

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
December 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER - The Port Allegany Borough Council met on December 8, 2025 in the Borough Council Chambers. Those present were Council Members Laura Moses, Caleb Benson, Jared Dickerson, Katie Dynda, Tom Johnson, Cory Thomas and Sam Dynda. Also present were Manager Jeremy Morey, Mayor George Riley, and Solicitor Nicole Larsen via telephone.

Visitors present were community member Barry Boyer and Borough Engineer Chris Ernst.

Council President Sam Dynda called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, leading those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES – Laura Moses made a motion to approve the Minutes of the November 3, 2025 Regular Meeting. Katie Dynda seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Laura Moses made a motion to approve the Minutes of the November 10, 2025 Budget Workshop. Jared Dickerson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

BILL LIST – After review, Laura Moses made a motion to approve the November, 2025 expenditures as presented. Tom Johnson 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 – No report provided.

AMBULANCE REPORT – No report provided.

POLICE/MAYOR’S REPORT – The Police report was provided by Chief Distrola presented by Mayor Riley. Mayor Riley thanked everyone for all their work to benefit the Borough and that he has enjoyed the last 12 years of being Mayor.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT – Nothing to report.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – The Secretary Report was presented by Jeremy Morey.

COMMITEE REPORTS – None

TAX REPORTS

- 2025 Real Estate Tax
 - Face Collected \$512,449 (85%)
 - Less Discount -8,391
 - Plus Penalty +2,095
 - Cash Collected 506,153
 - Uncollected \$89,806
- EIT: YTD November 2025 – \$194,466 (2024 - \$223,673)
- LST: YTD November 2025 – \$33,652 (2024 - \$40,504)

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Barry Boyer had a question about sidewalks being cleared of snow and ice.

IMMEDIATE ACTION –

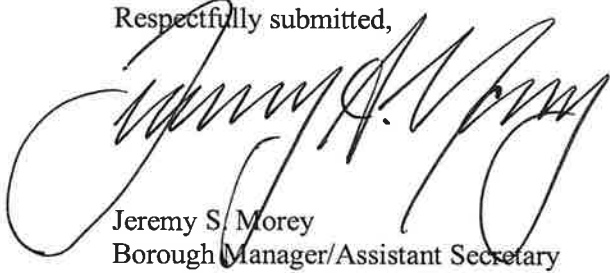
- Action on Resolution 2025-9 Volunteer Fire & EMS Tax Rebate Program- Cory Thomas made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-9, Katie Dynda seconded the motion. The motion passed with Sam Dynda, Cory Thomas, Katie Dynda and Jared Dickerson voting in the affirmative and Tom Johnson, Caleb Benson and Laura Moses abstaining from voting.
- Action on 2026 Proposed Budget- Tom Johnson voted to adopt the 2026 Budget, Jared Dickerson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Action on Penelec Engineering Fee for Flood Levee project- Jared Dickerson made a motion to not pay the fees, Laura Moses seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Action on QuickBooks Online- Cory Thomas made a motion to table until January. Jared Dickerson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

FUTURE ACTION – None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – President Sam Dynda called for an Executive Session to discuss the Police Chief Retirement at 6:52 pm. All were excused for the discussion except Council, the Borough Manager, the Mayor, and the Solicitor. Regular Meeting resumed at 7:05 pm.

ADJOURNMENT – As there was no further business, Laura Moses made a motion to adjourn, Katie Dynda seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy S. Morey'.

Jeremy S. Morey
Borough Manager/Assistant Secretary