

MINUTES – KOPPEL BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

July 21, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Koppel Fire Hall

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor – Athena Pangikas-Miller

President – Tom Sobona

Vice President – Anna Marie Plavecsky

Susan Krawchyk

Rich Serge

Suzanne Broge

Jason Chalupiak

Sammy Crangi

Nathan Morgan – Solicitor

Police - Chief Squicquero

GUESTS PRESENT

Chuck Bevington, Rob Franconeri, Clayton Pieri, Jeff Dengler

GUEST COMMENTS

MOTIONS

- A motion was made to approve the June 16th and the June 2nd “amended” minutes. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to approve the payment of bills from the General Fund, with the exception of the Youngblood’s invoice. Councilwoman Plavecsky will call them to verify the amount of the invoice. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to accept Bobby Guthrie’s resignation as full-time maintenance worker. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to pay for blinds for the Borough conference room – approximately \$400-500. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to sign the resolution to adopt 2024 International Property Maintenance Code. All in favor and all approved.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

- Waiting on the update on a couple of ordinances, so they can be in line with the IPMC Book.
- Found out there was a law passed about enforcement on homes that are not being taken care of. Details to follow.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

- More training in a few months.

POLICE REPORT

- A police report was handed out.

- National Night Out will be on August 4th and working on all the details with Bridge to Life Church.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Bills are being paid.
- Discussed that the Borough office is not getting a copy of the bill activity.

SOLICITOR REPORT

- No report

MAYOR'S REPORT

- Working with police Chief on details for the National Night Out event on August 4th.

MAINTENANCE REPORT

- No report

ENGINEER REPORT

- No report

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Discussed patching of Mount Street and repairing other streets.
- Discussed what the church should sell for.
- Discussed cutting grass and who should do it. Council determined they wouldn't pay full-time rate to someone.
- Discussed getting grants for repairing roads and low-cost loans.
- Glass block windows will be installed in the Maintenance/Police building.
- Discussed what should be in the packets given out to council.

Meeting Adjourned at 7.00 pm