



Weissport Borough Council Meeting September 15, 2025

Council/Solicitor :

Arland Moyer Sr., President

Bill Hartzell, Vice President

Shelley Fisher, Council-absent

Andrew Hottenstein, Council

Colton Breiner, Council-absent

Greg Mousseau -Solicitor

Cheryl Miller, Secretary/Treasurer

Paulette Watson, Mayor-absent

Call to order by Arland Moyer @ 7:00 pm
Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments

Resident of Franklin St looking for reverse subdivision of property – will work with Hanover Engineering

Resident of White St is concerned with property at 209 White St – garbage everywhere, rats, electrical issues, safety of fire exits, also expressed concern for Bus Stop, people driving down White St and ignoring flashing lights on bus
Garbage collector expressed concern about overpayment

Council moved to executive session at 7:13 pm for Personnel reasons and returned to regular session at 7:19 pm

Approval of Council Meeting Minutes September 2, 2025

A motion to approve was made by Andrew and seconded by Bill, All in favor, motion carried

Approval of Invoices to be paid – report attached

A motion to approve was made by Andrew and seconded by Bill, All in favor, motion carried

Committee Reports

1.Public Works (includes Streets/Flooding)-report attached

Motion to approve Railway St repairs was made by Andrew and seconded by Arland, all in favor, motion carried

Motion was made by Bill to increase pay for Colton Breiner to \$13 for public works and \$15 for mechanic work Arland approved and Andrew seconded the motion, motion carried

2. Parks and Recreation -Expense report was submitted for Crisp Air and they will assist with the PA250 event, Jen ordered checks for the event committee account at MCT

4. Police and Safety -Chief Williams was unable to take the car to Pottsville on the scheduled date for radio installation and asked for the assistance of council which was unable to help – he will reschedule the installation

5. Secretary/Treasurer's Report- report attached

A motion to accept was made by Arland and seconded by Bill, All in favor, motion carried

1. Kirk and Summa – 2023 Audit is formally executed and filed– Copy to be sent to Carbon County and Condensed Financial Statement is to be sent to newspaper

2. 2024 PURTA Local Taxing Authority report needs to be filed with DCED

6. Property no report

Other Reports

1. Tax Collector Report - none

2. Garbage Report - none

3. Mayor's Report -none

4. Solicitor's Report - none

5. Code Enforcement/Zoning Report - absent

6. Engineers Report- County is awarding grants-2nd phase Forge/Bridge St drainage project is moving forward

7. EMA -Joe stated there is training available for communication and new board members as part of the Command Center

New Business

1. Weissport is not a shortcut – work with Lehighton to check the timing of lights on each end of the McCall Bridge – Bill to discuss with Lehighton Borough Mayor
2. Submitted a request to PPL to upgrade the street lighting at no cost to the borough – contract to be reviewed by council when received
3. Per capita tax for residents – what is the correct tax rate- Solicitor will obtain information
4. Park & Recreation committee – what is the relationship between them and the borough-no change
5. Does the Borough need a Facebook page – who will be posting information? All agreed ok but only for information purposes, i.e, snow removal, parking restrictions, road closures
6. 250th celebration in the park in 2026 – are we gifting the park to the “historical society”? if so, do they need to sign the contract to release the Borough from liability? Yes, they must sign the contract and a nominal fee of \$1.00
7. Hiring process – public works – A motion was made by Bill to hire Mica Kincaid at a rate of \$13 and seconded by Andrew retroactive to hire date 7.15.25
8. Casella Waste – a one year extension agreement was received with an increase and continuation of terms per the original service agreement dated December 30, 2019. – A motion was made by Bill and seconded by Andrew to approve the increase from \$6,552 monthly to \$6,879.60 monthly based on 205 residential units, 3 in favor with 2 members absent, motion carried.
9. Flood Protection Conduit Inspection Grant – request must be sent to Dept of Environmental Protection for reimbursement of Levee pipe video inspection in the amount of \$5,120.75
10. Budget – 2026 budget meeting date? Committee?-tentative meeting set for Sept 25th at 6:30 in borough hall

Unfinished Business

Ordinance 3-2007 – Annual Commercial/Residential Reports – need enforcement- Check with other municipalities to see how they enforce

Ordinances to work on: Snow, Burning, Utility splitting

Railroad St/One way- Hanover is 90% done, Mike to get info to Solicitor

Borough Correspondence received:

1. Email from Economic Development Manager/D & L trail – requesting we place a stencil on Bridge St – per discussion with Pres and VP, the secretary referred them to PennDOT for approval
2. Save Carbon County letter- concern for Data Center proposals
3. Army Corp of Engineer – Levy report received

Bill made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Andrew at 8:27 pm, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Miller

Borough Secretary