

Economy Borough Council  
Borough Council Minutes  
March 25, 2025

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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 Borough Municipal Building.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL –**

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

**ABSENT –**

Mr. Gary Bucuren (Excused)  
Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert (Excused)  
Mr. Allen Treadway (Excused)

**STAFF PRESENT –**

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

Carole Loaskie of 645 Apollo Drive, Freedom

There were also three (3) participants via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC –**

Ms. Loaskie expressed her ideas for the improvements to the Sunset Hills Park.

**MINUTES –**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 11, 2025, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Hall; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2025, as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** –

A. 2025 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Pension Review –

Mr. John Haynes with Caitlin Financial, reviewed the 2025, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter performance of the Police and Non-Uniform pension plans.

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

**PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE** –

- A. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., RSVP at (724)869-4779, Ext. 1.

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

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

**ROAD DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**MAYOR’S REPORT** – No agenda item at this time.

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

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

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

**NEW BUSINESS** –

A. Professional Services Agreement

**On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to accept the Professional Services Agreement with Shoup Engineering for the engineering services for the DCNR grant. 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 litigation, following which a possible vote may be needed. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:16 p.m.

Borough Council reconvenes into Regular Meeting Session at 7:42 p.m.

**On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to accept the addition of South Anne Street as an alternate bid for the 2025 Road Program. Motion was unanimously approved.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Borough Manager