

**PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Regular Meeting

February 2, 2026

**CALL TO ORDER** - The Port Allegany Borough Council met on February 2, 2026 in the Borough Council Chambers. Those present were Council Members Keith Delacour, Todd Moses, Jared Dickerson, Katie Dynda, Tom Johnson, Cory Thomas and Todd Burgess. Also present were Manager Jeremy Morey, Secretary/Treasurer Brian Neal, Mayor Laura Moses, Solicitor Nicole Larsen.

Visitors present were community member Barry Boyer, Borough Engineer Chris Ernst, Fire Chief Michael Johnson, Police Officers Adam Dickerson and Tony Tanner.

Council President Keith Delacour called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm, leading those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES** – Tom Johnson noted that the minutes did not reflect that Todd Burgess was sworn in and seated on Council at the January meeting and that they should be amended to include that action. Jared Dickerson made a motion to approve the Minutes of the January 5, 2026 Regular Meeting as amended. Katie Dynda seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**BILL LIST** – After review, Tom Johnson made a motion to approve the January, 2026 expenditures as presented. Jared Dickerson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**ENGINEER’S REPORT** – The Engineer’s Report was presented by Christopher Ernst.

**MANAGER’S REPORT** – The Manager’s Report was provided and reviewed by Jeremy Morey.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT** – Code Enforcement report was provided and reviewed by Jeremy Morey.

**FIRE CHIEF’S REPORT** – The Fire Chief’s report was provided and reviewed by Michael Johnson.

**AMBULANCE REPORT** – Provided by Ellen Mosher, reviewed by Jeremy Morey.

**POLICE/MAYOR’S REPORT** – The Mayor’s/Police report was provided and review by Laura Moses. Officer Tony Tanner presented to Council about new software that the Police Department would like to purchase that would tie them in with other departments in McKean County and would cut down on repetitive work. The current software subscription expires June 1, 2026.

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT** – Nothing to report.

**SECRETARY’S REPORT** – The Secretary Report was presented and reviewed by Brian Neal.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** – The Wage, Finance & Tax Committee met on January 19, 2026 to review the 2026 budget.

**TAX REPORTS**

➤ 2026 Real Estate Tax

○ Nothing to report

➤ EIT: YTD January 2026 – \$14,524 (2025 - \$11,566)

➤ LST: YTD January 2026 – \$2,654 (2025 - \$2,031)

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** – None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Barry Boyer had a question about the plowing of Grace Ave.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Keith Delacour called for an Executive Session at 6:28 pm to discuss Police Department Personnel and Council Discussion; dismissing members of the public and asking the Council, Manager, Secretary/Treasurer, Mayor and Solicitor to remain. The Executive Session adjourned to the Regular Meeting at 7:07 pm.

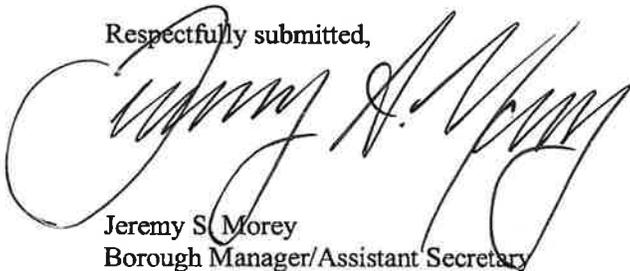
**IMMEDIATE ACTION** –

- Cory Thomas made a motion to add Acceptance of the Audit Representation Letter to the agenda. Jared Dickerson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- Acceptance of the Audit Representation Letter- Tom Johnson made a motion to accept the Audit Representation Letter. Todd Burgess seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- Approval Resolution 2026-3: Waiving Participant Contributions for Police Pension Plan- Jared Dickerson made a motion not to approve the Resolution. Tom Johnson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- Approve C.O.L.A.'s for Police Pension- Cory Thomas made a motion to approve the C.O.L.A.'s for the Police Pension. Jared Dickerson seconded the motion. The motion passed with Keith Delacour voting "Nay".
- Advertise for new Auditors- Katie Dynda made a motion to approve advertisement for new auditors. Todd Burgess seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- Appointment of Police Chief- Cory Thomas made a motion to appoint Adam Dickerson as Interim Chief and Tony Tanner as Interim Lieutenant under the existing Police Officer Contract until a new contract for each is drafted and agreed to. Katie Dynda seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**FUTURE ACTION** – None.

**ADJOURNMENT** – As there was no further business, Katie Dynda made a motion to adjourn, Jared Dickerson seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeremy S. Morey  
Borough Manager/Assistant Secretary