

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Sykesville Borough Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance by President Michele Yamrick. In attendance were Michele Yamrick, President; Elaine Fike, Vice President; Council Members: Ron Morris, Sherry Pruzinsky, and Don Reid; Mayor Gail Cunningham. Absent were President ProTem Nate Alvetro, Councilman Gabriel "Butch" Sweka, and Solicitor Nicholas Gianvito.

Visitors were Travis Long & Jess Zajac (JHA Companies) and Brian Williams (Crew Foreman).

A motion was made by Councilman Don Reid and seconded by Councilwoman Sherry Pruzinsky to add to tonight's agenda "the appointment of John Malinky to the Water and Sewer Authority". Motion carried.

VISITORS CONCERNS:

Travis Long and Jess Zajck updated Council on the stormwater project. Construction has begun and is moving along well. They have started boaring under the railroad tracks and are near completion. Mr. Long stated that once this construction is completed, options can be discussed about getting some type of gate for the north end of the drainpipe as a safety precaution.

Mr. Long informed that all correspondences between the Borough (sewer and water system) and JHA Companies are great and there have been no violations. He informed that he will be doing sludge measurements at the lagoons tomorrow per DEP.

Mr. Long informed that the residence at 126 North Park Street has their front drain running to their sidewalk in front of their house which is an issue (safety hazard). The simple fix for this would be to run the drain to the stormsewer. A motion was made by Vice President Elaine Fike and seconded by Councilman Don Reid to have Travis Long draft a letter informing the residents of this issue and that it requires immediate attention. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

President Michele Yamrick presented to Council an invitation to the Clarion, Forest, & Jefferson Counties Boroughs Association Meeting held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. located at the Allegheny Grille. Details will be located at the Borough Office.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion to approve July 7, 2025, Council minutes was made by Councilman Don Reid and seconded by Ron Morris. Motion carried.

President Yamrick presented a new estimate for replacing the office, lobby, and Police Department flooring from P.D.M Repair & Remodel, LLC for a total of \$4,326.45 (discussed at the previous meeting). After reviewing all the estimates/quotes (descriptions) and further discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Reid and seconded by Vice President Fike to accept Big Run Flooring's contract/estimate of \$8,993.78. Motion carried.

CREW FOREMAN REPORT:

Nothing to report.

COMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Works:

Nothing to report.

Finance/Personnel:

June 2025 financial reports were presented to all members from J&M Accounting (emailed and distributed 7/9). No questions or comments were made. A motion was made by Councilman Don Reid and seconded by Councilman Ron Morris to approve all financials. A copy of the reports will be available to review at the Borough Office.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sherry Pruzinsky and seconded by Councilman Ron Morris to approve Michael Gamble's paid time off for July 11th (4 hours), July 16th (4 hours), and August 6th. Motion carried.

Ordinance, Health & Safety

Vice President Fike stated the weeds in front of Smyers' old building are getting high and needs attention. Secretary Neale informed that a copy of the ordinance related to grass will be sent to the realtor.

Utilities:

Nothing to report.

Parks, Recreation and Planning:

Councilman Ron Morris asked Foreman Williams if the chains were replaced on the swing sets at the park. Foreman Williams stated he forgot and will get to it before next meeting.

Police, Mayor, Fire, Code Enforcement:

Mayor Cunningham informed that she called the state police about patrolling down by Stahl Park. She is waiting on a call back.

Solicitor Gianvito:

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilwoman Pruzinsky informed that the SCIA Block Party will be on September 6th and requested the road to be closed on Liberty Street from South Park Street to London Street from 12 noon until 8:00 P.M. A motion was made by Vice President Fike and seconded by Councilman Morris to close the mentioned roads from 12 noon until 8:00 P.M. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pruzinsky and seconded by Councilman Reid to accept John Malinky's letter of interest for the Water and Sewer Authority Board (recommended by the Water & Sewer Authority). Motion carried.

President Yamrick informed Council that the Water and Sewer Authority made a motion tonight at their meeting for Council to notify the Authority if funds more than \$50,000 is used from any of the water and sewer accounts.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council went into an executive session to discuss personnel and legal matters at 7:25 P.M.

ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council reconvened from executive session at 7:52 P.M.

There was no outcome

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Don Reid and seconded by Councilman Ron Morris. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:



Jaysa Neale
Borough Secretary/Treasurer