PERRYOPOLIS BOROUGH COUNCIL
MONTHLY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

A monthly meeting of the Perryopolis Borough Council was called to order on Wednesday September 9, 2026, at 7 p.m. in the community room at the Perryopolis Borough Building by Council President Bill Compliment.

Present was Mayor Charles Petrosky, President Bill Compliment, Danielle Costabile, Frank Masney, Mark Plewniak, Niel Costabile, Solicitor Melinda Dellarose, and Colleen Pontoriero, Secretary.

Absent was Jacob Shoaf and Wayne Nicholls.

Also, present were Even Howlett, John Howlett, Ben Heck, Jenn Loomis, Jackie Richards, Tom Kmetz, Jessica Rhoades, Denise Wilhelm, Kimberly Domokos, Gale Stickle, Gerald Farkus, James Wadsworth, John Lunt, Jennifer Dzurko, and John Dzurko.

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

Steve Cypher from Cypher and Cypher gave the 2025 Audit Report. Mr. Cypher said that the audit was good.

Even Howlett explained to Council about his Eagle Scout Project for little libraries.

A discussion was held about where to place the little library. The little library will be located next to the Museum on Liberty Street.

A Motion to have Evan Howlett place the library next to the museum was made by Danielle Costabile, 2nd by Niel Costabile—All Yes—Motion Carried.

A discussion was held about adopting a policy to limit the public comment to 3 minutes.

A Motion to limit public comment to 3 minutes was made by Mark Plewniak, 2nd by Frank Masney—Danielle Costabile and Niel Costabile—No –All others Yes—Motion Carried.

Vita Link contacted the borough about installing a utility pole in the right of way on Columbia Street. They also asked about installing a control box on borough property near the borough garage.

A discussion was held.

No action was taken on the control box.

A Motion to allow Vita Link to install a utility pole on Columbia Street was made by Frank Masney, 2nd by Danielle Costabile—All Yes—Motion Carried.

A discussion was held about the mailboxes on Independence Street.

Danielle Costabile said she would check with the postal service to see if those boxes can be removed.

A discussion was held about using the LSA Grant to install the sidewalk in front of the old daycare on Independence Street with stamped Concrete. The lowest quote is from Sateria Construction to complete this for $10,000.00.

A Motion to have Sateria Construction complete this sidewalk with stamped concrete at a cost not to exceed $10,000.00 was made by Mark Plewniak, 2nd by Frank Masney—All Yes—Motion Carried. (Danielle said she voted yes if the money comes from the grant)

Pension MMO for 2027 was presented to Council as follows: Police Defined Contribution $ 9,000.00, Police Defined Benefit $ 12,047.00 and Non-Uniformed $ 16,400.00.

A Motion to accept the 2027 Pension MMOs for all three plans was made by Danielle Costabile, 2nd by Mark Plewniak—All Yes—Motion Carried.

A discussion was held about amending the road opening ordinance and increasing the bond to$10,000.00.

Melinda said that she would look into amending the road opening ordinance and increasing the bond fee.

A discussion was held about having a water complaint form.

A discussion was held about what happened when TNT Weed Control came to spray the ballfield area. TNT left without spraying. Niel Costabile said everything was fine and someone stopped them from spraying. Bill Compliment said that he spoke to the DEP about this issue.

Danielle Costabile said that the borough workers are not certified to spray weed killer.

Niel Costabile asked Bill Compliment for the name and number of who he spoke to at the DEP.

A Motion to go to executive session was made by Danielle Costabile, 2nd by Niel Costabile—All Yes—Motion Carried.

Meeting was called back to order.

A Motion to pay the bills due and payable was made by Danielle Costabile, 2nd by Mark Plewniak—All Yes—Motion Carried.

STREETS – No Report

FINANCE – No Report

BUILDINGS– No Report

MAYORS REPORT – Mayor Petrosky read the police report for August. He also said that the cameras are coming along.

STREETLIGHTS – No Report

PARKS AND RECREATION – Danielle Costabile said that the walking track is in bad shape. There are holes in the track that need filled in. She also said that the sign for field # 4 was damaged and needed replaced. She donated that sign. Danielle also noted that there is a large hole by field #3 that needs looked at.

PLANNING AND ZONING – No Report

EMA – No Report

TOWN SQUARE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT – Nothing new to report

POLICE – No Report

SWRTB – No Report

Jenn Loomis, Marty Wadsworth, and Jackie Richards addressed their concerns to council about Lingan Street not being repaired. They said the street was dug up back in April for the sewage for the new home that was being built and still has not been repaired.

Council said that they have given the contractor notice and hopefully the street will be repaired by September 30th.

John Lunt asked council about the ordinance the sewage authority wants the borough to adopt.

A discussion was held.

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

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Bill Compliment, President

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Colleen Pontoriero, Secretary