

KOPPEL BOROUGH WORKING MEETING

September 1, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Borough Building

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor – Athena Pangikas-Miller

President – Tom Sobona - Absent

Vice President – Anna Marie Plavecsky

Susan Krawchyk

Suzanne Broge - Absent

Jason Chalupiak

Rich Serge

Jeff Dengler

GUESTS PRESENT

Chuck Bevington, Marlynn Beham

MOTIONS

- Motion to move forward and send in application to PA Infrastructure for the roads to set up account. All in favor and all approved.
- Motion to move forward and send in application to PA Infrastructure for the truck to set up account. All in favor and all approved.
- Motion to rehire Bobby Guthrie for maintenance job. All in favor and all approved.
- Motion to furnish the code enforcers office in the Borough building. Approximate cost is \$1000.00. All in favor and all approved.
- Motion made to purchase a new router from Amazon- approximate cost is \$300.00. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to have Paul's Lawncare remove the brush in dumpster behind maintenance building for a cost of \$530.00. All in favor and all approved.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Discussed possibility of getting a low-interest loan from PA Infrastructure for work on Mount Street and Ida. The cost to do the roads with a base is \$500,000 and without a base \$250,000. There were other options available as well. The purchase of a new dump truck was also discussed through the same process. An application needs to be sent in for both. More details to follow.
- Reviewed resumes that were sent in – decided to re-hire Bobby Guthrie full-time – made a few calls to applicants during the meeting to see if anyone was interested in part-time. No one was interested. Applicant Brad Chalupiak offered to help part-time but not on a consistent basis as he has a full-time job.
- The Potter Tour is interested in working on a project for us next summer.
- Discussed getting salt through Co-Stars. Councilman Jeff Dengler will look into becoming a member.
- The advertising signs that have been placed on various poles thru town will be removed.
- The large tree in back of the Borough building needs to be cut down.
- Discussed applying for a grant for a street sweeper.
- A plumber is needed for the Borough office. A call will be made to a plumber.

Meeting Adjourned at 7.36 pm