



**MOHNTON BOROUGH
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

MARCH 12, 2025 7:00pm

- Public Welcome -

The meeting was called to Order at 7:00 PM by Council Vice President, Gary Hafer who presided. Pledge of Allegiance was said, and roll taken.
Announcement: Meeting being recorded for accuracy.

In attendance:

Council Members:

Jon Davis - <i>absent</i>	Gary Hafer
Lori Kruze	Kerry Hoffman
Jason Kercher	Alicia Bressler
Brian Simmon	Eric Burgis, Mayor

Borough Attendees:

Loretta Imbody, Operations Manager
Jason Ulrich, Solicitor
Matthew Rieger, Engineer

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Andy Panafino

Discussion about Met-Ed blue street lights in Crest Circle Street area.
Stop sign on W. Madison and Sycamore. Asking for different placement.

Bob Werner – Representing, Cavalry Church. Express appreciation to Council and first responders for good work being done. Included list of materials needed.

GUEST: Dave Szilli, Emergency Management Coordinator

Inquiring if the Borough will approve the use of the Borough Hall (Council Room) for an Emergency Operations Center.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT: - *Technicon Report submitted.*

ENGINEER REPORT: - *Matthew Rieger*

MS4: Will assist Borough with MS4 general permitting requirements. Met with Wyomissing Creek Watershed Creek Coalition to discuss the Joint Pollution Reduction Plan.

Highbrook Project: PNDI Receipt Report requires a Phase 1 Bog Turtle Study. Report will be performed within the next few weeks. Two easements from Park Terrace are still needed.

Chapter 94 Report: Submitted.

2025 Road Improvements: Met with Marty Werner- Foreman, to identify roads to be paved when school is out. The bidding will close April 2nd.

Sports Court Improvements – Behind Borough Hall: OTM, LLC is surveying the area at a discounted cost to the Borough. Isett will proceed with the design of the courts and site improvements once files are

received.

Zoning Map: GIS files have been received from Technicon. Moving forward with completing updated map.

RESOLUTION

✓ **MOTION:** Motion to approve application for DCNR C2P2 Grant for master site development for Memorial Park.

Motion: Kerry Hoffman 2nd: Jason Kercher all in favor

PA Small Water and Sewer Grant: \$500,000 maximum grant. Future improvements, 2026, 2027. Resolution will be needed for next meeting.

Fern Street update: Retaining wall at Fern Street recently collapsed. Working with the Borough to work on repair plans.

SOLICITOR REPORT: - Jason Ulrich

ORDINANCE

✓ **MOTION:** Approve Parking Ordinance 984.

Motion: Jason Kercher 2nd: Alicia Bressler all in favor

POLICE CHIEF REPORT: Chief Eric Pistilli reported.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT: Report submitted.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT: - Jon Davis - absent

No report.

MAYOR REPORT: - Eric Burgis

✓ **MOTION:** Approve IT/Cyber Quote: Upgrade Police Department desktop station. \$400.00.

Motion: Alicia Bressler 2nd: Brian Simmon all in favor

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION REPORT: - Jon Davis

✓ **MOTION:** Motion to pay bills. Review of Bills to pay.

Motion: Alicia Bressler 2nd: Brian Simmon all in favor

✓ **MOTION:** Motion to approve Barry Isett quote to update the Zoning map.

Motion: Kerry Hoffman 2nd: Brian Simmon all in favor

PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT: - Lori Kruse

✓ **MOTION:** Motion to interview and hire vacant position, Road crew.

Motion: Jason Kercher 2nd: Kerry Hoffman all in favor

PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS REPORT: - Kerry Hoffman

No report.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND ZONING REPORT: - Gary Hafer

No report.

GRANTS, COMM. RELATIONS, INTER-GOVERNMENT COOPERATION REPORT: - Brian Simmon

No report.

STREETS AND LIGHTS REPORT: - Jason Kercher

New Public Works interview update.

HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER, SEWER REPORT: - Alicia Bressler

No report.

Motion to accept all reports.

Motion to accept, made by: Brian Simmon 2nd ***by:*** Kerry Hoffman *all in favor, motion carried*

Executive Session:

Old Business:

✓ **MOTION: Motion to accept minutes of last General Meeting.**

Motion: Alicia Bressler 2nd: Jason Kercher *all in favor*

Blighted Committee: May have a new person interested in joining the committee.

New Business:

Police Reports not on website: Alicia Bressler asking if we want to post on website.

There being no other new business, old business, comments or notes from other Council Members nor any other action items,

Motion to Adjourn meeting:

Motion to accept, made by: Kerry Hoffman 2nd ***by:*** Brian Simmon *All unopposed, motion carried*

Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.