

**FREEDOM BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 11, 2025**

Freedom Borough Council met this evening at 6:00 PM for their regular monthly meeting in the Municipal Complex with the following members of Council present: John Kaercher; President, Sydney Eckman; Vice-president, Kim Farrow, Kevin Horan, Krysta Climo, Jeremy Valles, Bernie Rabik; Solicitor, Sharon Miller; Boro Secretary / Treasurer, Ron Miles; Road Dept.

Absent: Jon Kaercher,

Pledge of allegiance was held.

Reminder present Council members and petitioners that all cell phones cannot be on during the meeting. They should be placed on vibrate and you will need to leave the building if you want to use your cell phone.

PETITIONERS:

Mike Szatkiewicz 999 10th St. The usual. Need to spray 8th Avenue wall. Per John Kaercher I need to see the deed to see if that is included. Discussion on his sidewalk and Boro property. 3 catch basins on Harvey Run Road need to be maintained – cleaned out. Freedom Borough needs to paint the sidewalk yellow in front of Borough Building on 3rd

ENGINEERS REPORT: None

STREET DEPT. REPORT: Review of street department report.

***Motion to approve the Street Department Report was made S. Eckman and seconded by K Climo.
All Voted. Motion Carried.**

MAYOR REPORT: Ding Dong

***Motion to accept the mayor report was made by K. Climo and seconded by K. Farrow.
All Voted. Motion Carried.**

POLICE REPORT: Review May2025 police report.

The calls are up a little. Freedom is still the least number of calls.

***Motion to accept the Police report was made by K. Horn and seconded by K. Climo.
All Voted. Motion Carried.**

MINUTES:

***Motion to approve the Borough monthly meeting on 05/14/2025 as presented, was made by K. Farrow and seconded by K. Horan.
All voted. Motion Carried. President John Kaercher abstained as he was not at the meeting.**

TREASURER'S REPORT:

***Motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Jon Kaercher and seconded by K. Farrow.
All voted. Motion carried.**

BILLS:

***Motion to Pay the Bills in the amount of \$36,289.54 and any bills that are deemed necessary to be paid before the next monthly meeting as monies become available was made by K. Farrow and seconded by K. Horan.
All Voted. Motion Carried.**

SOLICITOR REPORT:

***Motion to accept the Solicitors report was made by S. Eckman and seconded by K. Climo.
All voted. Motion carried.**

CORRESPONDANCE:

RAJSA April 10, 2025 minutes

COMMITTEES REPORTS:

Personnel:

Finance: Permission was given to Sharon to have Kim Farrow Financial chair access to QuickBooks.

Street Dept:

Recreation: Water fountain at Ashland Park- Need to speak to Ron on this.

Spring Fest and Memorial Car cruise May 17th from noon – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Oct. 30 5:30 – 6:30 Trunk or Treat / parade / food trucks. With regular trick or Treat from 6:30 – 8:00 in town to suit all the needs.

Utilities:

Grants & Web site:

Fire Dept. Committee:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Literature on the table:

- Pennsylvania Boro News magazine January 2025

***Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:59 p.m. was made by K. Horan and seconded by K. Farrow.**

All voted. Motion carried.

APPROVED _____ ATTEST _____

MAYOR _____

Respectfully submitted by:

Sharon A. Miller; Freedom Boro Secretary / Treasurer