



EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
Held in person: 6051 Pine Street, East Petersburg, PA
July 1, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Debra Miller, President of Borough Council, at 7:00 p.m. with a moment of silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Council Members: Debra Miller – President, John Schick – Vice President, Adam Gochnauer – ProTem, John Herr – Member, Randy Rannels – Member, William Sharp – Member (Absent), Sandra Valdez – Member, Mayor: Bill Trovato, Borough Manager: Karen St. Clair (Absent)

VISITORS: Karyl Carmignani, Joyce Mokros, Dereck Duffy, Nikki & Raymond Rivera, Evan Hunter, Josh Roberts, Christina Rohrer, Jeff Moseman, Brendan Garrett

VISITOR COMMENTS:

1. Nikki Rivera, member of the PA House of Representatives, representing District 96. Representative Rivera serves Northern Lancaster City, most of Manheim Twp. and all of East Petersburg Borough. Senate is currently working on passing the budget for 2026. Some of the other legislation being worked on currently is: raising minimum wage, PACE/PACENET health benefits for seniors, human services verbiage updated to support recovery, cyber/charter school program funding caps to avoid double payments. For more information go to reprivera.com or Facebook page - Rep. Nikki Rivera
2. Joshua Roberts voiced concern about the increasing number of people soliciting without permits and suggested tracking the calls and citations for this in the police report.

BILL PAYMENT:

Reviewed by Council - No additions to the regular bills.

REPORTS:

Police/Mayor: Report submitted to Council. There were 193 calls, 3 arrests, and 29 traffic stops resulting in 11 citations.

Penn State Life EMS: No report given.

Emergency Services Coordinator: No report given.

Fire Dept.: No report given.

Solicitor: No report given.

Zoning: Report submitted to Council.

Property Maintenance: Report submitted to Council.

HARC: The board is working on strategic planning.

Borough Manager: Report submitted to Council.

Working on 2026 Budget. CPR training will take place in August. Hometown Hero Banners will be hung by July 4. Officers have identified and charged two juvenile suspects responsible for the incident at the pavilion in East Petersburg Park.

Department Managers MS4/Public Works/Water: Reports submitted to Council.

Pine Street water main replacement is underway. Lead, copper and disinfection byproduct monitoring and sampling sight plans have been updated. Constitution Square basketball court will be repaved by July 31. Lemon Street Ultrathin paving project will begin July 9. Utility risers will be ready by August 2. Construction on Pine St. water main started June 30. Pickleball sound barrier has been installed. New sweeper brooms have been installed on street sweeper. Tree removed at hockey rink.

OLD BUSINESS:

Committee Meeting Topics – Pine/Broad Street stop sign, Park Renovations – porta potties, MS4 Presentations, A/P 06/26/25, Misc. Items, Fire Co. financial review, May Committee mtg minutes, Resolution 917- transfers to PLGIT, Executive session for personnel matters

NEW BUSINESS – Action Items: Council may discuss/deny/approve.

President Miller asked if there were any questions about the action items. There were no questions.

1. *It was moved and seconded (Councilmember Valdez, Councilmember Herr) with unanimous approval by the board, to approve June 3, 2025, Council Meeting Minutes.*

EXTRA ITEMS (Issues arising in the last 24 hours): None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. The next Borough Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Appeals Board July 10 - 7 PM as needed
- C. Planning Commission July 17 - 7 PM
- D. Zoning Hearing July 23 - 7 PM
- E. Committee July 24 - 6 PM
- F. Back to school event will be held August 10, 2025. Students will receive free backpack, books, clothing, school supplies, shoes, socks, food, and a Lancaster Stormers game. Pre-register online at www.reprivera.com.

EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR LEGAL AND PERSONNEL: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Strayer, Recording Secretary