

**Montgomery Borough Council**  
**August 12, 2025**

\*\*Meeting was conducted publicly at Borough Hall

President Sanguedolce called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

- I. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll call was taken: Joshua Geiger-P, Laurel Green-A, Ruth Little-P, Margaret Mathis-P, Rocky Sanguedolce-P, L. Whitlow Wertz-P, Gary Yocum Jr-P. Also present were Borough Coordinator Donna Miller; Solicitor Jonathan Dewald and Mayor Ken Bennett.  
  
\*Report on Executive Session(s)-None
- III. Fire Department Report. Steve Cook reviewed the monthly report; the Department will be attending a funeral for a firefighter at Warrior Run on Saturday
- IV. EMA Report. Greg Gruver reviewed the written report and stated the stream gauges are all done; brush was cleared back for easier viewing; weather warnings/watches were issued in the past month; a total of 336 hours of training was done by members.
- V. Public Concerns.  
Charlotte Sherwood Dudek stated about the gate that was installed on Sherwood Drive; Donna Miller replied as this is a Water Authority question; but as stated when Ms. Dudek came to office this will be removed before the farmer must be in the field. Brenda Grab from 97 Wagner Ave stated a complaint was made about her 4 chickens, Donna Miller gave a history to this; it is being handled by Codes Assessment Professionals.
- VI. Approve July 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Margaret Mathis to approve; second by Whitlow Wertz. Motion carried.
- VII. Approve June 2025 Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Margaret Mathis to approve; second by Joshua Geiger. Motion carried.  
Approve July 2025 Treasurer's Report-Tabled until next month's meeting.
- VIII. Code Enforcement Officer's Report. A report was given to Council for review. Ruth Little asked about the N Main Street property; Codes is handling this. Gary Yocum Jr. had a question on the recent Fire Lane Ordinance for Brook Street; this was reviewed again and it is for the entire Brook Street
- IX. Solicitor's Report. Solicitor DeWald had nothing to report.

- X. Mayor's Report. Mayor Bennett asked about the property on Montgomery Street. Donna Miller stated that permits were issued and the grass is to be mowed this coming weekend.
- XI. Borough Coordinator's Report. Donna Miller reported the following:
- A Thank you to Margaret Mathis for all the work she did for the free back to school clothing event
  - Thank you to Ruth Little and her volunteers for the repainting of the sign at the end of Bower Street
  - A free training seminar on Ethics is being held on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm at Duboistown Borough Social Hall; deadline to register is August 25<sup>th</sup> to Donna.
  - The white Police cruiser was sold; the Explorer will soon be sold.
  - The community clean-up week with Clinton Township was higher this year due to Township wages
  - Veterans Day Parade will be Saturday, November 8 at 2pm; sponsorship papers and information is out front at the office; Donna recommended that the Borough be a division sponsor of \$1000; this will be discussed under New Business
  - Circus is coming to Montgomery from Wednesday, August 27-Sunday August 31, 2025 at the Park; Kingdom of Wonders Circus; shows will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 6pm; Saturday 2:30;5:00 and 7:30; Sunday 2:30 and 5pm.; the Circus will be selling popcorn, cotton candy; peanuts etc., the EMA and Fire Department was informed of this; that they could sell food items for fundraisers. Flyers will be distributed.
- XII. Committee Report.
- Public Works: Streets, Sidewalks, Parking Lots, Water Authority etc.- Donna Miller stated the next meeting will be August 21, 2025 @ 6:30pm.
  - Parks/Recreation/Vacant Lots-None
  - General Administration/Labor Relations-None
  - Public Safety: Fire/EMA-None
  - Budget/Finance Committee-None
  - West Branch Regional Authority Representative-None
  - Event Committee-Councilwoman Mathis stated the July giveaway ended; 2 prizes of school supplies plus a \$25 Walmart gift card and a donated gift card from Twisted Scissors was awarded; the next giveaway will be for the Montgomery Library basket raffle; the back to school clothing give away went well; thank you to everyone for all the help and donations; the MAPL would like to thank the Fire Department for the water event in July.
- XIII. Old Business. None
- XIV. New Business.
1. Division Sponsorship-Veterans Day Parade. A motion was made by Margaret Mathis to be a division sponsor for \$1000.00 for the Veteran's Day Parade of

November 8, 2025; second by Whitlow Wertz. Motion carried.

XV. Public Comments:

Ruth Little; 63 Warren Street asked if any update on the merger of the local fire departments; Donna Miller stated that two Clinton Township Supervisors were to set up meetings to start this; as of two weeks ago when she talked to those Supervisors nothing has been done.

XVI. Adjournment. Motion was made by Margaret Mathis to adjourn the meeting at 6:50pm; second by Ruth Little. Motion carried.

Members of the public present at the commencement of the meeting are set forth on the sign in sheet attached to these minutes as "Exhibit A". -Attached

  
Donna J. Miller  
Borough Coordinator

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