FAWN GROVE BOROUGH

April 7, 2026

COUNCIL MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Fawn Grove Borough Council Meeting was called to order by Council President Compher, at CVFC @ 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT	ABSENT
Council President: Shon Compher	Solicitor: Craig Sharnetzka
Council Vice President: Scott Booth	
Secretary/Treasurer: Aaron Burkindine/Jacqueline Powers	
Council Members: Adam Absher, Susan Miller, Elizabeth Morris, Anna Colvin, and Barry Wells.	
SEO/BPO/ZO: Keith Hunnings	
Mayor: Cathy Testerman	

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Mrs. Morris made motion to approve the March 2026 minutes and was seconded by Mr. Booth.
Motion carried unanimously

APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF MARCH 2026 BOROUGH INVOICES

Mr. Absher made motion to approve payment for March invoices, seconded by Mr. Booth.
Motion carried unanimously

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2026 BOROUGH TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Absher made motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Mrs. Colvin.
Motion carried unanimously

APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF MARCH 2026 REC INVOICES

Mr. Absher made motion to approve payment for February invoices and was seconded by Mr. Booth.
Motion carried unanimously

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2026 REC TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Absher made motion to approve payment for February invoices and was seconded by Mr. Booth.
Motion carried unanimously

MAYOR'S REPORT

APPROVAL OF CITIZENS VOL. FIRE COMPANY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mrs. Miller made a motion to approve April 2026 CVFC Calendar and was seconded by Mrs. Colvin.
Motion carried unanimously

SEO/BUILDING PERMIT OFFICIAL/ZONING OFFICER REPORT

Mr. Hunnings provided physical reports for previous months as digital copies were not being received. Issue was fixed prior to the end of the meeting.
30-Day appeal for Kingdom Fence Supply ended on 4/6/26. Representative of Kingdom (Henry Stoltzfus) explained that was unsure of what to do for appeal. The idea of a special event ordinance with a conditional use variance was suggested as was the idea of purchasing tickets to receive food. Zoning officer will check with solicitor for confirmation. Mr. Hunnings also suggested (to Mr. Stoltzfus) requesting the use of the church parking lot, or other local food pantries.

CITIZENS VOL. FIRE CO. MONTHLY REPORT

22 calls for the month of March. **2** calls within the Borough. **1** medical assist and **1** carbon monoxide detector alarm.

FINAL

SYCEMS MONTHLY REPORT

Total Calls: **139**; Municipal Total: FG Boro: **8**; MA Received: **2**; Mutual Aid Received Total: **11**; Mutual Aid Given Total: **24** times to: Life Team/Eureka **2**, Wellspan/Red Lion **8**, Harford DES **7**, Lancaster EMSA **3** and Life Team/Canadochly **4**. Uncovered Calls: **0**; Number of Pre-Scheduled Transports: **0**; Number of Times Relocated Due to Non-Call: **0**.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

Resident Gordon McFadden discussed the signs for the community when entering the borough. They will be about 3'x4' and we'll need about 8 in total. Posts for the signs will be about $100ea. We also need to consider the cost of shipping the signs from FL. Former resident, Jeff Zimmerman, is making the signs.

Resident Frank Bowman updated council on the clock project. President Compher suggested splitting up the project into different stages to help ease the cost and potentially receive in-kind donations from other residents who have talents related to the stages of the project. Mrs. Colvin explained no grants were available for this project. Mr. Bowman also discussed working with the historical society as well. Mrs. Morris will reach out to a contact at M&T Bank to discuss any funding available. President Compher thanked Mr. Bowman for all his work.

Resident Jane Nelson asked about repairing the potholes at the park entrance.

Resident Dave Lowe asked about the status of the security cameras at the park. Mr. Wells explained the ditch and footers are placed and they are confirming camera angle placement. Mr. Absher requested a camera angle to read license plates coming and going from the lot or park entrance.

Resident Joanne Ruszzeuski raised a complaint about a neighboring property and their septic issues. Mr. Hunning gave a quick overview that the property is getting a new septic system.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mrs. Colvin- Update that hometown hero banners are coming.

Mrs. Miller-Community Engagement Group- Tree planting is this Saturday 4/11 at Morris Park. Member Danielle is meeting with a representative from the county about a site plan as well.

Mr. Booth- Regarding the grant received for the road work, would like a follow up from Dave Lepinski with an RFP. Also brought up the previous grant awarded that has not be used yet. Suggested various borrowing options to fund the rest of the Mill & Market project. Talked about vegetation overgrowth around road signs and the roads that need to be scrapped and cleaned up. Refuse Bid contract was previously sent via email to all council members. Penn Waste overcharge was discussed and a face to face meeting with Penn Waste will be set up. Motion to pay the original amount council approved towards our balance was made by Mr. Booth and seconded by Mr. Absher.

Motion carried unanimously

Mr. Absher suggested a month to month possibility for half of the year in regards to taxes & budgeting so it will line up with the budget. Explained 10 days isn't enough time for a new company to start. Bid opens on June 2nd & starts on June 11th – activating on June 12th. Mrs. Miller suggested it may be too soon to put the bid out and Mr. Booth wants to put the bid out ASAP. Mr. Absher requested a motion to make a few changes to the bid after the meeting. Mr. Booth approved the motion and was seconded by Mr. Absher.

Motion carried unanimously

Mr. Booth discussed still waiting for the Armstrong franchise agreement from the solicitor. Quickly discussed snow removal & salt procurement. Council decided to talk to Macombers about salt and possibly storing with another municipality. Let council know the new phone system is in place in the office and working properly. Also said how other municipalities have increased taxes.

SOLICITOR REPORT:

Armstrong Franchise Agreement

Refuse Contract with Penn Waste

Municipal Ballgame- *May 15, 5:30pm WellSpan, York, PA. RSVP by May 1st*

Solicitor of the Zoning Hearing Board council's request from the March Borough Council meeting, we recommend Attorney Andrew Herrold.

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ADJOURMENT

Mr. Absher made motion to adjourn meeting and was seconded by Mrs. Miller at 8:47pm.

Motion carried unanimously