

FAWN GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

April 1, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

The Fawn Grove Borough Council Meeting was called to order by Council President Compher, at CVFC @ 7:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Mayor: Cathy Testerman

Council President: Shon Compher

Council Vice President: Adam Absher

Secretary/Treasurer: Aaron Burkindine

Solicitor: Absent

SEO/BPO/ZO: Absent

Council Members: K. Scott Booth, Susan Miller, Anna Colvin, Elizabeth Morris, Kenneth Zimmerman.

Absent: Kenneth Zimmerman

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2025 MINUTES AND FEBRUARY 26, 2025 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES :

Mr. Booth made motion to approve March 2025 minutes with corrections and was seconded by Mr. Absher.

Motion carried 5-0

Mr. Absher made a motion to approve the February 26, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes and was seconded by Mrs. Colvin.

Motion Carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF BOROUGH INVOICES FOR PAYMENT FOR MARCH 2025:

Mrs. Morris made motion to authorize payment of invoices for March 2025 and it was seconded by Mrs. Colvin.

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2025 BOROUGH TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mr. Booth made motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Mr. Absher.

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF REC INVOICES FOR PAYMENT FOR MARCH 2025:

Mr. Absher made motion to authorize payment of invoices for March 2025 and was seconded by Mrs. Colvin.

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2025 REC TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mrs. Colvin made motion to approve the Rec Treasurer's Report for March 2025 and it was seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Motion carried 5-0

MAYOR'S REPORT: CVFC Meeting 3/3/25 and YCBA Meeting on 3/27/25.

APPROVAL OF CITIZENS VOL. FIRE COMPANY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mrs. Miller moved to approve April 2025 monthly CVFC Calendar and was seconded by Mrs. Colvin.

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF CITIZENS VOL. FIRE COMPANY FIRE POLICE MUTUAL AID REQUESTS

Mrs. Morris moved to approve the fire police mutual aid requests and was seconded by Mr. Booth.

Motion carried 5-0

SEO/BUILDING PERMIT OFFICIAL/ZONING OFFICER REPORT: None issued. Mr. Booth inquired if there has been any applications or information regarding the Tobacco Road property. Mr. Booth noted that there has been work being done on the building. Mr. Burkindine will contact South Penn Code Consultants to inquire.

CITIZENS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY REPORT: Total Calls: 27 Calls in Borough: 0

SYCEMS MONTHLY REPORT: Total Calls: 150; Municipal Total: 2; MA received 0; Mutual Aid Received Total: 7; Mutual Aid Given: 3 times (to Life Team/Eureka 1, Wellspan/Red Lion 3, Harford DES 8, Lancaster EMSA 4, Wakefield 5 and Life Team/Canadochly 3 First Capital/Yoe) 1 Uncovered Calls: 0; Number of Pre-Scheduled Transports: 0; Number of Times Relocated Due to Non-Call: 0

VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Julie Morris Stover and Katherine Galbreath read and provided a copy of a thirteen-page statement outlining various concerns that they and the neighboring property owners of 86 S. Main Street have regarding the process by which the zoning for the business was approved and concerns regarding the operations of the business in general. A copy of the statement is attached to these minutes. President Compher and Council Members explained the process by which the business was approved and advised that measures have been taken to avoid this situation in the future and that the business will still need to comply with all local ordinances. President Compher further explained that should this business or any other property owner violate zoning ordinances, there are mechanisms in place to remedy those violations.
- Mr. Frank Bowman presented his findings regarding the town clock restoration project. Mr. Bowman has been in contact with various companies that could restore the different parts of the clock and estimates the total cost of restoration and installation of the clock to be around twenty thousand dollars. Mrs. Krechel provided the Borough with some information regarding grants to fund the restoration. Mr. Bowman asked if the Council still wanted to move forward with the project. Council expressed interest in moving forward with the project but will table a final vote for next month's meeting.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Mrs. Miller advised that park clean up will take place on Saturday April 5th and Community day on April 26th. Mrs. Miller also advised that the Historical Committee was a success with twenty-five people attending.
- Mr. Absher advised that the net at the baseball field has been repaired.
- Mayor Testerman asked if the new security camera had been installed. President Compher advised that he will take care of installing the camera.

OLD BUSINESS:

- VFW/REC/Park – none
- Clock Project – Noted under public comments.

NEW BUSINESS: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- First Amendment to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement Creating a County Board of Appeals and Resolution 2025-02 were tabled to next month's meeting for a vote. This will allow Mr. Sharnetzka to answer the Council Member's questions.

ADJOURMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 pm was made by Mr. Booth and seconded by Mr. Absher.
Motion carried 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Burkindine
Secretary/Treasurer

NEXT MEETING MAY 6, 2025 at 7:30 PM

APPROVED