

MINUTES – KOPPEL BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

May 20, 2025 – 6:00 PM

Municipal Building

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor – Athena Pangikas-Miller

President – Tom Sobona

Vice President – Jeff Dengler

Anna Marie Plavecsky

Brett Plavecsky

Susan Krawchyk

Rich Serge

Suzanne Broge

Joe Budicak – Solicitor - absent

Police - Chief Warren and Sergeant Squicquero

GUESTS PRESENT

Dave Plavecsky, Skye Cider, Michael Peters, Leroy Hoak, Henry Tjernlund, Dominic Grieves

MOTIONS

- A motion was made to accept the April 15th Council 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 approve the payment of bills from the Fire Department. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to advertise to hire a part-time maintenance person All in favor and all approved.

CODE ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

- No updates

POLICE REPORT

- Police report was handed out.
- Discussed the possibility of Direct Deposit for paychecks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Acting Chief Squicquero passed out a proposal for the Fire Department going forward since it appears that there may be no merger with The Fire District in Beaver Falls. A proposed budget was attached. Mutual aid calls will still happen between Beaver Falls Fire Department and Koppel Fire Department. More discussion to follow.

SOLICITOR REPORT

- No report

MAYOR'S REPORT

- There was a good turnout for the Community Garden event. Thanks to everyone who participated. Volunteers are needed to maintain the garden going forward.

MAINTENANCE REPORT

- Discussed the most cost efficient removal of the Christmas lights.
- Requested a motion for hiring someone part-time to help the maintenance supervisor.

ENGINEER REPORT

- Dominic Grieves of EADs went over the process of advertising for bids and the breakdown of costs for the DCED grant we received for the playground.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Discussion of Memorial Day event preparations.
- Reviewed the quote for new leaf vacuum. More discussion to follow.
- The discussion about Borough Office closure in June/July is tabled until next meeting.
- Fishers of Men asked to rent pavilion in August for an event. More details to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm