Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
August 4, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, August 4, 2025. The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call were held. Council members President Jeffrey Hoffman, Tracy Hughes, Shannon Dumboski, and Jackie Hughes were present providing a quorum. Operations Manager, George Troutman, Mayor George Brocious, and Secretary Cathy Moyer were in attendance along with four members of the public. Council member, Richard Korn was not in attendance.

Public Comment: Jeremy and Julie Ebert were looking to get clarification on the issues with the garbage contract. A discussion ensued that included issues with the addressing changes.

Minutes: Minutes from July 7, 2025 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of July 7, 2025 monthly meeting.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of July 2025. The Borough received an income of $10,204.55 and the expenses for the month were $37,717.06. The General Fund had a month-end balance of $158,032.05, and the Motor Licensing Fund had a month-end balance of $26,832.50. The Community Hall Fund had a month-end balance of 6,566.18. The Park Savings account had a month-end balance of $4,994.56.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Payment of Invoices: A motion was made to pay the invoices for August 2025.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

Solicitors' Report:

A motion was made to approve Resolution 2025-01 adopting the Schuylkill County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Jackie Hughes

A motion was made to approve the signing by the Council President of the Release authorizing a 17-way equal division of the proceeds from the North Schuylkill Landfill Association upon review and approval by the Solicitor.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

A motion was made to approve the signing by the Council President of an Agreement granting Frackville Borough $15,000.00 from Gordon Borough's share of the North Schuylkill Landfill Association distribution upon recommendation by Attorney Datte.

Motion: Tracy Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

A motion was made to advertise the ordinance approving the 911 address changes.

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Tracy Hughes

A motion was made to approve the change of the North Schuylkill COG meetings from bi-weekly to quarterly.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Jackie Hughes

M**ayor's Report:**

Police Report:

Mayor Brocious reported that Butler Township Police had 7 calls in the month of June and 8 calls in the month of July 2025.

Fire Company:

Mayor Brocious reported that the ice maker in the Community Hall is not working. He asked if the Borough would go half on the cost of a new one. He did not have a price yet.

A motion was made to pay half of the cost of a new ice machine.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Code Enforcement Report:

Mr. Troutman had nothing for Code Enforcement as everything is currently waiting on the courts.

O**perations Manager Report:**

Mr. Troutman reported that the mulch was installed in the Park. He also requested that John Towey be paid for 13 hours at $15/ hour, Jim Reiner for 27 hours at $15.00/hour, and John Cheeseman for 8 hours at $12.00/hour. A motion was made to pay for the part-time hours.

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment: Leo Rauber questioned the status of the AMVETS project.

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Tracy Hughes

The next meeting will be on September 8, 2025.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer September 8, 2025