

MINUTES
PLEASANTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 25, 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 President Crawford 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 Councilman Dunham, second by Councilman Rigby and carried unanimously to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of March 11, 2025.

RECOGNIZE VISITORS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OLD BUSINESS

*Low Water Pressure Complaint
DEP Water Notice of Violation*

Cemetery Road resident Harold Jackson contacted the Borough to announce he contacted DEP with complaints of continued low pressure (below 15 psi all year round). On February 26th, representatives from DEP said they visited residences at higher elevations near the Dunham Road tank, interviewed numerous residents and measured 20 psi on all the residential sinks and the yard hydrant at Fairview Cemetery. On February 27th a Notice of Violation for Failure to Provide an Adequate and Reliable Quantity of Water in the Distribution System was issued resulting in a meeting being scheduled. President Crawford updated the Council with results of his 3/24 meeting in Meadville with Josh from EADS, and four members from DEP. He went on to say, the Borough was supposed to be in violation of a PA Code regulation, however, after reading the regulation, it was determined that the Borough was within the limits stated in black and white and therefore not in violation of the actual regulation.

Millings Purchase Request

Councilman Dunham researched prices and relayed what he had come up with. With millings being a high commodity, he believes the prices he came up with are fair. If locals have the equipment to be able to load it and can be on the property without damaging it that would be something that could be agreed on.

Motion by Councilwoman McMunn, second by Councilwoman Griffin and carried unanimously to sell some of the millings to the public at the following rates for locals:

- Single axle pickup dump truck \$75.00/load (approx. 5 tons) - \$15.00/ton
Loading fee \$25.00 w/signed liability waiver
- Single axle dump truck \$100.00/load (approx. 10 tons) - \$10.00/ton
Loading fee \$50.00 w/signed liability waiver
- Triaxle/Tandem Axle \$275.00 (approx. 22-25 tons) - \$11.00-12.50/ton
Loading fee \$100.00 w/signed liability waiver

NEW BUSINESS

None

Committee Reports

Management Finance

The final payment on the truck was made 3/24.

Public Works Streets/Properties

President Crawford

The waterline break on Merrick Street has been repaired. He was very happy with the fact that not much water was lost from the tower, it was still 116 feet. There was a short discussion concerning the road closure and water pressure during the leak repair. The new US flags are stitched and very nice and will be going up soon.

Recreation Board

President Crawford

Special Meeting scheduled for March 26th.

Recycling/Solid Waste

Councilwoman Griffin

None

Comments & Concerns

Councilwoman McMunn

Ran into a person in public that wanted to comment on the tacky, tacky decorations; they are ok if the taxpayers aren't paying for them but where did they get the money to buy such tacky, tacky decorations. Secretary Durstine commented that she buys some out of her pocket from the dollar store. She went on to say she focuses on the kids and the bunny will be going up once the winds die down. Councilwoman Griffin got the same question a few weeks ago. Councilman Dunham thinks they look great. His wife comments on them almost every time they drive by. Councilwoman Griffin gets good comments and sees them on Facebook too. President Crawford has talked to people that are always looking forward to the next holiday and ended with Council will take the comments under consideration.

PERSONNEL

President Crawford

Everything is going good. He said it's nice to have personnel that you don't have to worry about or babysit. They get their work in. If they need to stay late to get something done, they just go ahead and do it without complaints. He took food to the guys at the water leak and encouraged the Council to do the same if they think of it.

EXPENDITURES

Motion by Councilwoman Griffin, second by Councilman Dunham, and carried unanimously to pay the bills. (3/14-3/25 in the amount of \$37,845.23)

ROUND TABLE

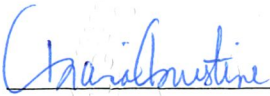
Councilwoman Griffin mentioned that her friend on Dunham Road told her that she had the best pressure she's ever had yesterday. Councilwoman McMunn added maybe people were using less water as a result of the robocall going out.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilwoman McMunn, second by Councilman Rigby and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Approved by Council
This 8th day of April, 2025

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Council meeting of March 25, 2025.


Diana Durstine, Secretary