

Economy Borough Council  
Borough Council Minutes  
October 28, 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. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester, Mr. Allen Treadway and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

**ABSENT** –

Mr. Gary Bucuren (Excused)  
Mr. Don Sivy (Excused)

**STAFF PRESENT** –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Nathan Morgan, 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.

Roger Kowal of 479 Amsler Ridge Road, Sewickley  
Carole Loaskie of 645 Apollo Drive, Freedom  
Audrey Mutschler of 2820 Ridge Road Extension, Baden

There were also three (3) participants via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC** –

Mr. Kowal asked the Borough Council if Trick-or-Treat could be moved to Friday instead of Thursday, and also asked if the Mayor was attending a fraud event in Liberty Hills that the Police Chief was holding.

Mayor Borato responded to Mr. Kowal that she is not attending the fraud event in Liberty Hills.

Ms. Loaskie expressed her concerns about a threatening letter that a resident received in the mail from another resident in the Sunset Hills Plan.

Mrs. Mutschler explained to the Borough Council her interest in being re-appointed to the Planning Commission.

**MINUTES** –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 14, 2025, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Treadway** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2025, as presented. The 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.

**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. **Collective Bargaining Agreement (Economy Borough Police Officers Association)** –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Hall** to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Economy Borough Police Officers Association. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. **Open Seats on the Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board** –

**On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Hall** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise the open seats on the Economy Borough Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board. Motion was unanimously approved.

C. 2026 Proposed Budget –

Discussion occurred on the 2026 Proposed Budget.

D. Orchard Lane Road Damage –

Discussion occurred about the Orchard Lane road damage.

**OTHER BUSINESS** –

Mayor Borato wanted to congratulate all the candidates running in the upcoming election for taking the necessary steps to run a campaign.

A discussion on Trick-or-Treat took place, and the consensus was to keep the date the same, Thursday, October 30th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Borough Manager