Renovo Borough Council
128 5th Street, Renovo, PA 17764
August 12,2026

The monthly meeting of the Renovo Borough Council was held on this date starting at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers, 128 5th Street, Renovo, PA. The meeting was called to order by Council President John Simon with the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. The following Council Members were present, Tracy Bruno, Ted Hill, Corey Aungst, David Knauff, Dave Walker. Also, in attendance, Secretary/Treasurer Mary Kramer. Kristy Serafini-Brooks and Mayor Lynn were not present.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion was made by D. Walker and seconded by T. Hill to accept the minutes as written for the June 10,2026, regular meeting. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

BILLS

Administration-$5,427.57 /Building-$692.30 /Fire-$ /Parks-$571.76 /Police-$1464.91/ Streets-$12,282.56

A motion was made by C. Aungst and seconded by D. Walker to pay the bills presented if the money is available. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

GALLERY
Gene Bruno, Josh O'Brien videoing, Beth Whitty, Lisa Hibdon. Mandy Cook. Cooks son, Cooks mom.

Gene Bruno Spoke on his wife's hearing that they won for the second time and that she is a resident of the Renovo Borough and did not commit voter fraud. A lengthy discussion was made on safety issues around their residence. G. Bruno also spoke about the police department and the finances it takes on running the police department.

Beth Whitty spoke about Resolution 16-2026 and Senate Bill 829. She explained what is happening currently and what it's going to take to get the bill passed.

Mandy Cook Spoke to council about needing her keys back from the police officer. A discussion was made by council on how a complaint and investigation works. Council let M. Cook know someone would be in touch.

A motion was made by C. Aungst and seconded by T. Hill to accept Resolution 16-2026 Supporting Consideration of Pennsylvania Senate Bill 829. **A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.**

MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE

The Borough Received the Tax Collectors Monthly Report for May and June 2026.

Seda Cog Sent Pre Construction minutes on the Redevelopment Authority-Blight. Labor Standards Portion of Preconstruction Conference July 20, 2026.

Stephen Gibson sent the Planning Department July 2026 Report

Pa State Flaming Foliage Festival sent a letter for the Borough to advertise in the 2026 Program Book.

Codes Assessment Authority sent their Permit Activity for the month of July.

Renovo Police Department sent their Police reports.

St Jospeh sent their Penn Dot Application for Special Event Permit for next year's festival.

MAYORS REPORT-None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Administration- None

Police/Fire Committee –M Kramer stated they had the Police pension meeting that morning and it went great. She stated that at next month meeting they will discuss further.

Building Committee/Health & Sanitation- D. Walker gave an update on the cleanup of the garage fire. D. Walker also stated that the electrical issue with the house on Champlain is taken care of and is ready to be demolished.

Streets/Park Committee- Committee to review tapes from Police Department on the vandalism of the 9th street park train.

Ordinance Committee- D. Walker gave an update and presented his report book for any council to review.

Grants Committee-T. Bruno gave an update and has reached out to Fetterman's office.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Clean Scapes Event-Saturday September 29th 9am-1pm location will be on 14th Street.

A discussion was done for Police Signs for safety, and D. Walker stated that Chapman had given some signs to Vinnie to have and have been put up.

A discussion was made about the Renovo Wall Agreement Mural. Council will not move forward with this project. President Simon suggests some of the residents write letters to PenDot requesting that the wall be cleaned and taken care of.

A council Roll call vote was taken to make the Fines for non-Compliance of the Rental Ordinance be set at $300 per unit. Vote did not pass with a 3 no to 2 yes. D. Walker signed his memorandum for the Ethics Act and did not vote.

A council Roll call vote was taken to make the Fines for non-compliance of the rental ordinance be set at $150.00 per unit. Vote passed with all Yes. D. Walker signed his memorandum for the Ethics Act and did not vote.

M. Kramer stated that as a council or mayor you are not allowed to call Joe Lyons and ask about a specific address on whether or not it's on the rental inspection list or not. You are not allowed to single out one person. That is an Ethics Code Violation. M. Kramer stated that she talked to the Solicitor and he is in agreement. M. Kramer also spoke with Joe Lyons and he will direct his staff office and they would not be given out any more information.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made D. Walker and seconded by T. Bruno to approve Resolution 15-2026 Authorizing the Election of Standard Pursuant to The American Rescue Plan Act Funds. **A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.**

T. Hill discussed and council tabled this until next year. Establishing and Implementing A program to charge user fees for the deployment of public safety services rendered by the Renovo Fire Department.

A motion was made by T. Bruno and seconded by D. Knauff to advertise in the 2026 PA State Flaming Foliage Festival Program Book for a Full page at $100.00.
A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A discussion about the backhoe was made by Council. Tabled until further information can be gathered.

A discussion about the CDBG Grant 4th Street was made by Council.

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M. Kramer request that a Grant Writing Class be added to the budget next year. Council agreed.

Council discussed the many options of community service to get some extra help with painting the curbs.

A Motion was made by C. Aungst and seconded by T. Bruno to close the ARPA account and move the remainder balance to the General Fund Savings Account. **A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.**

A discussion by council concerning St Joseph Festival Penn Dot Special Event Permit. Further discussion will be made when they send in their letter with the dates. J. Simon to reach out and let them know.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Council went into Executive meeting at 7:40 to discuss personnel and safety issues.
Came out of executive session at 8:23

A motion was made to give door codes to the council by T. Bruno and seconded by D. Walker. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Aungst and seconded by T. Bruno to adjourn the meeting at 8:25. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Mary Kramer Secretary/Treasurer
Renovo Borough Council