

**Watson town Borough
Council Meeting
May 11, 2026**

OPENING: The May 11, 2026 Watson town Borough Council Meeting began at 7 pm in Council Chambers at 318 Main Street, Watson town. Mayor Russell McClintock opened with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Kevin Mertz, Janet Rump and Randy Minium

APPROVAL Of MINUTES: Fred Merrill made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer approving the meeting minutes from the April 13, 2026 Council Meeting and the April 27, 2026 Committee Workshop. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Merrill	- yes	Smedley	- yes
Hetherington	- yes	Stankiewicz	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

BILLS & TRANSFERS: Mark Stankiewicz made a motion, seconded by Roy Smedley approving May's bills and transfers in the amount of \$281,827.58. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Hetherington	- yes	Stankiewicz	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes
Smedley	- yes	Merrill	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

VISITORS: none

COMMITTEES:

FINANCE:	nothing at this time
EMA:	nothing at this time
CEMETERY:	nothing at this time
ELECTRIC:	Bill Buck said they would be replacing the Dollar General Pole on Wednesday, May 13, 2026.
INSURANCE:	Jay said he had received Lissacca's bond.
PARKS & RECREATION:	nothing at this time
PERSONNEL:	nothing at this time
PROTECTION To PERSONS & PROPERTY:	nothing at this time
STREETS & HIGHWAYS:	nothing at this time
REFUSE:	nothing at this time
THANK YOU:	President Miller thanked the office staff for a recent card his wife received.
2026 PAVING: BIDS:	The following paving bids were opened by President Greg Miller and read by Solicitor Jon DeWald: • HRI, State College - \$104,489.50 • Big Rock Paving - \$79,123.24 • Right Way Sealing & Paving - \$84,556.15 • Dave Gutelius Excavating Inc. - \$85,907.20 • Mid-State Paving - \$74,387.95
PAVING BID AWARDED:	Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Mark Stankiewicz awarding the 2026 Paving Bid to Mid-State Paving for \$74,387.95, pending Penn Dot review. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes
Smedley	- yes	Merrill	- yes
Stankiewicz	- yes	Hetherington	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**MAY 2026
COMMITTEE
WORKSHOP:**

Todd Moyer made a motion, seconded by Fred Merrill moving May's Committee Workshop to the Watsonstown Historical Association's Museum on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6 pm. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Smedley	- yes	Merrill	- yes
Stankiewicz	- yes	Hetherington	- yes
Miller	- yes	Moyer	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**OPEN
CONTAINERS:**

Fred Merrill made a motion, seconded by Roy Smedley to waive the open container law in the park on July 4, 2026. This only applies to what is bought in the park. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Stankiewicz	- yes	Hetherington	- yes
Miller	- yes	Moyer	- yes
Merrill	- yes	Smedley	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**WARRIOR RUN
YOUTH
FOOTBALL:**

Fred Merrill made a motion, seconded by Mark Stankiewicz to approve Warrior Run Football's use of the baseball field at Memorial Park. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Miller	- yes	Moyer	- yes
Merrill	- yes	Smedley	- yes
Hetherington	- yes	Stankiewicz	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**AED's from
CARDIO
PARTNERS:**

Tom Hetherington made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer approving the purchase of (2) AED's from Cardio Partners at a total cost of \$4,659.98. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Merrill	- yes	Smedley	- yes
Hetherington	- yes	Stankiewicz	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

REPORTS:

MAYOR: The Mayor said Public Works continues doing a good job in keeping the Borough looking great.

POLICE: written

**FIRE &
AMBULANCE:** written

**EMERGENCY
MGMNT:** nothing to add

**CODE
ENFORCEMENT:** written

SOLICITOR: nothing to add

**BOROUGH
MANAGER:** written

PUBLIC WORKS: written

SECRETARY: nothing to add

**COMMENTS &
DISCUSSION:** A resident said dogs continue running loose in the park and on the walking trail; the Chief said no complaints have been reported to the police department. It was suggested to include something in next month's newsletter.

FYI's President Miller announced the following upcoming events:

- **Brush pick-up Tuesday, May 12, 2026**
- **Borough Office & Public Works closed – Monday, May 25, 2026 – in observance of Memorial Day**
- **Memorial Day Service at the cemetery will be held at 2:30 pm**
- **Committee Workshop – Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at WHA Museum**

- **WABA's Music in the Park – Wednesday, May 27, 2026 6-8 pm**
- **License Plate Exchange hosted by Representative Stender – Thursday, May 28, 2026 at the Canal Boat Pavilion from 3-5 pm**
- **JesVic 5K – Saturday, June 6, 2026 9 am - ???**
- **Council Meeting, Monday, June 8, 2026**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brendi L. Brooke
Secretary/Treasurer