

PERRYOPOLIS BOROUGH COUNCIL
MONTHLY MEETING
AUGUST 19, 2026

A monthly meeting of the Perryopolis Borough Council was called to order by Council President Bill Compliment at 7 p.m. on Wednesday August 19, 2026 in the Community Room at the Perryopolis Borough Building.

Present were Mayor Charles Petrosky, Council President Bill Compliment, Vice President Wayne Nicholls, Niel Costabile, Frank Masney, Danielle Costabile, Solicitor Melinda Dellarose, and Colleen Pontoriero, Secretary.

Absent was Jacob Shoaf

Also present were Jessica Rhoades, Sarah Smalley, Randy Smalley, Gearld Farkas, Christina Dascoli, Gale Sickle, Lori Jacobs, Denise Wilhelm, John Lunt, and Kim Domokos.

A Motion to accept the minutes from the July Council Meeting was made by Mark Plewniak, 2nd by Frank Masney—All Yes—Motion Carried.

Parks and Recreation Lori Jacobs told council that there are a lot of expenses related to the recent storms at the park. They are looking for a contractor to fix the damage.

Frank Masney told council that two quotes were received for the cameras. One from Dennis Morris, Morris Sight and Sound, and the other was from Guardian Protection. Dennis Morris \$7,500.00 and Guardian Protection \$13,246.96 to go over existing equipment, label, diagnose, and reconfigure to see what is good and what is not. Frank said that Steve Knotaxes talked to Fayette County Sherrif, and he highly recommends Dennis Morris. Mr. Morris did all the camera work at the Fayette County Court House. Frank said that the total price of the camera system will be between \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00 when finished. Frank said this money will come from the Federal Sharing account.

A discussion was held about getting bids and quotes for the camera project.

Frank Masney made a Motion to hire Dennis Morris, Morris Sight and Sound to start the initial evaluation of the camera system at a cost not to exceed \$7,500.00, 2nd by Mark Plewniak—Danielle Costabile and Niel Costabile NO—All Others Yes—Motion Carried.

Danielle Costabile told Council that the field number signs at the ballfield need replaced. She said field # 4 sign has fallen off and has been ran over. She will look at the other fields and see what needs replaced.

A Motion to purchase ballfield number signs not to exceed \$ 250.00 was made by Danielle Costabile, 2nd by Niel Costabile-All Yes—Motion Carried.

A Letter was received from Perry Township VFD asking for ½ of the real estate tax for the fire department. The total is \$16,317.53 with 5% deducted for the tax collector. A discussion was held about the ½ mill tax for the fireman.

A Motion to give Perry Township VFD ½ of the 2026 tax collected for them minus the 5% for the tax collector which is \$16,317.53 was made by Frank Masney, 2nd by Niel Costabile—All Yes—Motion Carried.

In July State Pipe was out and used a camera in some of the storm pipes in the borough. Their camera broke before they finished all the pipes that were to be looked at. We have not yet received anything from State Pipe yet. However, it was noted at the time that some downspouts and mailbox pipes were into the storm pipes incorrectly.

A discussion was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Smalley informed council about their water issues. They said it was probably coming from the ballfield.

Todd Davis said he spent \$10,000.00 on his home and is still getting water.

Jessica Rhoades said she is getting run off from Columbia Street Extension.

Discussions were held about all the water problems.

John Lunt said that the drains need cleaned. Borough workers should be checking the catch basins regularly. He also said that several properties were running their downspouts into the storm and sanitary sewers.

A request was received from Evan Howlett asking for permission to install tiny libraries at several locations in the borough as his Eagle Scout Project.

This request was tabled until the next meeting. He will be asked to come to the September meeting and explain where he wants to install the libraries.

A Motion to pay the bills due and payable was made by Frank Masney, 2nd by Wayne Nicholls—Daniell Costabile- No- on the Cleveland Brothers Invoice she felt it should have been handled locally - but yes on the rest of the bills—All others yes—Motion Carried.

STREETS – No Report

POLICE – A Police Committee Meeting was held August 12, 2026. Penn Dot asked for the Borough Police to work at the Layton Bridge Project- They will pay the officer \$35.00 per hour and will pay the borough \$35.00 per hour for the police car.

BUILDINGS – No Report

FINANCE – Wayne told council to get their wish list together for the 2027 budget. A budget meeting will be held soon.

PARKS AND RECREATION – Danielle asked who takes care of the infield during the off season. Mark Plewniak said that is on the parents.

A discussion was held.

PLANNING AND ZONING -No Report

TOWN SQUARE – Frank said Penn Dot is moving along with the circle project. They will do ¼ of the circle at a time.

MAYORS REPORT – No Report

SWRTB – No Report

Daniell Costabile asked about the e-bikes.

Mayor Petrosky said there have been no citations yet.

Jessica Rhoades said she didn't have water issues before the road was paved last year.

Mr. Smalley said he feels his water problems can be fixed by looking at the ballfield drainage.

Christina Discoli informed council that a silver car speeds past her house on DeLafayette Street. She would also like a sign installed noting a child with autism.

Kim Domokos also asked if a sign could be installed on Braddock Street noting a child in a wheelchair.

A Motion to install the signs on DeLafayette Street and Braddock Street was made by Danielle Costabile, 2nd by Mark Plewniak—All Yes—Motion Carried.

Christina Discoli asked if she could install a Penn Dot approved little free library in her yard.

A Motion to install a little free library in Christina Discoli's yard was made by Danielle Costabile, 2nd by Niel Costabile—All Yes—Motion Carried.

A Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Frank Masney, 2nd by Mark Plewniak—All Yes—Motion Carried.

Bill Compliment, President

Colleen Pontoriero, Secretary