

Special Meeting Minutes

December 31st, 2025

The December 31st, 2025 Special Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Bruce Markovich at the Lansford Borough Town Hall, 1 West Ridge Street, Lansford, Pennsylvania. The meeting was attended by President Bruce Markovich, President Pro Tempore Michele Bartek, Council Man Joesph Butrie, Council Woman Gwyneth Collevecchio, Council Man Bruce Markovich, Council Man Jack Soberick, and Council Woman Jennifer Staines.

Mayor Hugh Vrablic and Solicitor Robert Yurchak were not in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Jack Soberick left the meeting at 9:20a.m.

Joseph Butrie left the meeting at 9:24a.m.

Public Courtesy-

Tommy Vadyak of 334 West Abbott Street thanked Jennifer Staines for serving on council and spoke about multiple different things he sees that need to be addressed in the borough.

Erin Soberick of 237 West Ridge Street inquired about the K-9 patrol budget line item and if the borough can donate money to the cat shelter to help with issues of cats within the borough.

Motions to Approve

Motion to approve the final adoption of the proposed 2026 budget

Motioned by Jennifer Staines and seconded by Gwyneth Collevecchio.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve a resolution that sets the tax rate millage for 2026

Resolution 2025-15 sets the tax rate millage for the 2026 fiscal year.

Motioned by Gwyneth Collvecchio and seconded by Michele Bartek.

Motion passed unanimously.

Dumpster Refund-request by Joseph Butrie

Joseph Butrie spoke about dumpsters that are not removed for winter weather, the owner of the dumpster permit should not be refunded their dumpster deposit amount.

Borough Garbage-request by Joseph Butrie

Joseph Butrie clarified that the motion was to be to discuss the borough garage.

Joseph Butrie spoke about the borough needing to decide how they are going to obtain the funds for a borough garage.

Solicitor contacts. Any member with issues should go through the chair of that committee for answers. Then there aren't multiple members asking the same things.-request by Jennifer Staines

Jennifer Staines spoke about the borough attorney being contacted twice by council members for the same topics.

Motion to contact the committee chair person before contacting the borough attorney.

Motioned by Gwyneth Collevchio and seconded by Michele Bartek.

Motion passed unanimously.

Michele Bartek spoke about the borough having to spend money on legal matters and that she would like the borough to look at ways that they can recover the costs for the borough.

Gwyneth Collevchio thanked the community for supporting the Christmas trees in the park and that she apologizes that the lights were not on the trees at some points due to electrical shorts that are being addressed.

Bruce Markovich stated an informative meeting with the Sewer Authority that is happening on Wednesday January 7th, 2026 at 6:30p.m. at the Recreation Center in Summit Hill.

Motion to Adjourn-

Motioned by George Gilbert and seconded by Gwyneth Collevchio.

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m. by President Bruce Markovich.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ashley McLaughlin

Secretary