



## Weissport Borough Council

Meeting : January 19, 2026

### Council/Solicitor :

Arland Moyer Sr., President

Bill Hartzell, Council

Shelley Fisher, Vice President -absent

Andrew Hottenstein, Council

Tim Rehrig, Council

Greg Mousseau -Solicitor

Cheryl Miller Secretary/Treasurer

Jodi Becker, Mayor

### **Call to order @ 7:00 pm**

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Public Comments**

Railway Rentals - Jay Frey requested a dumpster for 208 /210/212 Bridge St Canal Complex (Chantilly/Washboard) -Jay Frey has an existing dumpster and the Canal Complex will take ownership of the billing directly with Casella effective February 1, 2026

### **Approval of Council Meeting Minutes January 5, 2026**

A motion to approve was made by Andrew and seconded by Tim, all in favor, motion carried

### **Approval of Invoices to be paid -report attached**

A motion to approve was made by Tim and seconded by Andrew, all in favor, motion carried

### **Treasurer report – banks and balances report attached**

- W2's were mailed 1.13.26 - 1099's filed and mailed 1.14.26

A motion to approve was made by Tim and seconded by Bill, all in favor, motion carried

### **Borough Reports**

1. Recreation Committee none

2. Police and Safety 17 fines issued for snow ban parking

A motion to appoint the Mayor and Public Works supervisor to write QOL tickets was made by Tim and seconded by Andrew, all in favor, motion carried

3. Tax Collector delinquent tax rolls were received. Occupational and per capita tax will be sent to Berkheimer by the borough secretary and a request will be sent to former tax collector to ensure County and school delinquents were

forwarded appropriately. A formal letter of resignation is required from the former tax collector who left the office on January 5, 2026, if not received, the borough will vote next meeting to accept the resignation.

**4. Garbage Collector** - \$29,268.08 collected for January

25 Civil complaints totaling \$35,884.45 for unpaid garbage bills to Solicitor for filing

**5. Mayor** The chief is now done, advertising for a PT, 20 hr police officer is ongoing – the mayor has 3 applicants and another received today

**6. Public Works** report was provided

A motion to approve purchase of a failed hydraulic line was made by Andrew and seconded by Tim, all in favor, motion carried

## Other Reports

1. **Solicitor** working on the Lease for Central Lunch and an ordinance for Utility Splitting (water/sewer)

2. **Code Enforcement/Zoning**

a. BHA – awning request to Brent in October    b. 207 White St    c. White St zoning permit  
Awning - Info to be sent to Brent again – if no response, council will advise on the awning  
White St zoning permit – no need for a permit for re-roof

3. **Engineer** Updated cost estimate received for the White St project, bids going through approval process and getting ready to be posted on PennBid

4. **Emergency Management** Joe questioned why his invoice for \$199 was not approved – Council to review.  
Joe is taking continuing education courses

## New Business

- **Tax collector** has the tax collector formally resigned at the county level? Yes to the county and school district per Arland Moyer. If so, a motion to accept resignation is required and a letter prepared for the bank A formal letter of resignation will be requested from the tax collector who left the office on January 5, 2026. We need to get the tax collector on the ballot
- **Dumpsters in the borough** – 4 units or more (per Casella) qualify for a dumpster
- **WMA** – should they be reporting to Borough council? Bill made a motion and Tim seconded that they should report Finances since the borough must pay their bills if they can't, all in favor, motion carried
- **Tar buggy** – can we sell the buggy, tar and accessories yes, through municipal sale sites, Tim made a motion to have an inventory taken and was seconded by Bill to sell the tar buggy/accessories, all in favor, motion carried
- **OSHA** Arland Jr riding on the back of backhoe this is a safety violation and must stop
- **Police** Leighton Mayor asked if we could partner to help handle police matters, Council agreed, the president and Mayor will schedule a meeting
- **Central Lunch** review agreement
- **2023 Liquid Fuels Audit** sufficient records do not exist to rectify the balance due of \$ 29,899 to the Liquid Fuels account – a letter needs to be prepared and sent to PennDOT Bureau of Fiscal Management to obtain forgiveness or a payment plan Council agreed that a letter should be sent – the secretary will take care of sending

- **Liquid Fuels** Per John Davis @ PennDOT, he has not yet seen bid documents for the White St repaving project and asked that the Engineer forward to him without delay for review and approval -Hanover will get the info to them ASAP

## Unfinished Business

Ordinance 3-2007 – Annual Commercial/Residential Reports – need enforcement-  
Ordinances to work on: Snow, Burning

January 19 2026 – Solicitor to have resolution for the next meeting Feb 2 2026

Railroad St/One way- Hanover Engineering to get info to Solicitor

January 19, 2026 Utility splitting – Solicitor is working on

January 5 2026 PPL -LED street light upgrade (Greg to work on getting a better rate, waiting on a call from PPL) Andrew made a motion to sign the paperwork and was seconded by Bill, all in favor, motion carried- Resolution 2-2026 will be signed to proceed with the upgrade

January 5, 2026 Public Works rate increase - move to next agenda (Jan 19) per Public Works Supervisor-  
Council moved to Feb 2 meeting for approvals

### Borough Correspondence received:

1. CC Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes – copies of building and zoning permits have not been received by CC since June 2018 – we probably don't have any, future permits will be sent
2. Carbon Conservation District – Levee repairs
3. Carbon County Demolition Fund Program – blighted property we do not have any qualifying property

Arland made a motion to move to Executive session at 8:08 pm and was seconded by Bill

Arland made a motion to return to regular session at 8:56 pm and was seconded by Bill

Tim made a motion and Andrew seconded to require public works job descriptions prior to adjusting wages and/or creating new positions-this will be effective next meeting.

Railway Rental – property does not meet conditions for a dumpster – the 3 properties are separate with different addresses – the criteria is 4 units in one building not a combination of several properties

Perez White St property at 218 (4 unit) and 220 (5 unit) qualifies for a dumpster

Andrew made a motion at 9:20 pm to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Tim, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by

Cheryl Miller  
Borough Secretary