STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF July 20, 2026

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKERTOWN HELD A COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, JULY 20th, 7:30PM AT BOROUGH HALL.

Roll Call

- Council Members present were Peter Dewey, President; Katie Santiago, Vice President; Amy Richard, Joseph Gosnell, Richard Wagner and Timothy Kratzer. Kathleen Zdonowski was 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

Agenda

- **Motion** by Joe Gosnell, Seconded, by Timothy Kratzer to amend the agenda as written with one addition under Old Business of Memory Book sales of $10 each be deposited into Special Events Fund. Motion carried unopposed.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

Secretary / Treasurer Report

- **Motion** by Timothy Kratzer, Seconded, by Joe Gosnell to approve the June 1, 2026 minutes with one change. Motion carried unopposed 6-0.
- **Motion** by Amy Richard, Seconded, by Joe Gosnell to approve the General and Sewer Fund Payables as presented. Motion carried unopposed.
- Secretary/Treasurer reported on overdue sewer bills. Everyone has either paid or completed a promissory note.

Solicitor Report

- Solicitor Gary Asteak reported several negotiating sessions with public works have occurred. Last meeting the Borough received the union's economic package. Gary Asteak's preliminary estimate will call for a minimum of 5 mil increase in taxes. No action taken.

Mayor's Report

- Mayor Wenzelberger reported on 911 calls for June. 33 calls total.

Public Works/Zoning

- No Report

New Business

- Borough Manager Consultant – Robin Zmoda reported being very pleased with her welcome. Candace has been very open and provided information and anything needed, including getting set up in computer, etc. She met with Public Works team and has an appointment with Ken to do a ride around the Borough to see the lay of the land, equipment, buildings, property and any maintenance to bring her up to date. Also, Robin invited any member of council to set up an appointment time with her regarding any questions, concerns and/or where they would like to see the future of the Borough. Robin also stated she set up a Gmail account which she will share with council. She reported she is in the office 4-5 hours each day for now. Her report is included in the council packet.
- **Borough Yard Sale –**
  Motion by Joe Gosnell, Seconded, by Katie Santiago to hold a community yard sale on August 15, rain date August 22. Anyone living on Main Street who does not have access to off street parking is welcome to pre-register via a sign-up sheet in the office to reserve a space in the back of Boro Hall. Parking lot will be reserved for parking. The grass will be reserved for yard sale set-ups.
  Motion by Joe Gosnell, Seconded, by Katie Santiago to approve a community yard sale on August 15 with a rain date of August 22. Motion carried unopposed.

Old Business

- **Special Events Celebration Update –**
  Katie Santiago read a statement on the tremendous success of the Borough's recent 125th anniversary celebration. She proceeded with thanking Borough Council, volunteers, sponsors, entertainers, community partners and everyone who attended. Katie stated she is looking forward to more special events coming up, including a Halloween event on October 24th and a Christmas Tree Lighting Event both held at Stockertown Rod & Gun Club.
  Motion by Tim Kratzer, Seconded, by Joe Gosnell requesting all memory book sales ($70 from proceeds from the July event) and $60 from petty cash be transferred/deposited into the Special Events Fund as well all future sales. In the past these funds were deposited into the Centennial Fund which no longer exists. Motion carried unopposed.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items –

Resident Shawn Kimberly Kocher brought up her comments regarding Stockertown Youth Association (SYA). This organization, per Borough Council President, is a private organization and is not overseen by the Borough of Stockertown
Resident Kailei Picciotti spoke and also brought up her concerns regarding SYA.

Council Comment

- Councilor, Katie Santiago reported on nastudios website updates. Robert Bysher (President/lead designer) is available July 25 – July 31st to finalize work on the website including a photo shoot around Borough properties.
- Council President Peter Dewey reported Stockertown Rod and Gun Club will be hosting police training July 23rd from 9am – noon and again on July 27th from 10am – 2pm. Peter also took this time to thank the special events committee and everyone involved for a successful anniversary event at the Stockertown Rod & Gun Club. He looks forward to upcoming events. Peter also reported on the progress of the Meyner Center Organizational Assessment. Final report should be to the Borough office by the end of July.

Adjournment

- **Motion** by Amy Richard, Seconded, by Katie Santiago to adjourn meeting at 8:06pm. Motion carried unopposed.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council is scheduled for Monday, August 3, 2026.

The foregoing was approved the **5th** day of **October, 2026.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Candace Keller
Borough Secretary