD BUSINESS –

A. Borough Wind Turbine –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Morrone to approve the removal of the Borough wind turbine and keep the pole for future use. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. Veteran's Memorial –

Discussion occurred on the Veteran's Memorial.

NEW BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Slyvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel and possible litigation. Motion was unanimously approved. There will be no motions after the Executive Session therefore the Regular Meeting can adjourn before going into the Executive Session. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:22 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

On a motion by Mr. Slyvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager