

Economy Borough Council  
Council Minutes  
June 27, 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. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

**STAFF PRESENT** –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, Esq.

**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.

Kenny and Bria Cravotta of 120 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Freedom  
George Foltz of 61 Bock Lane, Baden

There were also 2 participants via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC** –

Mr. Cravotta asked to be added to the Borough Council agenda.

Mr. Foltz asked questions pertaining to the Borough mileage tax and the new housing plans.

**MINUTES** –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 13, 2023, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2023, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

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

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

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

**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** –

A. Eagle Scout Proclamation for Jacob Short –

Mayor Borato presented the proclamation to Eagle Scout Jacob Short.

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

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

**OLD BUSINESS** –

A. Borough Windmill –

**On a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Metz** to table the Borough windmill till next Borough Council meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

A. Road Department Storage Building –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to accept the bid proposals from Log Cabin Fence Company in the amount of \$ 11,850.00 and \$ 11,150.00, also Century Farm Products in the amount of \$ 11,900.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** –

**On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy** requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel. 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 7:16 p.m.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** –

**On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy** 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", positioned above a horizontal line.

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Travis Cavanaugh  
Borough Manager