

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2, 2026**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A BUDGET COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 2 at 7:30PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Roll Call

- Council Members present were: Council President Amy Richard, Vice President Kathleen Zdonowski, Joe Gosnell, Cindy Hower, Katie Santiago, Peter Dewey and Richard Wagner.
- Solicitor Gary Asteak was present. Borough Secretary Candace Keller was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Council President, Amy Richard at 7:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda

- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded, by Cindy Hower to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried unopposed.
- Amy Richard, Council President asked for nominations for appointment of two-year term for Borough Mayor. Joe Gosnell nominated Rosemarie Wenzelberger, Seconded by Kathleen Zdonowski. Peter Dewey nominated Mitch Weisenstein, Seconded by Katie Santiago. **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded, by Cindy Hower to appoint Rosemarie Wenzelberger for Borough Mayor. Motion by roll call – Amy Richard Yes; Joe Gosnell Yes; Cindy Hower Yes; Kathleen Zdonowski Yes; Richard Wagner Yes; Peter Dewey No; Katie Santiago No. Motion carried 5 -2 to appoint Rosemarie Wenzelberger as Stockertown Borough Mayor.

Public Comment

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded, by Joe Gosnell to approve the minutes for January 19, 2026 as written. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded, by Peter Dewey to approve the General and Sewer Fund accounts payable as of January 29, 2026. Motion carried unopposed.

Solicitor Report

- Solicitor Gary Asteak read a letter submitted by Kenneth Jordan declining the elected position of Borough Tax Collector, leaving the position vacant. Discussion followed. **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded, by Joe Gosnell to appoint the Borough Secretary as Tax Collector for 2026. Motion carried unopposed.

Teamsters Union update. Gary Asteak reported there will be a conference call with the PLRB. Mr. Asteak requested an executive session to be held following regular session regarding the Teamsters Union.

Public Works

Ken Zemencsik, Public Works Director reported working on roller, leaf vac repair, snow removal and inventory. Mr. Zemencsik has been made aware of manhole cracks. These cracks are due to the deep freeze and repairs will be made as weather permits.

New Business

Peter Dewey reported on snow emergency and parking on Borough Streets. He also had snow plowing concerns.

Peter Dewey also reported on obtaining the Meyner Center proposal for Borough Manager. This proposal will be forthcoming.

Old Business

- Amy Richard provided answers to questions regarding the GIS Entech Engineering Proposal Sewer mapping. Discussion followed.
Motion by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded, by Joe Gosnell to approve Entech's proposal Phase I, II & III from October 9, 2025 for \$30,000 to be paid from General Savings Account. Motion carried unopposed.
Additional discussion followed regarding obtaining a quote for personal property laterals and connections to resident's homes.
Motion by Katie Santiago, Seconded, by Cindy Hower to obtain a proposal from Entech Engineering to map all cut outs and trunk line connections to individual residents' homes.
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded, by Cindy Hower to approve 2026 contract from Furr Fixx for 10 cats for TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release) at \$40 each. Motion carried unopposed.
- Katie Santiago inquired about the installation of the salt shed purchase. Ken Zemencsik reported install is scheduled for Spring. Discussion followed.
- Katie Santiago reported she and Peter Dewey attended an online seminar on Municipal record retention. She inquired on a time for further discussion.
- Katie Santiago reported on the meeting to organize an Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, March 28. Rain date Sunday March 29 at Newhart Park 11:00am.
- Peter Dewey reported continued concerns about Keycodes Inspection services concerning ongoing expenses, time and wages. Discussion followed.
- **Motion** by Peter Dewey, Seconded, by Katie Santiago to terminate Keycodes Inspection services effective immediately. Motion by roll call – Peter Dewey Yes; Richard Wagner No; Kathleen Zdonowski No; Amy Richard No; Joe Gosnell No; Cindy Hower No; Katie Santiago Yes. Motion failed 5 to 2.
- **Motion** by Peter Dewey, Seconded by Katie Santiago to cap Keycodes Inspection zoning hours to 8 hours per week. Motion by roll call – Peter Dewey Yes; Richard Wagner No; Kathleen Zdonowski No; Amy Richard No; Joe Gosnell No; Cindy Hower No; Katie Santiago Yes. Motion failed 5 to 2.

Council Comment

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded, by Katie Santiago to enter executive session regarding union matters at 8:54pm. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded, by Cindy Hower to exit executive session and enter into regular session at 9:10pm. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Cindy Hower, Seconded, by Katie Santiago to adjourn meeting at 9:11pm. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council is scheduled for Monday, February 16, 2026 – cancelled.

The foregoing was approved the **2nd** day of **March, 2026**.

President of Council

Attest: _____

Adjournment