

**STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 15, 2026**

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY,
JUNE 15th, 7:30PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Roll Call

- Council Members present were Peter Dewey, President; Katie Santiago, Vice President; Amy Richard, Kathleen Zdonowski, Joe Gosnell, Richard Wagner and Timothy Kratzer.
- Solicitor Gary Asteak, Mayor Rosemarie Wenzelberger, Secretary/Treasurer Candace Keller were present.

The meeting was called to order by Peter Dewey, President at 7:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda

- **Motion** by Timothy Kratzer, Seconded, by Joe Gosnell to accept the agenda as written. Motion carried unopposed 7-0.

No public comment on agenda items.

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded, by Joe Gosnell to table the May 18, 2026 minutes for time to review. Peter Dewey Yes; Joe Gosnell Yes; Timothy Kratzer Yes; Amy Richard No; Katie Santiago Yes; Richard Wagner Yes; Kathleen Zdonowski Yes. Motion carried 6-1.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded, by Timothy Kratzer to approve the General and Sewer Fund Payables as presented. Motion carried unopposed 7-0.

Solicitor Report

- Solicitor Gary Asteak reported the Borough negotiation committee met with the Teamster's Union Representatives on June 9th. The meeting was uneventful. The next meeting is scheduled for July 7th.

Mayor's Report

- Mayor Rosemarie Wenzelberger had nothing to report other than she received some documents regarding the Teamsters' Union. If her services are required, she is available to attend meetings.
- Mayor Rosemarie introduced Sergeant Thomas Geerlof from PSP. He reported on the construction plan and traffic control plans for the Rte. 33 NB bridge project. This highway project will last at least 5 weeks. Alternate routes to detour Rte. 33 were discussed. The map provided to the Secretary will be placed on the Borough's website.

As listed under Old Business, Sean Dooley, Planning Commission Chair is present to revisit the Guiding Principles list which was developed by the Planning Commission and presented for council's consensus.

Also, Mr. Dooley presented the draft RFQ for the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision & Land Development Ordinance Grant. This draft is subject for discussion, revision and/or a possible council authorization.

Motion by Timothy Kratzer, seconded, by Katie Santiago to adopt the guiding principles as presented by the Planning Commission. Motion carried 7-0 unopposed.

Peter Dewey, Council President suggested the RFQ be tabled until the next meeting. Mr. Dewey also stated an extension of time (December 31, 2027) will be submitted to Northampton County Grow NORCO Grant Program.

Public Works

- **Motion** by Amy Richard, Seconded, by Timothy Kratzer to approve the Trail Alliance to place the 9-11 signs along the memorial trail. There is no cost or labor to be incurred to the Borough as the Alliance provides the signs and retains their own contractors. Motion carried 7-0 unopposed.

New Business

- Peter Dewey, Council President brought up a concern of delinquent sewer bills. Periodic reviews, water shut off and late charges need to be addressed.
- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded, by Katie Santiago for the Borough to approve Signal Services maintenance contract yearly invoice of \$1275. This contract assures service on traffic light repairs as need in the Borough. Motion carried 7-0 unopposed.

Old Business

- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded, by Tim Kratzer to approve the ACH/Direct Deposit Resolution 2026-02 as presented. Peter Dewey Yes; Joe Gosnell No; Timothy Kratzer Yes; Amy Richard No; Katie Santiago Yes; Richard Wagner Yes; Kathleen Zdonowski No. Motion carried 4-3.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

- Resident Kailee Picciotti, stated the issue of residents not able to hear the recordings on the live stream. Kailee would like the Borough to assist coming up with alternative methods and the cost to do so. Council President, Peter Dewey has looked into this and the cost would be between \$5000 - \$8000. Kailee will continue recording the meetings the best of her abilities until further notice.
- Resident Candace Dew commented on delinquent sewer invoices and her concern of residents being past due.

Council Comment

- Council Vice President, Katie Santiago spoke on upcoming new website development. Robert Bysher, nastudios would like to do a Borough photo shoot of various areas with the help of our Public Works Director.
Amy Richard brought up a concern of contract costs with nastudios compared to CourseVector's proposal for new website.
- Council President, Peter Dewey reported Slate Belt Regional Police Cadets will be training at Stockertown Rod and Gun Club on Wednesday June 17 shooting range from 8am – noon.
- Richard Wagner commented stone is still present on Borough side of the fence at Lezzer Lumber. Lezzer Lumber is to take care of this as soon as possible.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Amy Richard, Seconded, by Richard Wagner to enter into executive session regarding personnel at 8:39pm. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded, by Timothy Kratzer to exit executive session and enter into regular session at 9:19pm. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded by Timothy Kratzer to adjourn meeting at 9:21. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council is scheduled for Monday, July 6, 2026.

The foregoing was approved the **17th** day of **August, 2026**.

President of Council

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