STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF August 17, 2026

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 7:30PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Roll Call

- Council Members present were Peter Dewey, President; Katie Santiago, Vice President; Richard Wagner, Timothy Kratzer and Kathleen Zdonowski. Amy Richard and Joseph Gosnell were absent.
- 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 followed by a moment of silence in memory of Russ Matthews, long time resident and former council president & member.

Agenda

- **Motion** by Timothy Kratzer, Seconded, by Katie Santiago to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried unopposed.

Executive Session

- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded, by Timothy Kratzer to enter executive session for discussion of personnel matters at 7:34pm. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded, by Richard Wagner to exit executive session and enter back into regular meeting at 7:51pm. Motion carried unopposed.

Public Comment on Agenda Items – None

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Richard Wagner, Seconded, by Katie Santiago to approve the June 15, 2026 minutes with corrections. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Timothy Kratzer, Seconded, by Katie Santiago to approve the General and Sewer Fund Payables as presented. Motion carried unopposed.
- Interim Borough Manager's report as presented.

Solicitor Report – Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report – Nothing to report.

Public Works Report – reviewed as presented. Katie and Robin thanked Ken for the Borough tour of roads, parks, trails and points of interest in preparation of the website photo shoot.

New Business –

- **Motion** by Peter Dewey, Seconded, by Katie Santiago to authorize the Borough Solicitor to prepare, file and prosecute a petition for unit clarification with the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board concerning the bargaining unit status of the public works director and take such related legal action as the Solicitor determines necessary or appropriate on behalf of the Borough. Katie Santiato Yes; Richard Wagner Yes; Kathleen Zdonowski No; Peter Dewey Yes; Timothy Kratzer Yes. Motion carried 4-1.
- **Motion** by Peter Dewey, Seconded, by Timothy Kratzer to authorize the Borough Solicitor to prepare, file and prosecute a petition for the amendment of certification with the labor relations board concerning the certification of the Borough public works bargaining unit and take such related legal action as the Solicitor determines appropriate on behalf of the Borough. Richard Wagner Yes; Kathleen Zdonowski No; Peter Dewey Yes; Timothy Kratzer Yes; Katie Santiago Yes. Motion carried 4-1.
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded, by Kathleen Zdonowski for approval for the Borough to apply for all three (3) LSA grants (Lehigh/Northampton County; Monroe County; and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and also approve the $100 application fee for each, totaling $300. Grant is requested for purchase of a $35,000 mulcher attachment for the Borough's skid steer. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Timothy Kratzer, Seconded, by Kathleen Zdonowski for approval of the updated employee time off form as presented. Motion carried unopposed.
- **Motion** by Katie Santiago, Seconded, by Timothy Kratzer to require the public works director to attend minimum of the 1st council meeting of month, however provide reports for both meetings. Motion carried unopposed.

Old Business –

- Peter Dewey reported the Meyner Center Organization Phase I Assessment is complete. Copy or report is available in the office for review. Phase II will be explored at next meeting.
- **Motion** by Richard Wagner, Seconded by Timothy Kratzer requesting an extension to Northampton County Community and Economic Development until December 31, 2027 for the Zoning Saldo Grant. Motion carried unopposed.

Motion to Adjourn -

- **Motion** by Kathleen Zdonowski, Seconded, by Katie Santiago to adjourn meeting at 9:18pm. Motion carried unopposed.

The foregoing was approved the **19th** day of **October, 2026.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Candace Keller
Borough Secretary