MILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
(Hybrid Meeting)

October 14, 2026
7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Walker. The following Councilpersons were in attendance: Mr. Swartz, Ms. Fawess, Mr. Derr, Mr. Garman, Mrs. Meckley, and Mr. Scheimreif. Also attending were Mrs. Foust, Chief Zettlemoyer, Mayor Aber, and Atty. Wiley. Absent from the meeting were Mr. Pfeil, Mr. Moralez, and Ms. Moralez.

Minutes: On motion from Ms. Fawess, seconded by Mr. Derr and carried, Council approved the minutes from the September 9, 2026, Council Meeting, with the correction to the spelling of slope as requested by Mrs. Meckley.

Report of the Borough Manager: Chief Zettlemoyer advised Council of the following: This morning, Sam and I met with Gutelius Excavating for a pre-project meeting regarding the Hepburn Street project. The road will be milled and repaved. The first phase, milling, is anticipated to begin next week. The second phase, paving, is expected to begin late next week or early the following week, with completion scheduled no later than October 31, 2026. Throughout the project, parking restrictions will be in effect from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. These restrictions will be posted on the Borough website and Facebook page, and signage will be placed along Hepburn Street.

We would like to thank PennDOT for its assistance with the traffic-control sign placed on SR 405 to help manage Harvest Festival traffic.
The Borough extends its appreciation to everyone who attended and participated in the Harvest Festival events. Several events required modification because of the road closure, and we thank the local organizations that helped make those adjustments successful.

We received the Borough's 2025 audit results, which reported no findings. The Finance Committee will review the results at its next meeting.

Russell Dalton has started as a part-time Code Enforcement Officer. He continues his training to expand his understanding of the Borough Code and related ordinance-enforcement actions. We anticipate that his initial training will be completed by the end of November.

We received the estimated 2027 Liquid Fuels allocation of $191,008.93. The Borough also received $24,703.72 from the Commonwealth for snow-plowing services during the 2026–2027 winter season.

The Borough received $202,827.09 in State Aid. These funds will be applied toward the 2026 pension Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO).

The Auditor General released the 2026 state aid value - $6,542.8096 (a decrease of 1.84% from 2025)

Budget review continues.

Report of the Mayor: Mayor Aber invited everyone to attend Treats on the Track, held at the Milton High School from 5:30-7 on October 21, 2026. He also announced that trick or treating will be held in the Borough on October 31, 2026, from 6-8 pm. He cautioned drivers to please watch for the little ones during this time.

Report of the President of Council: President Walker advised that the Borough will be in court in Northumberland County for the conservatorship hearing for the church on Arch St. It is set for room two (2) at 1:15pm on October 15, 2026. He advised that a data center ordinance will be sent to committee for review. He thanked the Milton Police Department and other agencies for the work on the serious situation last week. He also thanked the Department of Public works for their help with the Harvest Festival. He advised that negotiations with the MPOA continue, and are going well, and hopes to have something soon for council to review.

Report of the Chief of Police: Chief Zettlemoyer advised that the department was working on several burglaries around town. He also advised that the department was back at the Center St location, and that investigation is still ongoing. The department continues with annual training. The department is also working on some fights that have been happening in the parks and are looking into no-trespassing for those taking part in these fights.

Public Comments (agenda items): No Report

Public Works and Cemeteries: No Report

Public Safety:

- Consideration to approve Danville Police Departments request for support from the Milton Fire Police during the Danville-Riverside Halloween Parade on October 29, 2026, beginning at 5pm.
    - On motion from Mr. Derr, seconded by Ms. Fawess, and carried, council approved this request.

General Government and Finance:

- Consideration to pay the bills from the General Fund, Reserve, Payroll, Liquid Fuels, and Cemetery accounts in the amount of $796,756.24.
    - On motion from Ms. Fawess, seconded by Mrs. Meckley, and carried, council approved this request.

Public Comments:

Sarah Gorski- resident from Shakespeare Ave – questioned what the court date and what exactly is the court date for? Atty. Wiley advised that since this is a public session he wont go into detail, but did advise the courts will make a decision on the conservatorship for the property.

Steve Ulrich – Rose St. – came to make requests about his neighbor and ordinances regarding parking. President Walker asked him to meet with Chief Zettlemoyer after the meeting.

Colleen Franciscus – Honeysuckle Ln – requested that Chief provide an update on the 287-G operations. President Walker advised that the Borough does not release operational information, but she could talk to the mayor, as he oversees the police department. Chief

Zettlemoyer advised that she could also reach out to immigration for information regarding 287-G.

Mr. Scheimreif asked if the committee could review the no parking on Turbot Ave in the area of Hepburn St. Chief advised that this was already reviewed by the committee. There is limited opportunity based on alleyways as to where you can park on Turbot. Mr. Scheimreif advised that employees from the Rockwell are taking all the street parking. Chief advised that maybe introductions could be made to the owner of the Rockwell, as they have parking in the rear of their facility.

At this time, 7:21 pm, on motion from Mrs. Meckley, seconded by Ms. Fawess, and carried, Council adjourned.

(Seal) Submitted By: _____

Jennifer Foust
Borough Secretary/Treasurer