

Minutes
West Middlesex Borough
Council Meeting
February 17, 2026

Call to Order: The West Middlesex Borough Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Borough President Mr. Tim Webster

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Present: Mr. Tim Webster, Mr. Robert Rankin, Mr. Dennis Bollinger, Mr. Keiuffer Ritter, Mrs. Cristal Bollinger, Mayor Stacey Curry

Others Present: Attorney Robert Tesone, Secretary/Treasurer Paula Luca, Police Chief Gatewood, Fire Chief Garrett, Mr. Ray Lucich, Ms. Barb Lapinsky, Ms. Thelma Barnes, Ms. Carol Smith, Ms. Cindy Smith, Mr. David Dye- Sharon Herald.

Public Comments: None

Minutes: A motion was made by Mr. Rankin, and seconded by Mr. Bollinger to accept the Minutes as written from the January 5, 2026 Re-Organization Meeting, January 14, 2026 Work Session Meeting, and January 20, 2026 Council Meeting. All in Favor, No Opposed. Motion Carried.

Police Report: Chief Gatewood read the Police Report for the month of January. He brought to the Council's attention the Premise Checks: He explained that is a combination of Patrols in the Borough, and also Business premise checks. He updated Council that Farrell has hired 3 additional Police Officers. Mayor Stacey added that she is receiving very positive feed back from the Borough residents, and thanked Chief Gatewood.

Fire Department Report: Chief Garrett read the Fire Department Report. He added that the Night of the Races fund raiser has been cancelled. It was originally scheduled the same date as the VFW fund raiser. Chief Garrett also thanked Chief Gatewood on the quick response to the fire of February 3rd. 3 Police cruisers showed up quickly. Upcoming fund raiser will be the ATV ride. Councilman Mr. Rankin thanked the Chief for cleaning up the bay areas and front entry of the building.

Treasurer's Financial Report: The Treasurers report was read by Treasurer Paula Luca. A motion was made by Mrs. Cristal Bollinger to approve the Treasurer Report and pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Dennis Bollinger. All in Favor, No Opposed, Motion Carried.

Community Pool Report: Secretary Paula Luca gave a copy of the COG pool agreement to Mayor Stacey Curry, and asked if there could be a cost included in the agreement. Mayor Stacey Curry asked Paula Luca to email Brian to request the cost be added to the agreement.

Resolution 1 of 2026: Mr. Webster read the resolution for the Borough of West Middlesex and Tri-County Garbage Contract: Mr. Rankin made a Motion to pass Resolution 1 of 2026, to enter into the agreement with Tri-County for a 1-year extension of the current contract, Seconded by Mr. Ritter. All in Favor, No Opposed. Motion Carried.

Tri-County Contract Extension Agreement: Mr. Webster read the Contract Extension Agreement. A motion was made by Mr. Ritter to accept the extend agreement, seconded by Mr. Rankin. All in Favor, No Opposed. Motion Carried

Road Salt Contract for 2026-2027: Mr. Rankin made a motion to enter into a salt contract for the year 2026-2027 for the same amount as the last agreement, Seconded by Mr. Bollinger. All in Favor, No Opposed, Motion carried.

Community Hall Men's Room Urinal: Chief Garrett stated that he thought the old urinal that was taken out in the past was still available to reinstall. It is no longer available. It was decided that since it is not a necessity at this time, this topic would be tabled until a later date.

Borough garage Breaker Box: The Borough received a quote, and still waiting to hear back from other companies. This item will be tabled until the other quotes are received.

Penn Ave Update: Mr. Webster updated everyone that Attorney Tesone is making sure everything is in order to place an ad in the Herald. Attorney Tesone did speak with Mr. Richardson that everything is in order to move forward. This item will be on the March Meeting Agenda to make sure before moving forward, all of the legal issues are in order.

Skate Park: Secretary Paula Luca reached out to the Reinhardt's Insurance Company to inquire on what the additional cost will be to add the extra liability insurance. The Borough received a questioner that will need to be completed, and once reviewed and approved to add the extra protection, the maximum premium, for the coverage would be a flat \$1000. A Motion was made by Mr. Bolinger to complete the questioner and if able to, add the extra coverage, not to exceed \$1000, Seconded by Mrs. Bollinger. All in Favor, No Opposed. Motion Carried.

Campbells Pump Station Update: Mr. Webster updated everyone that there was an issue at the Campbells Pump Station. Seth Anthony came to resolve the issue. A motion was made by Mr. Rankin to pay the invoice \$5682.00 to Seth Anthony, Seconded by Mr. Webster. All in Favor, No Opposed. Motion Carried.

Sewer Authority Arbitration Update: Mr. Webster updated all that a Memorandum of Understanding has been sent from the West Middlesex Sewer Authority to the Shenango Municipal Authority, with hopes that this can get things moving again and resolved.

250 Celebration: Mr. Webster explained to everyone that the Council has a Town Hall Meeting scheduled on Wednesday March 11th and this topic will be discussed to get ideas from the residents. Mayor Stacey added that she found bunting that she would like to purchase for the gazabo. Mr. Webster added a suggestion that she reach out to area business owners to inquire if they might be interested to purchase also.

Shenango Valley Chamber of Commerce Membership: A Motion was made by Mr. Bollinger to renew the membership for one more year, and pay the yearly dues, Seconded by Mr. Ritter. All in Favor, No opposed. Motion Carried.

Vacation Days for Secretary: A Motion was made by Mr. Webster, to close the office on February 25th and 26th for vacation days, Seconded by Mrs. Bollinger. All in Favor, No Opposed. Motion Carried.

Adjournment: A Motion was made by Mr. Rankin to adjourn, Seconded by Mr. Bollinger. All in Favor, No Opposed. Motion Carried.

Adjournment: 7:20 pm