FAWN GROVE BOROUGH

May 5, 2026

COUNCIL MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Fawn Grove Borough Council Meeting was called to order by Council President Compher, at CVFC @ 7:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF APRIL 2026 MEETING MINUTES

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

APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF APRIL 2026 BOROUGH INVOICES

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

APPROVAL OF APRIL 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 APRIL 2026 REC INVOICES

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

APPROVAL OF APRIL 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

Fire Company meeting May 7th.

APPROVAL OF CITIZENS VOL. FIRE COMPANY CALENDAR OF EVENTS/FIRE POLICE

Mr. Absher made a motion to approve May 2026 CVFC Calendar and was seconded by Mr. Booth.
Motion carried unanimously
Mr. Absher made a motion to approve May 2026 Fire Police Non-Emergency events and was seconded by Mrs. Morris.
Motion carried unanimously

SEO/BUILDING PERMIT OFFICIAL/ZONING OFFICER REPORT

Mr. Absher made a motion to approve May 2026 Zoning Officer Report and was seconded by Mr. Booth.
Motion carried unanimously

CITIZENS VOL. FIRE CO. MONTHLY REPORT

20 calls for the month of April. **0** calls within the Borough. **7** calls in the Township and **12** Mutual aid calls.

SYCEMS MONTHLY REPORT

Total Calls: **178**; Municipal Total: FG Boro: **0**; MA Received: **0**; Mutual Aid Received Total: **19**; Mutual Aid Given Total: **27** times to: Life Team/Eureka **4**, Wellspan/Red Lion **6**, Harford DES **11**, Lancaster EMSA **3** and Life Team/Canadochly **5**. Uncovered Calls: **0**; Number of Pre-Scheduled Transports: **0**; Number of Times Relocated Due to Non-Call: **0**.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

Resident Gordon McFadden and Frank Bowman met with a clock company in Lititz and received a lot of information on what and how to repair the clock. Gordon is currently mocking up the pieces and numbering them so they will know how to put it back together. They are also hoping resources will start coming in. President Compher thanked them for their dedication and work.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Absher- Brought up that two houses on Thompson Rd. have the wrong numbers on them, that they do not go in order with other houses on Thompson Rd. He explained for emergency service personnel it is unsafe. Suggestions to send a letter to the residents that we're looking into this for emergency reasons. Mr. Absher also updated council that the lock boxes and codes are all updated. Those with physical keys will be returning them to the office and using assigned codes or the app to access buildings.
Mr. Booth- Updated council on the meeting with Penn Waste and Solicitor Sharnetzka. The borough was credited for $15,000 and all approved bills are what we truly owe.
Trash bids to all major companies are out and all bid information is posted on the website and advertised in the Delta Star.
An RFP was put together from James & Holly for the two streets needing road work. They suggested with the current cost of oil and the timing we should hold off starting until at least next year.
Act-19 funds, suggested a few small projects to use funds for now. Mrs. Miller and President Compher confirmed Hellmann Bros will do repair work to the entrance at Morris Park and have it completed prior to Olde Tyme Days. President Compher proposed to approved funds if the estimate does not exceed $4,800. Mrs. Miller motioned and was approved by Mrs. Colvin.
Mr. Booth brought up complaints of the current cleaning company and suggested getting a quote from Kelcie's Cleaning since they're a local company in the borough.
New cameras have been installed but the ones in the playground area are not working properly. Will update at next meeting.
Mr. Booth talked about the ambulance contract. Solicitor Sharnetzka advised council to get another proposal from SYEMS for a new contract and should be five (5) years. Mayor Testerman said the per capita information will be coming in.
Mrs. Miller- Community Engagement Group update, Tree planting is Saturday 4/11 at Morris Park. A plaque will be added at a later date. The local Girl Scout troop has created a patch for the 250th America celebration. Anyone is welcome to obtain one, and information is available on the Facebook page. There is also a flag ceremony in the works for Olde Tyme Days, and they are looking for anyone who would like to be involved. They are working with the historical society.
Mr. Wells- Discussed various options for mural lighting at Morris Park. He will send all information before next meeting in June.
Mrs. Colvin- Asked for a notice to be sent to 50 Mill St. for grass and tree violations. Hometown Hero banners- Harris Electric has agreed to a 3rd party. We are still in the process to apply to use the poles. Mr. Sharnetzka asked who is paying for the banners, and Mrs. Colvin confirmed each banner would be sponsored by the families.
Mayor Testerman- Asked for a proclamation to be given to Ginger for her 50 years of service in the EMS field.

SOLICITOR REPORT:

Armstrong Franchise Agreement

- Draft redlined Agreement provided for council review on April 9, 2026
- Armstrong contract- Mr. Absher explained the Fire Co. would not use the cable and asked if a credit to the account would be an option.

Refuse Contract with Penn Waste

- Thanked Mr. Booth for all his work at the meeting with Penn Waste.

SYEMS Renewal of Services Letter

ADJOURMENT

Mr. Booth made motion to adjourn meeting and was seconded by Mrs. Colvin at 8:12pm.
Motion carried unanimously