

Montgomery Borough Council
July 14, 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-P, Craig Miller-P; and Rocky Sanguedolce-P . Also, present were Borough Coordinator Donna Miller; and Solicitor Jonathan Dewald.

*Report on Executive Session(s)-None

- III. ~~Fire Department Report. Brad Feaster reviewed the report; he thanked all the mutual aid departments for helping on July 3rd; the Department gave the Borough a check for \$400.00 for the Firework donation; 30 vendors were at the event; Steve Cook asked if a message could be placed on water bills as follows: September 9th @ 6:30pm PPL live demo at Carnival grounds.~~
- IV. EMA Report. Greg Gruver reviewed the written report. EMA is helping with communications at the Lycoming County fair; on July 18 they will be participating in the "Touch a Truck" event at the Hidden Creek Campground. Ruth Little asked if they would considered bringing music back to the Park side during the July 3rd event; Greg stated they are more focused on fundraising due to more and updated equipment is needed.
- V. Public Concerns. Tim Jutsum from E Houston Ave talked about cinders; the trees hanging over on Campbell Street; and the road closures. Ruth Little asked about the storm sewers on E Houston Ave and the sidewalk at the Parking lot; also about the two lots with the overgrowth on N Main Street; can an expense ledger be done for what the Borough does?
- VI. Approve June 9, 2026 Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Donald Gordner to approve; second by Craig Miller. Motion carried.
- VII. Approve May 2026 Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Donald Gordner to approve; second Margaret Mathis. Motion carried.
Approve June 2026 Treasurer's Report-Tabled until next month's meeting.
- VIII. Code Enforcement Officer's Report. Brittany Vann reviewed the report and stated that Rachel Lyons is taking over the tracking/letters for the Borough. Brittany stated that the permit list was given out; but remember this is private. They come through town twice a month. Ruth Little asked about sidewalk maintenance; and asked about the old LDI property bathroom; tires etc. Craig Miller asked how they

determine who gets sent letters?

- IX. Solicitor's Report. Solicitor DeWald reviewed the Ordinance 2026-2 that will be voted on under Old Business. Jonathan reported a letter was received from Lycoming County Planning Commission about Data Centers; he will prepare information for next months meeting.
- X. Mayor's Report. Mayor Bennett was not in attendance.
- XI. Borough Coordinator's Report. Donna Miller reported the following:
 - Fireworks went well; a big thank you to Michelle Cook for her work; only one more donation from the Fire Department was received; a completed report will be done for next months meeting.
 - The Community Clean Up week invoice was received \$3756.08
 - Update on the Montgomery Street project; done by August 1st; the Bridge should start August 4th; closing both lanes lasting approximately 48 days;
 - Joe from WNEP16 will be at the Carnival grounds on Thursday, July 23 @ 10am
 - Phase I of the water project on Broad St/Wagner Ave has started; Water meeting Thursday, July 16 @ 6:30pm.
- XII. Committee Report.
 - Public Works: Streets, Sidewalks, Parking Lots, Water Authority etc.- Donna Miller reported earlier.
 - Parks/Recreation/Holiday/Event. Margaret Mathis had nothing for the Holiday committee; Library is doing a water day on July 25th @ 2pm with MVFC at Heritage Park; Library needs a new roof; fundraisers are scheduled; Ruth Little asked about the grants that were received; none of this money can be used for the roof; Steve Cook suggested sending out donation letters; to the neighboring townships; Lions club; Legion and the Hope Foundation. Basket raffle starts in September; donations are being accepted.
 - General Administration/Labor Relations-None
 - Public Safety: Fire/EMA-Greg Gruver thanked Michelle Cook for the work that was done for the Firework event.
 - Budget/Finance Committee-None
 - West Branch Regional Authority Representative-Rocky Sanguedolce had nothing new to report.
- XIII. Old Business.
 - 1. Ordinance 2026-2 Amending Chapter 435-Second Reading. A motion was made by Steve Cook to approve; second by Ruth Little. Margaret Mathis opposed. Motion carried.
 - 2. Police Guns. Steve Cook is having difficulty getting in touch with the gun dealer; he will keep trying. Ruth Little asked if he received an inventory list; he stated no; he has not asked for one.
- XIV. New Business.
 - 1. Resolution 2026-7-14 Adoption of the Lycoming County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. Greg Gruver reviewed; this is the final step needed. A motion

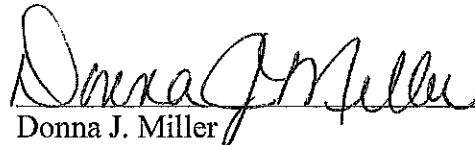
was made by Donald Gordner to approve; second by Margaret Mathis. Motion carried.

2. Speeding. Sean Jamison talked about the speeding through out town; options were talked about; Margaret Mathis stated when she was crossing guard; the state was contacted about a light at the intersection of W Houston/N Main Streets; this cannot be done due to site distances; Margaret also stated that when the Borough had a Police department; Ruth Little kept asking for training on speed guns, but nothing was ever done. Rocky Sanguedolce stated when we did have a Police department very few tickets were wrote; no one was held accountable. More discussion was held on having neighboring Police department come to run traffic for a few hours weekly/monthly; Steve Cook will contact Watson town for this and report next month.

XV. Public Comments: Richard Williams asked when the new Ordinance will take effect; when it is signed and proper signage and painting is done. Margaret Mathis stated the reason why she opposed the Brook Street Ordinance was due to the extra money that the Borough spent to change it again. Craig Miller asked what can be done to the speeding on Montgomery Street when done; can truck traffic be banned on Montgomery Street; speed bumps etc.; the Borough cannot do anything due to this being a state road.

XVI. Adjournment. Motion was made by Steve Cook to adjourn the meeting at 7:22pm; second by Craig Miller. 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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