

MILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
(Hybrid Meeting)

February 12, 2025
7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Walker. The following Councilpersons were in attendance: Mrs. Mabus, Ms. Fawess (ZOOM), Mr. Swartz, Mrs. Meckley, Mr. Scheimreif, Mr. Robol, Mr. Derr, and Mr. Pfeil. Also in attendance were Sam Shaffer, Jennifer Foust, Atty. Wiley, Chief Zettlemoyer, and Mayor Aber (ZOOM). Absent from the meeting were Mr. Moralez and Mrs. Novinger.

Minutes: On motion from Mr. Pfeil, seconded by Mr. Derr, and carried, Council approved the minutes from the January 22, 2025 Council Meeting.

Report of the Borough Manager: Mrs. Novinger was absent however President Walker read the following report: The Borough continues to meet its requirements, to keep its CRS (Community Rating System), which provides residents with a discount on their residential flood insurance. Mr. Diehl has sent all the required documentation to the Review Board and will keep us informed as needed. All submitted information is available for review at the Borough Office. Also, the borough staff has begun working with DCNR to prepare the RFP (request for Proposal) for the Brown Avenue Brown Park Master Plan Consultant.

Report of the Mayor: No comments.

Report of the President of Council: President Walker advised that the Flu has hit the Borough and he hopes that everyone stays healthy.

Report of Chief of Police: Chief Zettlemoyer stated that the department is undergoing safety training.

Report of Public Works Director: Mr. Shaffer informed council that there were a few storms since our last meeting. Everything went well, they did have a few minor incidents, minor breakdowns, everything is repaired back in service. DPW started working on cleaning up the picnic tables from the pavilions that job has been completed. The borough has 47 picnic tables. They've all been repainted, put back out all the graffiti and slang have been removed, covered up. Those are all secured back in the pavilions.

Report of the Fire Chief: Chief Heddings read the report as follows: So far for the month of February the fire department has responded to 6 calls for service, the volunteers have handled 8 QRS calls, and Micu 15 has responded to 93 Calls for service.

Public Comments: No comments

Public Works and Cemeteries: No comments

Public Safety:

- Consideration to approve a request from the Milton Winterfest Committee to reserve the Large Pavilion in Brown Ave Park on July 26, 2025, for their Christmas in July event.
 - On motion from Mr. Derr, seconded by Mr. Swartz, and carried, Council approved this request.
- Consideration to approve Senator Culver's request to use the pool parking lot for a license plate replacement event on May 8, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - On motion from Mr. Derr, seconded by Mr. Swartz, and carried, Council approved this request.

- Consideration to hire Jason Engleman as a part time police officer at the rate of \$36.02 per hour.
 - On motion from Mr. Derr, seconded by Mr. Swartz, and carried, Council approved this request. Mrs. Meckley opposed.

At this time, 7:05 pm, Atty Wiley opened the Conditional Use hearing for 85 Belford Blvd.

At this time, 7:24 pm, Atty Wiley asked for a motion to close the Conditional Use hearing.

- On motion from Mr. Pfeil, seconded by Mrs. Meckley, and carried, the Conditional Use hearing was closed.

General Government and Finance:

- Consideration to approve proposed conditional use request for the addition to 85 Belford Blvd.
 - On motion from Mr. Scheimreif, seconded by Mr. Robol, and carried, Council approved this request.
- Consideration to approve a lot add-on for 331 High St.
 - On motion from Mr. Scheimreif, seconded by Mr. Robol, and carried, Council approved this request.
- Consideration to create and advertise the RFP for Green Light Go engineering services.
 - On motion from Mr. Scheimreif, seconded by Mr. Robol, and carried, Council approved this request.
- Consideration to approve Resolution No. 25-01 to extend the PLCB Noise Ordinance Exemption.
 - On motion from Mr. Scheimreif, seconded by Mr. Robol, and carried, Council approved this request.
- Consideration to pay bills from the General Fund, Reserve, Payroll, Liquid Fuels, and Cemetery account in the amount of \$184,314.97.
 - On motion from Mr. Scheimreif, seconded by Mr. Robol, and carried, Council approved this request.

At this time, 7:29 pm, on motion from Mrs. Meckley, seconded by Mr. Pfeil, Council adjourned.

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Submitted By:

 Jennifer Foust
 Borough Secretary/Treasurer