

Economy Borough Council  
Borough Council Minutes  
May 13, 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. Gary Bucuren, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester, Mr. Allen Treadway and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

**STAFF PRESENT** –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh and 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.

David Sweikowski of 635 Nova Drive, Freedom  
John Deiter of 680 Nova Drive, Freedom  
Ronald Miller of 600 Apollo Drive, Freedom

There were also two (2) participants via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC** –

Mr. Sweikowski expressed his support for the proposed improvements to the Sunset Hills Park.

Mr. Deiter asked questions pertaining to the Sunset Hills Park.

Mr. Miller expressed his support for the proposed improvements to the Sunset Hills Park.

**MINUTES** –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 22, 2025, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Hall** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 22, 2025, as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** –

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

- A. Bills Payable for the period of April 5, 2025, through May 7, 2025, in the amount of \$ 197,635.08, from the General Fund with Check No. 3219 to 3317, and in the amount of \$ 14,020.69, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1102 to 1105, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Hall; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** 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 April 2025, 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 April 2025, 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 time.

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** –

- A. Memorial Day Service –

Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 26, 2025, at 9:00 am at the Economy Borough Veterans Memorial, 1000 Kenneth Campbell Way, Baden, PA 15005

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

**MAYOR'S REPORT** –

The Mayor's Monthly Police Department Report for April 2025, 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** – No agenda item at this time.

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

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

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** –

**On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding 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 7:14 p.m.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Borough Manager