

Montgomery Borough Council
February 10, 2026

**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 Steve Cook-P, Donald Gordner-P, Sean Jamison-P, Ruth Little-P; Margaret Mathis-A, Craig Miller-P and Rocky Sanguedolce-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. Chief Brad Feaster reviewed the report. The Department is trying to reorganize the Auxiliary. The EMTS staffing has been running for roughly 2 months with no issues. February 8th was the pot pie sale; the department was staffed during the recent snow storm. The Department will take care of getting vendors for the July 3rd event; the vendors would be charged and this fee would go towards the cost of the fireworks, NO vendors will compete with the food being served from the Department and EMA; the band will be on the fire department side but they will possibly pipe music to the other side. A meeting will be set up to discuss the details of July 3rd. Hazmat refresher class is being worked on; MAMA training will be March 20-22, 2026; March 7th will be the Chicken BBQ. President Sanguedolce stated the Fire Department and EMA are in charge of the fireworks. Ruth Little asked about the past donations that were received for the fireworks, Donna Miller stated that the firework cost was divided between the Borough, Clinton and Brady Twps. The cost of the fireworks increased this year due to tariffs, the cost is \$14,300.00; the two townships were informed of the increase, no problem from Brady Township but Clinton Township wanted to know who donated and what amount each gave towards the cost last year, Donna Miller stated she supplied the Township with the list of the companies that donated but not the amounts. Ruth Little asked for an update on the box cards; Chief Fester replied as he is waiting on updates from Chief Winder; the cards will then be reviewed and then sent to County.
- IV. EMA Report. Greg Gruver reviewed the written report. January 24th a Declaration of Disaster Emergency was signed in case needed due to the snow storm; the annual 2026 Floodplain Management report was submitted. The updated Operation plan is ready for signatures; any questions? Steve Cook asked if New Covenant Church has generators in case of emergency, Greg stated they are working on getting generators, but funding is a problem. Generators are not needed to be a Red Cross shelter; EMA has generators if needed. Greg stated be aware of the ice on the river, when melting starts.

- V. Public Concerns. Mary Bennett asked what could be done with the state trucks that plow and throw snow back onto the sidewalks. She was instructed to call PennDOT.
- VI. Approve January 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Donald Gordner to approve; second by Ruth Little. Motion carried.
- VII. Approve December 2025 Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Craig Miller to approve; second Donald Gordner. Motion carried.
Approve January 2026 Treasurer's Report-Tabled until next month's meeting.
- VII. Code Enforcement Officer's Report. No one was in attendance.
- IX. Solicitor's Report. Solicitor DeWald had nothing to report.
- X. Mayor's Report. Mayor Bennett had nothing to report.
- XI. Borough Coordinator's Report. Donna Miller reported the following:
 - The recent snow storm went well with plowing etc.
 - Boat ramp project will be going out for bidding; with a pre bid meeting on February 18th; bid opening March 6
 - Montgomery Street project is scheduled to start mid May at night for the section of the Station House to the bottom of School House Road
 - Park Bathroom project had to be changed to one handicap bathroom and one regular, they will both be unisex.
 - 2026 Fireworks will be discussed under New Business
 - Larson Design Group agreement is needed to separate costs from Water Authority due to grants
- XII. Committee Report.
 - Public Works: Streets, Sidewalks, Parking Lots, Water Authority etc.- Donna Miller reported the Broad St/Wagner Ave water replacement will be going out for bids soon and a grant for the well house at Well #5 is being submitted and overall the project is progressing.
 - Parks/Recreation/Holiday/Event. Margaret Mathis was not in attendance but Donna Miller reported nothing new for Event; but the monthly newsletters will be on line only, unless someone volunteers to print.
 - General Administration/Labor Relations-None
 - Public Safety: Fire/EMA-None
 - Budget/Finance Committee-None
 - West Branch Regional Authority Representative-Rocky Sanguedolce reported that at the next meeting a discussion will be held to possibly raise the monthly rates. Ruth Little asked about capping of the sewer, this will be discussed at the Borough's next meeting due to this is being reviewed by the Solicitor.
- XIII. Old Business. None

XIV. New Business.

1. Letter of Support to recognize April 2026 as "PA 811 Safe Digging Month". A motion was made by Steve Cook to accept; second by Ruth Little. Motion carried.
2. Resolution 2026-2-10 Local Match River Valley Transit \$1758.76. A motion was made by Donald Gordner to approve; second by Ruth Little. Motion carried.
3. Larson Design Agreement. Donna Miller stated a separate agreement for the Engineering is needed for the grants that are being received. A motion was made by Steve Cook to accept, second by Ruth Little. Motion carried.
4. 2026 Fireworks. Discussed earlier in the meeting; it was agreed that Montgomery Borough will still have the event in spite of the increase in cost. All were in agreement. Donations letters will be sent out. There was more discussion on the donation amounts that were made from businesses etc., Donna Miller replied a thank you was published on Facebook, Website and the Shopper listing all the businesses but not amounts. A copy of this was sent to Clinton Twp. President Sanguedolce stated if the Township would like to get donations, they can put that amount towards their portion.

XV. Public Comments: Craig Miller asked about the citizens concerns from last months meeting when are they addressed; Donna Miller stated whatever the concerns were should be addressed by the proper committee and brought back to Council. Rocky Sanguedolce stated that if anyone has any concerns etc; come see Donna that it could be placed on the agenda.

XVI. Adjournment. Motion was made by Steve Cook to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 pm; 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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