

# **Minutes**

## **Berrysburg Borough Council**

### **July 14, 2025**

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

Also present were Jack Kerwin, Aimee Lacasse, Brad Hoffman, Crystal Scheib, Carol Davis, Betty Leitzel, Gary Leitzel, Cathi Kimmel, Michael Leitzel, Donald Herb, Robin Snyder, Laverne Brown, Nancy Spacek, Lee Kopp, Marlin Warner, Cole Boyer, and Deb Libby.

Minutes for the June meeting were approved with a motion by Dakota Hoch-Weiss, second by Rahn Reed, all in favor.

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

Correspondence – a mini split was discussed for the borough room and the front room at the community center. A proposal will be needed with the cost before proceeding.

**Public comment** – Various residents were in attendance and spoke regarding a letter sent to Lester and Carol Hoch, Quality of Life ordinance which is still in draft form, and speeding in the borough.

**Solicitor** – will not be available for the August meeting.

**Mayor's report** – will meet with a PA Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) representative regarding the issues at the square (crosswalks, white stop bar at the stop signs, and available grants).

**Committee reports** – none.

#### **Old Business:**

Emergency Management Coordinator – tabled.

Rahn Reed made a motion to move into executive session at 7:52 p.m. to discuss ordinance matters, second by Dakota Hoch-Weiss, all approved, except Lahn Kopp who opposed. Executive session ended at 8:15 p.m. and meeting resumed.

Quality of Life ordinance – no action – will review in September.

#### **New Business:**

Drench the Valley PA Liquor Control Board letter – Kent Zimmerman made a motion to send the letter, second by Rahn Reed, all in favor. The event will be held on September 20, 2025.

A motion to pay the borough bills that were read was made by Herb Mauser, second by Dakota Hoch-Weiss, all in favor.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dakota Hoch-Weiss, second by Herb Mauser, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kennedy  
Borough Secretary