

MINUTES
PLEASANTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 22, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.
MUNICIPAL BUILDING - 114 WEST STATE STREET

All meetings recorded

OPEN MEETING
INVOCATION/PLEDGE

The meeting was called to order by President Howie Crawford at 6:30pm. The invocation by Pastor David McCauley was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mayor		Martha Long
President	Howie Crawford	
Vice-President	John Dunham	
Councilmembers	Kathie McMunn	
	Pam Griffin	
	Bob Rigby	
Secretary-Treasurer	Diana Durstine	

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS
MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Councilwoman Griffin, second by Councilman Rigby and carried unanimously to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of April 8, 2025.

RECOGNIZE VISITORS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OLD BUSINESS

Oil Creek Township
 Sewer Agreement

President Crawford provided Council with a summary of the April 14th meeting. Two Oil Creek Township Supervisors, their engineer, attorney, and secretary attended. President Crawford, Josh from EADS, Solicitor Rich Winkler and Secretary Durstine were in attendance for the Borough. The Township knows they are behind on their bill, and know they need to get caught. There are some penalties that go along with the billing. The Council needs to decide if they would like the penalty to stand or not.

President Crawford is good if they pay the total amount due through March 31, 2025, in one payment, without penalty.

In her opinion, Councilwoman McMunn said the Township chose to pay \$3,000 per month instead of paying what they owed the Borough. They knew the penalties were there so she doesn't think the penalties should be forgiven. She went on to say she's been there since the beginning and has been to meetings with them.

Councilwoman Griffin agreed with Councilwoman McMunn and added this isn't the first time that the Borough has had problems and had to meet with the attorneys and engineers. She went on to say it has sort of been an ongoing battle with the leadership.

Councilman Rigby thinks if they owe penalty, they should pay it.

Vice-President Dunham questioned how long the past due payments had been going on which has been since July 2024. He said he truly believes there should be some repercussion for not paying a bill period. If he was going to give a break at all he would say considering payment of half the penalty if the balance is paid by a certain date as a one-time courtesy and if it should happen again all penalties will be collected.

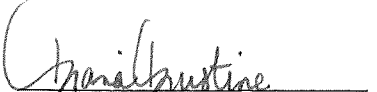
	<p>President Crawford added to let them know they have 10 days to pay X amount of money including, half of the penalty. If not paid within 10 days, the full penalty stands. He went on to say the Borough has been very patient with the Township. No nasty letters were sent. There were no threats of collection. The Borough did nothing but email monthly billing with details.</p> <p>Motion by Councilman Dunham, second by Councilwoman Griffin and carried unanimously to have the secretary email the Township; one time offer, 10 days to pay X amount due plus ½ of penalty. Full penalty stands after 10 days. No reprieve on the penalty if it happens again.</p>
NEW BUSINESS	None
Committee Reports	
<i>Management Finance</i>	Taxes are coming in.
<i>Public Works Streets/Properties</i>	
President Crawford	Mowing. Need Council's opinion on doubling up the banners or going out Third Street. He will talk to the guys about doubling them up first to see how hard it will be to mount them. Councilwoman Griffin would like to see Roger Wells and Robert Clark's banners together by the Borough building since they were both killed in action.
<i>Recreation Board</i>	
President Crawford	Nothing to report.
<i>Recycling/Solid Waste</i>	
Councilwoman Griffin	Nothing to report.
<i>Comments & Concerns</i>	
Councilwoman McMunn	Nothing to report.
PERSONNEL	
President Crawford	Nothing to report.
EXPENDITURES	Motion by Councilwoman McMunn, second by Councilwoman Griffin, and carried unanimously to pay the bills. (4/9-4/24 in the amount of \$22,190.87)
ROUND TABLE	Vice-President Dunham had people come up to him about some issues that they would like to maybe see addressed or find out if there is something the Council can do. He's had six people come up to him asking when people are going to clean up their sidewalks. Some take care of them and some don't. President Crawford explained how sidewalks are not Borough property. Property owners are required to maintain them and keep them cleaned off. If some grass covered sidewalks get cleaned off people will be tripping since it's not smooth under the grass. The Council has been trying to get new sidewalks put in for years. He would love to see one continued on Merrick Street so people would no longer have to walk on the street to the Dollar store. The Borough is continuing to look for grants.

ADJOURNMENT

Approved by Council
This 13th day of May, 2025

Motion by Councilwoman McMunn, second by Vice-President Dunham and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Council meeting of April 22, 2025.


Diana Durstine, Secretary