

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

The May 5th, 2026 Special Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Joseph Genits at the Lansford Borough Town Hall, 1 West Ridge Street, Lansford, Pennsylvania. The meeting was attended by President Pro Tempore Michele Bartek, Vice President Joesph Butrie, Council Member Gwyneth Collevecchio, President Joseph Genits, Council Member Bruce Markovich, Council Member Jack Soberick, Council Member John Zym, and Mayor Denise Leibensperger.

Solicitor Robert Yurchak was not in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the previous Workshop Meeting held at 5:00p.m.

Public Courtesy-

P1. Tommy Vadyak of 334 West Abbott Street questioned the sewer line repair of the street on West Patterson Street. (Route 209).

Motions to Approve

1. Discussion/Motion for the purpose of Sewer Repairs for West Patterson Street

Joseph Genits spoke about the sewer Problem at 361 and 363 West Patterson Streer which are private properties that had small amount of water percolating up through the sidewalk that smelled like sewer water. Upon the initial excavation, the contractor installed a new lateral for the homeowners extending out to fifteen feet. It was then found that the large main connecting to the main sewer tunnel under Rt 209 (Patterson Street) also needed repair. The excavation continued another 25 feet to facilitate that required repair. The contractor notified the borough of the extended leakage found. It was determined by the public works that this section of the repair was the borough's responsibility. The contractor agreed to minimize the estimated repair cost if the borough would agree to pay for the final blacktop paving. A discussion and questions about the sewage blacktop repair being provided resulted with that understanding.

Motion to pay Joe Hutta for emergency repairs for sewer repairs on West Patterson Street, more or less not to exceed eight thousand dollars to be paid from the sewer transmission fund was made by Jack Soberick and seconded by Joseph Butrie. Rollcall vote, Michele Bartek, No; Joseph Butrie, Yes; Gwyneth Collevecchio, No; Joseph Genits, Yes; Bruce Markovich, No; Jack Soberick, Yes; John Zym, Yes. Motion passed. Yes-4, No-3. Approved by the majority.

Motioned to adjourn by Joseph Butrie and seconded by Jack Soberick. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by President Joseph Genits at 6:32p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ashley McLaughlin".

Ashley McLaughlin

Secretary