

MINUTES
PLEASANTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 14, 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 Fred Frye was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Councilman Rigby, second by Councilwoman Griffin and carried unanimously to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of December 10, 2024.

RECOGNIZE VISITORS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

Road Permission Request

Request from Adam Diem for a road use permission letter for the 2025 Roughneck Gravel Roubaix May 23rd-24th and the Rock Oil Foliage Frenzy October 18th. Motion by Councilwoman McMunn, second by Vice-President Long and carried unanimously to give riders permission to use the roads in Pleasantville for which the Borough is responsible, pending receipt of an insurance certificate listing the Borough as additional insured, for the dates May 23-24, 2025, and October 18, 2025.

Act – 131 New Borough Official Compensation Maximums

Notice was received from the PSAB regarding House bill 2265 Act 131 being signed into law by Governor Shapiro. This is the first update since 1995. If Council would choose to raise their compensation it would be by ordinance and would not take effect until January 1, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS

Council Resignation

Motion by Councilwoman McMunn, second by Councilman Rigby and carried unanimously to accept with regret the resignation of Vice-President Long from the Council. Vice-President Long mentioned she was cleaning her office and found the original certificate for being elected to the Council. It has been 9 ½ years. There are two individuals that may be interested.

NEW BUSINESS

EADS Service Authorization
Oil Creek Twp Sewer Agreement Arbitration

President Crawford ran through how the process will work. The Borough picks their representative and the Township picks their representative. The two picked get together and select the arbitrator. Both argue their case and the arbitrator rules where the fair medium is. The ruling is brought back to the Council and Supervisors, and they decide whether or not to accept it. This authorization is separate from the annual retainer agreement.

Motion by Vice-President Long, second by Councilman Rigby and carried unanimously to approve the Oil Creek Township Sewer Agreement Arbitration Agreement with EADS.

*EADS Service Authorization
Engineering Retainer
Agreement - 2025*

Motion by Councilwoman McMunn, second by Councilman Rigby and carried unanimously to approve the 2025 Engineering Retainer Agreement with EADS.

Committee Reports

*Management Finance
Vice-President Long*

The next Tax Collection Committee meeting is February 20th at the West Mead Township Building. The Borough did not have representation until she started attending the meeting a couple of years ago. The big items this year is elected a new president and voting on the renewal contract with Berkheimer. There are multiple people there that represent multiple municipalities that may be able to help.

*Public Works Streets/Properties
President Crawford*

Christmas stuff has been taken down with the exception of pole wreaths. All four radar speed signs are up. The one at his end of town has made a night and day difference. It picks up cars from clear out by the intersection. With all the snow he went out himself and plowed a couple times. A new cutting blade/wear bar was put on the plow.

*Recreation Board
President Crawford*

Nothing to report.

*Recycling/Solid Waste
Councilwoman Griffin*

Recycling pickup keeps getting changed. December still hasn't been picked up for many residents.

*Comments & Concerns
Councilwoman McMunn*

Nothing to report.

PERSONNEL

President Crawford

Cold weather is very hard on the sewer plant. Skip had to be out with a hot water hose to break through some of the frozen areas.

EXPENDITURES

Motion by Councilwoman McMunn, second by Vice-President Long, and carried unanimously to pay the bills. (12/11-1/16 in the amount of \$186,879.99)

ROUND TABLE

Councilwoman Griffin reported John Peterson is pleased with the new radar speed limit signs. President Crawford's wife has heard positive comments at the Dollar General as well. He agreed the signs are making a difference. He had one lady stop at his house and said she drove by his house pretty fast the other day and was not paying attention. The sign was flashing, she was completely oblivious to it. She had been told that the speed was being recorded, and she was concerned because she was going so far over the limit. She stopped at his place to apologize. President Crawford would like to see signs added to the poles alerting drivers that speeds are being recorded.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilwoman McMunn, second by Vice-President Long and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Approved by Council
This 26th day of January, 2025

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Council meeting of January 14, 2025.

Diana Durstine, Secretary