

Economy Borough Council  
Council Minutes  
April 12, 2022

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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 Municipal Building.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL** –

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone, Mr. Gary Bucuren, Mr. Roger Kowal, Mr. Bill Metz, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

**STAFF PRESENT** –

Borough Manager Randy Kunkle, Assistant Borough Manager/Secretary Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, Esq. and 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.

Linda Stanley of 139 Winterset Road, Baden  
Patty Mihalinic of 308 Sunset Drive, Baden  
Larry Homich of 3124 Conway Wallrose Road, Baden  
Mike Andrews of 200 Patriot Lane, Freedom

There were also 7 participants via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC** –

Ms. Stanley registered a complaint against the truck traffic within the Borough.

Ms. Mihalinic asked for an update pertaining to Sunset Drive.

Mr. Homich asked for an update pertaining to the brake retarders restrictions within the Borough.

Mr. Andrews asked questions pertaining to a pickup located across from the old Economy Elementary building along Conway Wallrose Road.

**MINUTES** –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 22, 2022, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Kowal** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 22, 2022, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

**ORDINANCE COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

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

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** –

- A. Bills Payable for the period of March 5, 2022, through April 8, 2022, in the amount of \$ 111,665.27, from the General Fund with Check No. 30775 to 30865, and in the amount of \$ 36,162.93, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with the Check No. 263 to 266, were presented to Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Metz** 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 works in the department.
- B. Budget Report for the month of March 2022, was presented to Council. After some review and discussion this report was ordered received and filed.
- C. Treasurer's Report for the month of March 2022, was presented to Council. After some review, this report was ordered received and filed.

**PUBLIC WORKS (PW) COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE** – No agenda item at this time.

**MAYOR'S REPORT** –

The Mayor's Monthly Police Department Report for March 2022, 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** –

- A. Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 1 –  
**On a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the request from Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 1, in the amount of \$ 161,804.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

**OLD BUSINESS** –

A. Traffic Study at Conway Wallrose Road and Bock Lane Intersection –

Discussion occurred on the letter received from PennDOT pertaining to the traffic study for a three-way stop at the intersection of Conway Wallrose Road and Bock Lane.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

A. Economy Borough Senior Citizen Donation –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve the donation request from Economy Borough Senior Citizens organization in the amount of \$ 1,000.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. Underground Storage Tank (Diesel) –

Discussion occurred on the underground storage tank for diesel.

C. Borough Logo –

Discussion occurred on the Borough logo.

D. PennEnergy Resources, LLC Meeting by Invitation Only –

Discussion occurred on the PennEnergy Resources, LLC meeting by invitation only.

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

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

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Asst. Borough Manager/Secretary