

FAWN GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

June 3, 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

SEO/BPO/ZO: Absent

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

Absent: Adam Absher

SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBER:

Motion to swear in Mr. Wells to serve the balance of the vacated council seat was made by Mrs. Colvin and seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF MAY 2025 MINUTES:

Mrs. Colvin made motion to approve the May 2025 minutes and was seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF BOROUGH INVOICES FOR PAYMENT FOR MAY 2025:

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

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF MAY 2025 BOROUGH TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF REC INVOICES FOR PAYMENT FOR MAY 2025:

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

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF MAY 2025 REC TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

Motion carried 5-0

MAYOR'S REPORT: CVFC Meeting 5/1/25.

APPROVAL OF CITIZENS VOL. FIRE COMPANY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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 Mrs. Colvin.

Motion carried 5-0

SEO/BUILDING PERMIT OFFICIAL/ZONING OFFICER REPORT:

One issued by Commonwealth Code Inspections to Tina Hildreth of the construction of a pavilion at 164 E. Main Street.

CITIZENS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY REPORT: Total Calls: 29 Calls in Borough: 1

SYCEMS MONTHLY REPORT: Total Calls: 142; Municipal Total: 3; MA received 0; Mutual Aid Received Total: 4; Mutual Aid Given: 25 times (to Life Team/Eureka 3, Wellspan/Red Lion 2, Harford DES 11, Lancaster EMSA 5, Wakefield 0 and Life Team/Canadochly 4; Uncovered Calls: 0; Number of Pre-Scheduled Transports: 0; Number of Times Relocated Due to Non-Call: 0

VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Mr. David Lowe of the Fawn Grove Zoning Board provided the council with copies of the approved variance and special exception for the zoning application of Joyce Scott.
- Mr. Krechel asked if a full report had been provided by South Penn Code Consultants regarding the motorcycle repair shop that has been recently opened. The council advised that they did not receive one and will follow up.
- Mr. Jeremy Hellman provided the council with his findings regarding the inspection of borough roads that need pot holes and swale lines repaired. Mr. Helman provided the council with an estimate of \$8,700 to make these repairs. A motion was made by Mrs. Miller to approve Mr. Helman to begin work. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Morris. **Motion carried 5-0**

OPEN DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Mrs. Colvin brought up the internet and security camera issues at the park and rec center. Open discussion by the council concluded that all cameras throughout the park and rec center need to be brought online so that members of the council can access the cameras remotely. Mr. Burkindine and Mrs. Miller will follow up with Armstrong and the individual that first installed the cameras at the park to accomplish this task exponentially.
- Mrs. Miller advised that she has received complaints from citizens that individuals are walking their dogs at that park and not cleaning up after the dog. Mr. Sharnetzka will look to see if there is an ordinance in place and provide it to the council.
- Mr. Booth:
 - Complaint about speeding on Morris Avenue to be responded to that the council will take the suggestion of speed bumps under advisement as the road repair and reconstruction moves forward.
 - Blighted property – Council President Compher will speak with the homeowner. Mr. Sharnetzka will consult the ordinance and provide information to the council about next course of action.
 - Emergency access road from the school is being used by other vehicles. Mr. Booth suggested that the Borough should contact the school at the start of the school year to remind the staff and students that this is an emergency access road.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The parking lot at the VFW has been repaired and there has been no instances of standing water or water in the VFW building.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Resolution 2025-04 Revised Fee Schedule. Motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Booth and seconded by Mrs. Miller. **Motion carried 5-0**

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: No Report

ADJOURMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 pm was made by Mrs. Colvin and seconded by Mr. Booth.
Motion carried 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Burkindine
Secretary/Treasurer

NEXT MEETING JULY 1, 2025 at 7:30 PM

APPROVED