

**Watson town Borough  
Council Meeting  
March 10, 2025**

**OPENING:** The March 10, 2025 Watson town Borough Council Meeting began at 7 pm in Council Chambers at 318 Main Street, Watson town. Mayor Russell McClintock opened with prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** President Greg Miller, Vice President Dan Folk, Todd Moyer, Roy Smedley, Mayor Russell McClintock, Solicitor Jon DeWald, Chief of Police Chris Snyder, Borough Manager Jay Jarrett and Brendi Brooke, Secretary/Treasurer. Tom Hetherington and Fred Merrill were absent.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Janet Rump, Ralph Young, Dave Powell, Brent Frey, Crystal Moyer and Julia Erb

**APPROVAL Of MINUTES:** Todd Moyer made a motion, seconded by Dan Folk to approve the meeting minutes from February 10, 2025 and workshop minutes from February 24, 2025. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Merrill	- absent	Smedley	- yes
Hetherington	- absent	Folk	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**BILLS & TRANSFERS:** Dan Folk made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer to approve the March 2025 bills and transfers in the amount of \$259,221.75. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Moyer	- yes	Folk	- yes
Smedley	- yes	Miller	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**COMMITTEES:**

**FINANCE:** nothing at this time

**EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT:**

nothing at this time

**CEMETERY:**

nothing at this time

**ELECTRIC:**

Jay stated that Solicitor Jon DeWald was able to obtain a past due balance of \$58,192.89 from Watsontown Rehabilitation and Nursing.

**INSURANCE:**

nothing at this time

**PARKS &  
RECREATION:**

nothing at this time

**PERSONNEL:**

nothing at this time

**PROTECTION  
To PERSONS  
& PROPERTY:**

nothing at this time

**STREETS &  
HIGHWAYS:**

Jay said Barry Garverick from Penn Dot is coming tomorrow to look at the Borough's 2025 paving project. Also, Bill Buck said the Borough is looking for a tree trimming company that's able to climb trees.

**REFUSE:**

Jay said Spring cleanup is set for Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. He also reminded everyone of Bob Frey's vacation on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Customer's will have a double pick-up on their next trash day.

**116 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.:**

Solicitor DeWald spoke regarding 116 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street as the owner is deceased. He is preparing a petition for relief with the Northumberland County Court of Common Pleas to permit the Borough to enter and place the property into a sanitary and non-nuisance condition. He will keep the Council informed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ORDINANCE  
2025-01:**

Todd Moyer made a motion, seconded by Roy Smedley to advertise Ordinance 2025-01 amending and restating the Peddler's Ordinance. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Smedley	- yes	Miller	- yes
Folk	- yes	Moyer	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**ADVERTISE  
OBSOLETE  
PUBLIC WORKS  
EQUIPMENT:**

Dan Folk made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer to advertise obsolete and excess Public Works equipment on Municibid. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Folk	- yes	Moyer	- yes
Miller	- yes	Smedley	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**PURCHASE  
NEW POLICE  
VEHICLE:**

Dan Folk made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer to purchase and up fit a new 2025 Police vehicle at a cost of \$61,679.94 from New Holland Auto Group. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Miller	- yes	Smedley	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Folk	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**ANNUAL EASTER  
EGG HUNT:**

Todd Moyer made a motion, seconded by Roy Smedley to approve the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Kevin Johnson Memorial Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Memorial Park on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Moyer	- yes	Folk	- yes
Smedley	- yes	Miller	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**REPORTS:**

**MAYOR:**

Mayor McClintock said he was glad to be back after his recent surgery.

**POLICE:**

written; nothing to add

**FIRE &  
AMBULANCE:**

written

**EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT:**

nothing to add

**CODE**

**ENFORCEMENT:** written

**SOLICITOR:** nothing to add

**BOROUGH**

**MANAGER:** written; nothing to add

**PUBLIC WORKS:** written; nothing to add

**BOROUGH  
SECRETARY:**

Brendi read thank you cards from the Montgomery House Library and Borough employees. She also thanked Council for their continued support of the Chief Carl Reed Christmas Program and their leadership and guidance in other Borough endeavors. Shannon Smedley's help with the Borough's food pantry and the community's involvement were recognized, applause followed.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brendi L. Brooke  
Secretary/Treasurer