

Renovo Borough Council
128 5th Street, Renovo, PA 17764
March 12, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Renovo Borough Council was held on this date starting at 6:03 pm in Council Chambers, 128 5th Street, Renovo, PA. The meeting was called to order by Council President Ann Tarantella with the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. The following Council Members were present; David Knauff, John Simon Rhonda Balchun, and Patricia Rauch. Also in attendance, Secretary/Treasurer Ashley Sporny and Chief of Police Gregory Drollinger. Late Councilman Michael Kelley arriving at 6:53 PM.
Absent: Mayor Gene Bruno and Councilwomen Kristy Serafini-Brooks.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion was made by P. Rauch and seconded by R. Balchun to accept the minutes as written for the February 12, 2025, regular meeting. A voice vote was taken, the motion passed unanimously.

BILLS

Administration-\$2,781.72 /Building-\$1,449.74 /Fire-\$0/Parks-\$184.25/Police-\$3,076.44/ Streets-\$3,619.04

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

GALLERY : Jessica Kaiser, representing Bucktail Booster Club, asked Council for input on a Color Run that she had hoped to have this summer. She went into brief detail on what she had planned to accomplish by sponsoring the color run. Councilwomen Rhonda Balchun asked where she planned to route the color run to and from. Jessica mentioned many surrounding areas that she was looking into including Chapman Township and Renovo Borough. Council President Ann Tarantella mentioned that if the run was to take place in Chapman Township, she would have to meet with the township supervisors to discuss any plans and if she had planned on using Route 120, she would need permission from PennDOT to close the road. She also informed her that if she would want to have the run within the Borough, she would have to apply for a special event permit. Secretary Ashley Sporny recommended instead of using Route 120 to use Erie Ave and Ontario Ave in Renovo Borough for the Color Run route. Explaining that instead of shutting down a main highway like 120 you would just need to cross over 120 from Ontario Ave then proceed down 3rd street to Erie Ave then Erie Ave to 11th street and back to Ontario Ave making a loop. Also suggesting a staging area be set up at 16th street park, Bucktail Annex building or even the Flaming Foliage lot. Jessica thanked Council for all their input and told them how she had a lot more understanding now of what she needs to do to move forward with planning the event.

MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE

The Clinton County Community Foundation Inc. informed Council that their grant application for Huron Avenue Street Signs/Posts Revitalization did not get approved.

The Clinton County Solid Waste Authority has scheduled the 2025 Residential Tire Collection Event for May 9th and 10th at the Recycling Center in Wayne Township. Each resident will be allowed to bring up to 12 tires free of charge.

Solicitor Stuart Hall sent council Judge Salisbury's Order concerning the proposed distribution for the funds from the October 2024 repository sale. The property owned by Kevin and Jameela Kearns was purchased by Blair Strouse.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation sent Council notice that the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund payment in the amount of \$40,314.73 will be paid on March 3, 2025.

The Clinton County Borough's Association will hold their dinner meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at the Avis Fire Company #1 at 6:30 pm. Spouses are invited and the cost is \$20.00 per person. RSVPs are due by April 1, 2025.

The Renovo Borough Water Authority sent Council the minutes from their January 28, 2025 meeting.

The Western Clinton County Municipal Authority sent Council the minutes from their February 5th and 19th meetings.

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MAYORS REPORT: ABSENT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administration- none to report

Police/Fire Committee – none to report

Building Committee/Health & Sanitation- none to report.

Streets/Park Committee - none to report

Ordinance Committee- none to report

Grants Committee- none to report

WATER AUTHORITY BUSINESS : None to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A motion was made by D. Knauff and seconded by P. Rauch to combine registration and application fees for the new Rental Inspection Program, contingent on any input given of said fees by Codes Assessment Professionals; \$75 first unit, \$50 each additional unit. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Balchun and seconded by P. Rauch to approve the Professional & Administrative Services Agreement with Seda-Cog for the Hazard Mitigation Program. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by J. Simon and seconded by D. Knauff to approve the purchase of 141 14th street from Turkish Foreign Depot Trade Corporation, not to exceed \$500. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Balchun and seconded by J. Simon to donate \$500 to Heritage Park for their summer in the parks concert series. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by P. Rauch and seconded by R. Balchun to approve Smart lock quote given by Steve Murgas at a cost of \$2500 for the Police Office and Borough Office. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Balchun and seconded by D. Knauff to add ADA compliance to the Borough's Website at a cost of \$500 annually. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Balchun and seconded by P. Rauch to authorize a handicap parking space at 130 7th Street for Carl Olshefskie. A voice vote was taken, motion was passed unanimously.

Council entered an Executive session for personnel issues at 7:42 PM. Council came out of Executive at 8:19 PM

A motion was made by D. Knauff and seconded by R. Balchun to suspend Office James Knarr one (1) day, unpaid, for neglect of duties and three (3) days , unpaid, for insubordination. The suspension will take affect based on operational scheduling. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

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A motion was made by R. Balchun and seconded by D. Knauff to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Ashley Sporny,
Secretary/Treasurer Renovo Borough Council