

Regular Meeting Monday, December 8, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with TJ Edinger, Jim Ferrante, Frank Ferrucci, Chuck Kelly Sr., Bob Shrock and Mayor Altman present. Also present at the meeting was Solicitor Perrotta. Absent from the meeting was John Hemphill and Charlie Kelly Jr.

A motion was made by Ferrante, seconded by Ferrucci, to approve the minutes from the previous regular meeting and special budget meeting. All were in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Edinger, seconded by Ferrante, to approve the bills listed for November, along with additional ones from Book & Proch, Sewer - \$11,540.00, Water - \$8138.00 and Morton Salt for \$4290.74.

Communications

The Solicitor provided an update on the Sunshine Law for meeting agendas.

Tax Collector's Report

The beginning balance collectable on November 1, 2025, was \$12,067.20. There were no collections for the month so the ending balance as of 11/30/25 was \$12,067.20.

Mayor's Report

The Police totals for the month of November were 90.5 hours on duty, 465 miles patrolled with 42 incidents. The total mileage on the Police cruiser as of 11/30/25 was 14,490.

Visitors

There were no visitors present that wanted to speak.

Unfinished Business**Bid DCNR Park Grant Project**

A motion was made by Ferrucci, seconded by Ferrante, to table until next month's meeting. All were in favor, motion carried.

New Business***Adopt 2026 Budget***

A motion was made by Ferrante, seconded by Edinger, to adopt the 2026 budget. All were in favor, motion carried.

Adopt Resolution 6-2025/Tax Rate

A motion was made Shrock, seconded by Ferrucci, to adopt Resolution 6-2025, setting the tax rate for 2026 the same as 2025. All were in favor, motion carried.

Employee Wages

TJ Edinger suggested giving all employees a raise of \$1.00 an hour.

A motion was made by Shrock, seconded by Edinger, to give a \$1.00 an hour raise for 2026 to all employees. All were in favor, motion carried.

Employee Christmas

A motion was made by Ferrante, seconded by Ferrucci, to give a \$100.00 gift card from Walmart for all employees. All were in favor, motion carried.

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Transfer of Funds

A motion was made by Shrock, seconded by Ferrante, to transfer \$14,000.00 from the Electric Checking to the General Checking. All were in favor, motion carried.

Report of Committees

Electric – None

Sewer & Water

The water project is due to start in February 2026. Mortimer will be stocking pipe at the fire department now as the cost for it will be going up.

Book & Proch has taken care of all the DEP deficiencies from the inspection.

Columbia Gas/Team Fishel is to meet with the Borough and the Borough's Engineer regarding their project slated to begin in January 2026.

Budget – None

Buildings – None

Police – None

Streets

The 2025 Paving Project was never started. Kelly Sr. stated that he will lift the riser on Beaver Street that has sunk and put cold patch there for now.

Park & Recreation

Ferrante stated that Pitt Race has aluminum bleachers that will be going up for auction that the borough could use at the park. They are 15' long with 5 risers.

A motion was made by Shrock, seconded by Ferrucci, to bid on the bleachers and to not exceed \$1250.00 for each. All were in favor, motion carried.

Kelly Sr. commended the success of Light Up Night and the Annual Christmas Parade.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ferrucci, seconded by Ferrante. All were in favor, meeting adjourned.

Sue Dean, Secretary