

MINUTES – KOPPEL BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

February 18, 2025 – 6:00 PM

Koppel Fire Hall

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor – Athena Pangikas-Miller

President – Tom Sobona

Vice President – Jeff Dengler

Anna Marie Plavecsky

Brett Plavecsky

Susan Krawchuk

Rich Serge

Suzanne Broge

Joe Budicak – Solicitor

Police - Chief Warren and Sergeant Squicquero

GUESTS PRESENT

Dave Plavecsky, Jeff Evans, Shaela Fox

MOTIONS

- A motion was made to accept the January 21st Council Meeting minutes and the February 4th Working Meeting minutes. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to approve the payment of bills from the General Fund. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to purchase a ballistic vest for Officer Lema for \$1,174.00. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to purchase a Glock 45 9mm duty handgun and holster for Officer Lema with trade-in of old Glock 31 for \$225. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to purchase 1,000 rounds of 9mm ammunition for \$435. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to approve Chief Warren to help with Code Enforcement at a rate of \$25.48. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to purchase 2 code enforcement badges at \$86 each for Chief Warren and Sargeant Squicquero. All in favor and all approved.

CODE ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

- Chief Warren and Sargeant Squicquero will work together on Code Enforcement.

POLICE REPORT

- Charger had tire rotation and oil change.
- New systems were installed in vehicles.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Engine #2 has been fixed. All it needs now is new tires. Should be receiving a \$12K debt reduction check.

SOLICITOR REPORT

- No report

MAYOR'S REPORT

- May apply for additional storm and sewer grants.
- Briefed council on the paving project discussed with PA American Water in the past. They decided to pay for the street openings instead of doing the paving project.

MAINTENANCE REPORT

- Thanks to Mike Edmond for helping with plowing on 2/17.

ENGINEER REPORT – No report

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Discussion with Borough Solicitor involving pending litigation.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Clayton Pieri asked for a key to the church for training for the fire department. We would not be liable for any injuries. He would let the public know when training takes place.
- Codes and ordinances need to be sent to the magistrate's office.
- Jeff Evans thanked council for recognizing his house for the Christmas decorating contest.

Executive Session: 7:20 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm