

YOE BOROUGH

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150 NORTH MAPLE STREET

YOE, PA 17313

The regular monthly meeting of Yoe Borough Council was held on April 1, 2025, at the Yoe Borough Municipal Building, 150 N. Maple Street, Yoe, PA 17313. The meeting was called to order by Council President Samuel Snyder at 7:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members in attendance:

William Bankoske

Samuel Snyder

George Howett

Seth Noll

Ryan Harper

Others in attendance

Chris Kraft, Engineer

John Sanford, Mayor

Diana Dvorak, Secretary-Treasurer

Abigal Lipka, Resident

Minutes

Councilman Snyder asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes from the prior meeting. Councilman Howett made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Councilman Bankoske. Councilman Harper abstained, all others in favor, minutes accepted.

Visitor's Report

Mrs. Lipka was in attendance to inquire about the various pipes on her property. There are several pipes that are connected to what she suspects is the sewer line. There is one pipe near the road without a cap that is currently covered by a rock. Mrs. Lipka wanted to know if any of the pipes be removed that are connected to the sewer line. Council said she would need to contact a plumber before doing anything with those pipes. The line near the road is most likely a gas line, and Columbia gas needs to be contacted.

Engineer's Report

Report provided. The executed agreement has been sent to the PA Sewer Authority; they have been notified that the Borough would like the cameraing to be done prior to the 4th quarter this year.

Mr. Kraft and Solicitor Springer attended the Springettsbury User's Group meeting. Discussion of EDU capacity. Mr. Kraft gave a recap of the meeting and the debt service, he also highly recommended that the Borough have representation at these meetings. Discussion continued. Councilman Snyder offered to be the representative for the Borough.

Road maintenance update. We did not get the Third Street grant this year. We would need to reapply. Discussion continued. The consensus of Council is to reapply and let the Engineer decide how to separate the grant requests with Third Street being a priority. The street work has not been bid for this year, so we can include Third Street to the projects. Councilman Noll made a motion to advertise the street maintenance items for bid. Seconded by Councilman Harper. All in favor, motion carried.

We were awarded a CDBG grant from Pennsylvania AVE to Water St – East Side for 2025. We could talk to the County about moving the funds to the West side. Discussion continued. The Marcellus Shale grant will be coming up again this year. We could apply for that again if we still had projects to complete. Discussion continued.

Sewer Billing Report

No updates at this time.

Solicitor's Report

The Solicitor was not in attendance tonight.

Maintenance Report

Dustin Claycomb sent in a letter of resignation due to a position change in his employment. In order to give Councilman Claycomb a chance to verify he must resign the resignation will not be accepted until next month.

Zoning Officer's Report

No report tonight.

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EMA Report

Report provided. The Hazard Mitigation Resolution was submitted.

Mayor's Report

Report provided. Mayor Sanford provided an update of the York Area Regional Police merger with Spring Garden.

Secretary's Report

The portable toilet was put in at the park.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business at this time.

New Business

No new business at this time.

Payment of the Bills

Councilman Noll made a motion to pay the bills. Seconded by Councilman Bankoske. All in favor, bills to be paid.

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Adjournment

Councilman Bankoske made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25PM. Seconded by Councilman Snyder, all in favor, meeting adjourned.