

**GRATZ BOROUGH COUNCIL
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April 9, 2025

The Regular Meeting was held in the Gratz Boro Meeting Room at 7:00 P.M. with the following, persons attending: President William Reed, Jem Jeffries, Bruce Wolfe, Lynn Schadle, Lori Williard

Mayor David Norris was Absent

JHA: Absent

Solicitor: Absent

Lehigh Engineering: Absent

Citizens: Troy Schadle, Coy Rickert

This meeting is being recorded.

Pledge to the Flag

Minutes: On a motion made by Lynn Schadle and second by Jem Jeffries as read. Motion Carried

Report on Engineer: Brian sent the 2023 Audit to the Auditor.

Lynn Schadle mention that they removed the flags from the DCED regarding the audits.

Jem said that her dad had ask about the Dumpster at the Beacon Village if it could be moved.

Tim Leshner will remove it

Bruce ask about the Water Audit. Brian explained that we must decide what we are going to be named. If it is going to remain the Water Authority or the Water Company.

Citizens to be Heard: No Citizens to be Heard

Community Center: On a motion made by Jem Jeffries and seconded by Lynn Schadle to hire Dawn Groff Part time to clean both the Community Center and the Borough Office at \$15.00 an hour. Motion Carried.

Code Enforcer and Zoning/Bldg Permits: Lynn said Ed called regarding the Scott A Harbst, Jr at 407 E Market Street was given a Violation. See Attached Report Ed.

Sewer Authority: No Report

Planning Commission: The Planning Commission meeting will be scheduled for April 28, 2025.

Mayor's Report: No Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

Recreation: May will be the kickoff with the Fireworks

Cogs: The meeting was scheduled for April 17th and Lynn could not make it.

Highway: Tim reported that Street Sweeping will be done. Tim talked to Officer Gamez from Millersburg to come to patrol Gratz. Tim said that he would be interested, and we would need a letter from the mayor. The council thinks that we should talk to Sean about Officer Gamez.

Information Committee: No Report

Ag Security: No Report

Budget and Finance Committee: No Report

Insurance: Lynn said that Curtis would like a Zoom and go over the insurance.

Strategic planning: See attached Meeting. Bruce reviewed. Bruce said the Key thing is to keep the separation from the Authority. Next meeting April 22, 2025.

Solicitors' Report: Bill reported that a zoom meeting will be sent up.

Other Business: Tim and Bill will get together regarding Highway project.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasury Report was read on a motion made by Lynn Schadle and second by Lori Williard to pay the bills.

Expenses to be Approved: The Expenses for the month were read. On a motion made by Bruce Wolfe and second by Jem Jeffries to pay the bills. Motion Carried

Adjournment: No further business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M. on a motion made by Jem Jeffries and second by Bruce Wolfe. Motion Carried

Council went into Executive Session

Respectfully Submitted:

Tim Leshner
Cindy L Shade
Borough Secretary

These notes are intended as an overview of the meetings discussions and not intended as an exact word account of what was said. So, if there are any comments or concerns or objections to what

is written within this report. Please forward those comments and we will gladly make any adjustments after the approval of the Gratz Borough Council Meeting.