

**SELINGSGROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday, February 2, 2026**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** C/P Scott M. Frost, C/P Richard Mease, C/P Sara Maul, C/P Todd Cox, C/P Christian Schlieder, C/P Alex Donchak

**COUNCIL MEMBERS VIA ZOOM/TELEPHONE:** N/A

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** C/P Bobbie J. Owens

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mayor Michael Bolig, Solicitor Robert Cravitz, Assistant Borough Manager/Treasurer Sharon Badman, Administrative Assistant Carrie Briggs, Chief Petrovich, DH&L Ambulance Brian Hipple, Rev. Paul C. Donecker, Helen Walter, Jon & George Niles, Justin Giorgio, Nathan Morgan, Jeff Reed, Climate Action Plan - Leslie Jenkins, Michele Mitchell, & Grant Rowe, Daily Item Marcia Moore, SU Students Jurdyn Steinbecker & James Stephens

**OTHERS ON ZOOM:** Climate Action Plan - Kay Cramer

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** President Frost called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Assistant Borough Manager/Treasurer Sharon Badman called the roll and acknowledged a quorum. President Frost called for a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS ON January 5, 2026 and January 26, 2026:**

C/P Maul made a motion to approve the minutes from January 6, 2026 and January 26, 2026 as written. C/P Cox seconded the motion.

**AYES: SIX (6)**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO BE HEARD:**

**DH&L Fire Company:** No report.

**DH&L Ambulance League:** Chief Brian Hipple provided the 2025 end of year reporting as well as the January 2026 report. He stated the Ambulance League is currently down to two ambulances in operation as they await the ambulance which was purchased from New York. There was a delay due to the snowstorm.

**DH&L Fire Police:** No report.

**Selinsgrove Projects Inc (SPI):** No report.

**Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce:** Helen Walter reported on the January Chamber Cheer meeting and provided a recap of the holiday events.

**Selinsgrove Area Recreation Inc:** C/P Mease reminded everyone that SARI is having a Cash Bingo fundraising event at the VFW on February 22, 2026. SARI is meeting with the Selinsgrove Area School District in March to continue discussions about the potential paving of the pool parking lot.

**Selinsgrove Flood Task Force:** No meeting.

**Parks & Recreation Committee:** No meeting.

**R.E.C.:** A copy of the REC News February 1, 2026 Edition was provided to Council.

**OTHER PERSONS TO BE HEARD:**

A. Judy Mease was on the agenda but did not attend.

B. Grant Rowe presented the final draft of the Climate Action Plan for Selinsgrove Borough.

C. Jon Niles spoke about the potential for recreational growth in Selinsgrove Borough. Areas like Little Norway and the Industrial Park area could be developed to include activities like pickleball and roller hockey setting Selinsgrove Borough up to be a recreational hub when the bypass opens. In his current job, he works with grants and there is a C2P2 grant from DCNR which is currently open offering up to \$100,000.00 for a

feasibility study plus implementation of some upgrades to Little Norway and elsewhere in the Borough for recreation. Jon stated there may be an opportunity for SPI, Selinsgrove Borough, and Susquehanna University to collaborate on the grant. He mentioned his wife, Toni Niles, is working with SPI on grant writing and she is willing to help the Borough and SPI complete the two grants coming due at the end of April to support such community recreation development. C/P Mease stated as the Chair of Borough Council's Community Development/Constituent Ombudsman Committee and as a Board Member of SPI, he would be willing to meet with Jon and Toni Niles to discuss and coordinate with the Borough on next steps.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION/BOARD REPORTS:**

**A. ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE COMMITTEE – BOBBIE OWENS, CHAIR**

1. C/P Mease made a motion to pay the bills. C/P Maul seconded the motion.

**AYES: SIX (6)                      NAYS: NONE                      MOTION CARRIED**

2. C/P Mease made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-2 exonerating Michael B. Bolig, Former Tax Collector of the \$31,608.33 in Selinsgrove Borough Delinquent Real Estate, Fire Protection Taxes, and Ambulance Rescue Taxes that he shall not be liable under his bond. C/P Schlieder seconded the motion.

**AYES: SIX (6)                      NAYS: NONE                      MOTION CARRIED**

3. C/P Mease made a motion to accept the bid from Fisher's Disposal of Lewisburg, PA for the Borough Cleanup in the amount of \$360.00/ton for two packer trucks with a driver and operator as well as \$190.00/per load plus \$70.00/ton for the twenty-yard container (price per pull/ton). C/P Schlieder seconded the motion.

**AYES: SIX (6)                      NAYS: NONE                      MOTION CARRIED**

4. C/P Mease made a motion to approve change order #2087 dated 1/4/2026 in the amount of \$950.00 for Paige Electrical Services to replace existing devices from ivory to white and to relocate an existing card reader and electrical lock. C/P Cox seconded the motion.

**AYES: SIX (6)                      NAYS: NONE                      MOTION CARRIED**

5. C/P Mease made a motion to approve the Shade Mtn Granite sales agreement quote #2512181 in the amount of \$2,602.29 for the pre-approved quartz countertop and sink at the Police Department. C/P Schlieder seconded the motion.

**AYES: SIX (6)                      NAYS: NONE                      MOTION CARRIED**

6. C/P Mease acknowledged receipt of the Borough Council Committee listing.

**B. PUBLIC FACILITIES & SERVICES COMMITTEE – SARA MAUL, CHAIR**

1. Meeting minutes from January 15, 2026 were provided.

4. The next Public Facilities meeting will be on February 19, 2026 at 2:00 PM.

2. C/P Maul made a motion to approve moving forward with bidding for Walnut Street as soon as the County clears approval of the funds. C/P Mease seconded the motion.

**AYES: SIX (6)                      NAYS: NONE                      MOTION CARRIED**

3. C/P Maul made a motion to approve the LCAP (Local Climate Action Plan). C/P Mease seconded the motion.

**AYES: FIVE (5)                      NAYS: ONE (1)                      MOTION CARRIED**  
C/P Schlieder

**C. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/CONSTITUENT OMBUDSMAN – RICHARD MEASE, CHAIR:**

1. C/P Mease made a motion to approve the temporary street closure of N. Union Alley between E. Pine Street and Gelnett Way on Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 8:00AM – 3:00PM for the Citizens' Climate Education Annual Event: Joy to the Earth, Earth Day Celebration. C/P Maul seconded the motion.

**AYES: SIX (6)                      NAYS: NONE                      MOTION CARRIED**

2. C/P Mease made a motion to approve the banner placement request made by the Citizens' Climate Education for the Joy to the Earth, Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 18, 2026. The banners have been

approved to hang on the arms of the decorative light poles the same as was done in 2025. C/P Cox seconded the motion.

**AYES: SIX (6)                      NAYS: NONE                      MOTION CARRIED**

3. C/P Mease made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-3 recognizing Erik Viker’s contribution to Selinsgrove Borough during his tenure on Borough Council. C/P Schlieder seconded the motion.

**AYES: SIX (6)                      NAYS: NONE                      MOTION CARRIED**

4. C/P Mease made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-4 recognizing Jeff Reed’s contribution to Selinsgrove Borough during his tenure as Mayor of Selinsgrove. C/P Schlieder seconded the motion.

**AYES: SIX (6)                      NAYS: NONE                      MOTION CARRIED**

Jeff Reed spoke to the Borough Council and the public to thank them and to continue to support the Chief of Police.

**D. PLANNING COMMISSION – JANET POWERS, CHAIR:**

1. No meeting.

**E. ZONING HEARING BOARD – ED MANN, CHAIR:**

1. No meeting.

**F. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION – NATHAN MORGAN, CHAIR:**

1. No meeting.

**G. SHADE TREE COMMISSION – ED SLAVISHAK, CHAIR:**

1. No meeting.

**BOROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

**A. MAYOR – MICHAEL BOLIG:**

1. Topics Reported:

- a. Newly installed bright lights at the Blue Apple Mart, 507 N Market Street, Selinsgrove, are reported as too bright. The lights face directly out and should face down towards the ground more like the ones found in the First National Bank, 2 S. Market Street, parking lot and drive through. Mayor Bolig asks that Borough staff follow up on this.
- b. The furniture arrived and has been set up in the Police Department.
- c. Mayor Bolig received complaints concerning fast vehicles on S. High Street and Blueberry Alley. The Chief is aware of these issues.
- d. The Mayor offered thanks to the Borough Public Works Crew for the hard work during Winter Storm Fern. He stated there was a lot of snow, and we haven’t seen that much in a long time.
- e. The phone number on the Borough website to reach the Mayor has been updated at his request to his personal number for more direct contact. He mentioned Council members should have some contact information provided on the website so residents can reach them.
- f. The Mayor mentioned his email address: [mayor17870@gmail.com](mailto:mayor17870@gmail.com) is the best way to reach him other than calling his phone: 570-374-2587.
- g. Mayor Bolig handed out a list of suggestions to each Council member and the Solicitor that he would like Borough Council to consider accepting in an upcoming meeting to make improvements he feels will make the job of Tax Collector better.

**B. POLICE CHIEF – FRANCIS PETROVICH**

1. The December 2025 Police report was provided.

**C. BOROUGH SOLICITOR – ROBERT CRAVITZ:**

1. Executive Session for pending litigation.

**D. BOROUGH ENGINEERS**

1. Stahl Sheaffer Engineering:

- a. Report provided to include updates on Industrial Park Road.

2. Larson Design Group (LDG):

a. Council was provided with a Memo from Larson Design concerning next steps in the Fluoridation in the Water System.

**E. BOROUGH TREASURER – SHARON BADMAN**

1. The Treasurer’s end-of-year report for 2025 was provided.
2. The Treasurer’s end-of-month report for January 2026 was provided.
3. The 2026 Budget and 2025 Actual Revenues/Expenditures were provided to each Council member.

**F. BOROUGH MANAGER/SECRETARY – LAUREN MARTZ**

1. The monthly Manager Report will be provided via email at a later date.
2. C/P Maul made a motion to adopt the CK-COG residential permit fee schedule for 2026. C/P Donchak seconded the motion.

**AYES: FIVE (5)                      NAYS: ONE (1)                      MOTION CARRIED**

C/P Schlieder

3. Council members were provided with an update via email from Borough Manager Martz that the Borough was awarded \$292,795.00 towards the Industrial Park Road Project from the 2025 DCED CFA MTF funds that were applied for in July 2025.

**G. ZONING – LINDSEY MULL:**

1. The updated Zoning & Sign Permit list provided for December 2025 and January 2026.

**H. EASTERN SNYDER COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY (ESCRA)– RICHARD P. MEASE & CHRIS SCHLIEDER**

1. Minutes were provided for the December 17, 2025 meeting.

**I. NORTH-EASTERN SNYDER COUNTY JOINT AUTHORITY – DIANNE MENGEL AND VACANCY:**

1. The 2025 Final Financial report was provided via email and was printed for Borough Council to review.

**J. SELINGSGROVE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY – TIM CHARLES, CHAIR:**

1. No meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **COUNCIL MEMBERS:** None.
- B. **MAYOR:** None.
- C. **OTHERS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 7:42PM and reconvened at 8:01PM with no action taken.

C/P Maul made a motion to adjourn. C/P Cox seconded the motion.

**AYES: FIVE (5)                      NAYS: NONE                      MOTION CARRIED**

Minutes transcribed by Administrative Assistant Carrie Briggs

Reviewed by Assistant Borough Manager Badman with final submission by Administrative Assistant Carrie Briggs