

**FREEDOM BOROUGH**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**July 8, 2026**

**Meeting called to order with the pledge of allegiance @ 6:00PM**

**President Sydney Eckman reminds everyone present that cell phones have to be put on vibrate and you have to leave the building to talk.**

**Petitioners:**

**Engineer Report:** NO REPORT  
**\*Approval of Engineer report\***

**Street Department Report:** Review of street department report.  
Sink hole at 1601 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Update on sink hole at 10<sup>th</sup> St. & 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Follow-up of sewage leak on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Mine street.  
**\*Approval of Street Department.**

**Mayor Report:**  
Waiting to hear back from PennDOT on third Avenue signs NO TRUCKS.  
**\*Approval of Mayor Report.**

**Police Report:** Review of May 2026 police report. No June report.  
**\*Approval of Police Report.**

**\*Motion to correct the minutes appointing John Kaercher to Jeremy Valles Vacant seat and not Krysta Climo's vacant seat as per the June 10, 2026 minutes.**

**\*Approval of the Minutes as corrected monthly meeting 06/10/2026 as presented.**

**\*Approval to Pay the Bills in the amount of \$ and any bills that are deemed necessary to be paid before the next monthly meeting as monies become available.**

**Treasurer Report:** Acc. Balances as of 07/8/2026.

**2025 Audit complete. E-mail was sent to all Council members and Mayor.  
Do we want to invite auditor to August meeting?**

**Solicitor Report:**  
**\*Motion to accept Solicitor Bernie Rabik resignation from June 10<sup>th</sup> 2026 Freedom Borough Public meeting.**  
**\*Motion to appoint Max Schmierer, Esq. as new Solicitor to Freedom Borough.**  
**\*Approval of Solicitor report:**

**Correspondence:** Report from Patrick McQuire; Code Enforcement for June 2026.

**Committee reports:**

**Personnel:  
Finance:  
Street Dept.  
Recreation:  
Grants / website:  
Utilities:  
Fire Dept. Committee:**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**\*Motion to have executive session to review applicants for Council vacant seat.**

**\*Motion to appoint vacant Council seat due to resignation of Krysta Climo.**

**E-mail from Justin Turpin Assistant Principal at FASD requesting permission to hold the Homecoming Parade on Third Ave on September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.**

**\*Motion to approval the 2026-2027 insurance renewal with the HDH Group in the annual amount of \$ 12,519.00**

This is a slight increase of \$257.00.

**\*Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Richmond National (POL-EPL) Public officials & Employment practices Renewal in the amount of \$4,512.00.**

This is a slight increase of \$105.00

Literature on the table:

- Pennsylvania Borough News June 2026

**Adjournment:**

