

FAWN GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

July 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: Craig Sharnetzka – Absent

SEO/BPO/ZO: Absent

Council Members: K. Scott Booth, Susan Miller, Anna Colvin, Elizabeth Morris, Barry Wells.

Absent: Adam Absher, Susan Miller, Elizabeth Morris

APPROVAL OF JUNE 2025 MINUTES:

Mrs. Colvin made motion to approve the June 2025 minutes and was seconded by Mr. Booth.

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF BOROUGH INVOICES FOR PAYMENT FOR JUNE 2025:

Mrs. Colvin made motion to authorize payment of invoices for June 2025 and it was seconded by Mr. Booth.

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF JUNE 2025 BOROUGH TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF REC INVOICES FOR PAYMENT FOR JUNE 2025:

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

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF JUNE 2025 REC TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

Motion carried 5-0

MAYOR'S REPORT: CVFC Meeting 6/5/25.

APPROVAL OF CITIZENS VOL. FIRE COMPANY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mrs. Colvin moved to approve July 2025 monthly CVFC Calendar and was seconded by Mr. Wells.

Motion carried 5-0

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

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

Motion carried 5-0

SEO/BUILDING PERMIT OFFICIAL/ZONING OFFICER REPORT:

- South Penn Code Consultants – 1 zoning permit issued to Henry Stoltzfus for a storage shed.
- Commonwealth Code Inspection Service – 1 building permit issued to South Eastern School District for construction of a storage building/ticket booth and new light poles.

CITIZENS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY REPORT: Total Calls: 14 Calls in Borough: 0

SYCEMS MONTHLY REPORT: Total Calls: 165; Municipal Total: 5; MA received 1; Mutual Aid Received Total: 15; Mutual Aid Given: 26 times (to Life Team/Eureka 3, Wellspan/Red Lion 3, Harford DES 8, Lancaster EMSA 10, Wakefield 0 and Life Team/Canadochly 1; Penn State Life Lion 1; Uncovered Calls: 0; Number of Pre-Scheduled Transports: 0; Number of Times Relocated Due to Non-Call: 0

VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Mr. Frank Bowman provided an update on the Town Clock project. All parts and pieces are in one location. He is waiting on an estimate for the inner workings of the clock to be repaired. Does the Borough still want to move forward with the project? Open discussion regarding the placement of the clock and developing a binding lease with the property owner. Majority of citizens would like the clock back at its original place. Borough will have the Solicitor write a lease agreement for the property owner that would allow the clock to remain at the location should the property be sold.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Mr. Booth:
 - Advised that the York Adams Tax Collector Committee delegate is listed as Mr. Ken Zimmerman and that the Council will need to rename a member as the delegate sometime soon.
 - Investigated the complaint received regarding the Rec Center bathrooms. The last group that was there was the Thursday night Youth Basketball team. There was no evidence of vandalism detected on the security camera footage. Suggested reminding the coaches to check the bathrooms before leaving and mention to their teams to be sure to clean up after themselves.
 - The contract with Armstrong expires in January 2026. In the current contract it states that service should be free to this building and the schools. This aspect of the contract should be discussed with Armstrong when the Borough looks at renewing the contract. Mr. Compher inquired if there were any other service providers for our area that would be competitive to Armstrong.
 - Regarding the installation of the security camera at the Rec Center; the ethernet can be a direct connection from the VFW to the Rec Center and can be done with out a recurring cost to the Borough.
 - Ordinance 81 of the Borough covers the prohibition of fireworks, littering and people not cleaning up after their dogs. Council suggested having two signs created and to be posted at the playground and the front of the park.
- Mr. Bowman advised that the entrance doors to the Rec Center are being propped open with a rock and the other door is being pushed to far back. There needs to be a chain or something affixed to the building to hold the doors open. Mr. Wells advised that he would look into this.
- Mrs. Colvin advised that she had been contacted by a coach of one of the teams that uses the park. The coach reported that he has seen a women in a jeep at the park multiple times exhibiting strange behavior that is of concern. Mr. Booth will check to see if any of the activity is captured on the cameras.
- Mr. Compher advised that he has tried to make contact with the owner of the blighted property in town without success. It was suggested to contact the Blighted Property Review Committee of York County. Mr. Burkindine will contact the committee to inquire if there are any options for the property owner.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None other than already discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None other than already discussed.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: No Report

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm was made by Mr. Booth and seconded by Mrs. Colvin.

Motion carried 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Burkindine
Secretary/Treasurer

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 5, 2025 at 7:30 PM

APPROVED