Borough of Susquehanna Depot

Minutes – August 12, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6 pm, by Sue Crawford, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENT: Mayor Dennis Gow, Council: Sue Crawford, Mark Hendrickson, Tom Jensen , Barbara Lawsen, Terry Tingley, Chet Walker, Secretary Melissa Parraga

ABSENT: Alyssia Krall, Student Council

GUESTS: Michelle Cuavas, Lorraine Jackson, Scott Fisher, Tracie Fisher, Mary Butler, Peter Baumann, Andreas C. Plonka, Andreas Plonka, Ted Brewster, Johnine Barnes, Katie E. Butts, Dan & Chris Vinsko, Daniel Orsino, Colleen Woodruff, Kathryn Woodruff, Peter & Jolene Conogliaro, Darren O'Keeffe, Phyllis O'Keeffe, Beth Tingey, Chritine Gow, Marla Tinklepaugh, Rose Hendrickson, Gary Stumbo, Lillian Senko, Gary(?), Jackie Thorpe, Kyla & Ethan Arnold

PUBLIC COMMENT: Kate Butts presented a petition to address the disruptive neighbor at 292 Jackson Ave. Andreas Plonka presented a list of concerns that Council will follow up with him on. Gary spoke of concerns of rats on blighted property-Washington St. A gentleman new to the community (above bakery) has concerns of speeders on the curve on Main St

MOTION: By Chet Walker, second by Terry Tingley to approve The Agenda All in favor, Motion carried.

MOTION: By Chet Walker, to appoint Rose Hendrickson to Albert Cuavas's vacant Council Seat. Second by Terry Tingley. All in favor

***Mayor Dennis Gow performed the Oath of Office, welcoming Rose Hendrickson to Susquehanna Depot's Borough Council.

MOTION: By Chet Walker, second by Mark Hendrickson to approve The Minutes of July 8, 2026. All in favor, Motion carried.

MOTION: By Tom Jensen, second by Mark Hendrickson to approve The Minutes of July 30, 2026. All in favor, Motion carried.

MOTION: By Barb Lawson, second by Terry Tingley to approve The Bill List of August 12, 2026. All in favor, Motion carried.

MOTION: By Chet Waker, second by Barbara Lawson to approve renewing the borough's insurance coverage with Kilmer Group. All in favor, Motion carried.

Mayor Gow: Mayor Gow and Police Chief Burman were able to address the petition presented by the neighbors on Jackson Ave explaining what has been done and what is being planned. They talked about the success of the Fire Department's Night Out, and how well the youth on eBikes and eScooters are abiding by the guidance of the Police Dept

DPW- Kevin McKee was present to give the DPW report

Emergency- Dan Vinsko II asked council to consider recruiting 3 apprentice members of the Emergency Management Team

Parks- Terry Tingley presented overview of the project grant: The Clapper Train Pavilion and the lone bid received.

Codes- Butch Kelsey was present to address the concerns of the neighbors on Jackson Ave as well as the blighted building on Washington St

Council entered Executive Session at 7:00 PM and concluded at7:18 PM

No motions were made

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM By Barb Larsen, Second: Mark Hendrickson