

MILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
(Hybrid Meeting)

February 11, 2026
7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Walker. The following Councilpersons were in attendance: Ms. Morales, Mrs. Mabus, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Scheimreif, Ms. Fawess (ZOOM), Mr. Pfeil, Mr. Derr, and Mrs. Meckley. Also attending were Mrs. Foust, Atty. Grimes, and Chief Zettlemyer and Mayor Aber (Zoom). Absent was Mr. Morales.

Minutes: On motion from Mr. Pfeil, seconded by Mr. Derr and carried, Council approved the minutes from the January 28, 2026, Council Meeting.

Report of the Borough Manager: Chief Zettlemyer reported the following to Council: Over the last several weeks, we have received multiple applications for the Borough Clerk position. The first round of interviews was conducted last week. On Monday, the HR Committee interviewed the top candidate and extended a conditional offer of employment. We are completing the remaining human resources processes and anticipate a start date of March 2nd. The candidate will attend the next council meeting. Chief Zettlemyer and Alec met with the engineer and land developer for the "Red Hill Estates" project. They will be submitting a request to the Planning Commission for Phase 2 approval. The land developer also advised that he is awaiting information from the builder regarding the Phase 1 start date. The Public Works crew continued snow-removal operations. During this work, the snow blower gearbox failed. Replacement parts have been ordered, and the machine is expected to be back in service next week. Due to the age of the equipment (1996), parts availability continues to be a challenge. The repairs will be completed in-house. The crew is also performing routine maintenance on snow-removal equipment and replacing signs damaged during the storm. Yesterday, Senator Culver held an event in Bloomsburg. Several state agencies will be providing municipalities with information regarding data centers and policy implementation guidance. This initiative aims to offer an educational foundation before communities make policy decisions. Mrs. Foust and I had the opportunity to meet with the Senator's staff and are pleased to announce that Jeff Cole will be our primary contact for grants and the application process.

Report of the Mayor: No Report

Report of the President of Council: President Walker advised that at the last meeting of the month, a representative from the Milton Regional Sewer Authority will be onsite to provide an update on the Sewer Authority. He then advised Council as to the members of the Blight Committee to include Virginia Feigles-Karr, Alec Klingler, Linda Meckley, Chad Gonzales, Troy Wagner, a member of the Redevelopment Authority and himself. He also notified Council that the Borough has received a letter from the MPOA regarding negotiations for the upcoming contract. The Borough is working on putting a negotiation team together to include Mr. Swartz and any other members that are interested.

Public Comments: No Report

Public Works and Cemeteries: No Report

Public Safety:

- Consideration to approve a request from the Freedom Life Church to host their 6th Annual Block Party in Brown Avenue on August 15, 2026, from 11am – 2 pm (Rain date of August 22, 2026). Setup will begin at 7 with departure by 4. They are requesting use of the large pavilion, the upper and lower parking lots, and grassy area beside the pavilion for this event.
 - On motion from Mr. Derr, seconded by Mr. Pfeil, and carried, Council approved this request.
- Consideration to approve the Recreational Usage Agreement between Milton Borough and Milton Little League for use of Majors/Softball Fields at Brown Ave Park beginning March 1, 2026 – November 1, 2026.
 - On motion from Mr. Derr, seconded by Mr. Pfeil, and carried, Council approved this request.
- Consideration to approve the Recreational Usage Agreement between Milton Borough and Milton Area School District for use of the Tennis Courts at Brown Ave Park beginning March 2, 2026 – June 6, 2026.
 - On motion from Mr. Derr, seconded by Mrs. Mabus, and carried, Council approved this request.
- Consideration to approve the Recreational Usage Agreement between Milton Borough and Milton Panther Cub for use of MPC field at Brown Ave Park beginning April 1, 2026 – November 30, 2026.
 - On motion from Mr. Derr, seconded by Mrs. Mabus, and carried, Council approved this request.
- Consideration to approve a request from the Milton Fire Department to hold their 33rd Palm Sunday Drive Thru Ham dinner on March 29, 2026, and its associated activities from 11am to 2 pm.
 - On motion from Mr. Derr, seconded by Mrs. Mabus, and carried, Council approved this request.
- Consideration of a Request to Authorize the Mayor to Temporarily Suspend No-Parking Regulations on Ridge Avenue.
 - Mayor Aber approved this request.

General Government and Finance:

- Consideration to pay bills from the General Fund, Reserve, Payroll, Liquid Fuels, and Cemetery account in the amount of \$122,933.39.
 - On motion from Mr. Scheimreif, seconded by Mrs. Meckley, and carried, Council approved this request.

At this time, 7:13 pm, on motion from Mr. Scheimreif, seconded by Mr. Pfeil, Council adjourned.

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Submitted By: _____
Jennifer Foust
Borough Secretary/Treasurer