

Minutes
Berrysburg Borough Council
November 10, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance with the following members present – Dakoda Hoch-Weiss, Herb Mauser, Craig Peters, Rahn Reed, Kent Zimmerman, Mayor - Michael Ward, President – Scott Harner, Vice President – Lahn Kopp, and Secretary/Treasurer - Diane Kennedy.

Also present were Aimee Lacasse, Donald Herb, Matthew Hauck, and Jack Kerwin.

Minutes for the October meeting were approved with a motion by Craig Peters, second by Dakoda Hoch-Weiss, all in favor.

Treasurer Report for October was approved with a motion by Herb Mauser, second by Kent Zimmerman, all in favor.

Correspondence – none.

Public comment – Aimee Lacasse reported that the water runoff from Heller Street goes in front of her garage and then into her yard. The mayor will contact Meckley's to mill down the street to divert the water.

Matthew Hauck advised council that he is still waiting for the appointment from the governor as EMC. He will appoint Trevor Smth as his deputy. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was open on election day. The need for a generator at the evacuation site was discussed. Matthew is working on a special needs' evacuation list and an evacuation packet.

Solicitor – discussed the unopened alley on West Market Street.

Mayor's report – none.

Committee reports – The budget committee reviewed the 2026 proposed budget with council members. A motion to advertise the proposed budget was made by Craig Peters, second by Dakoda Hoch-Weiss, all in favor.

Old Business:

Quality of Life ordinance – the mayor requested that council members read the last draft for the next meeting.

Snow plow bids – Ferster's, Reeds Sunoco, Wood Wise, and Mifflin Township will be contacted regarding snow plowing in the borough.

Engineer bids – The mayor will call Light-Heigel regarding Marty Sowers as engineer.

New Business:

EMC radio – has been located.

Borough telephone – will be added to the borough Comcast account.

A motion to pay the borough bills that were read was made by Lahn Kopp, second by Kent Zimmerman, all in favor.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dakoda Hoch-Weiss, second by Rahn Reed, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kennedy
Borough Secretary