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: Michael Sackash, Colton Gearhart, Don Reid, Solicitor Nicholas Gianvito. Absent was Nathan Alvetro, President ProTem, Ron Morris

Visitors were Thomas Kundrich, John Sedor,

VISITORS CONCERNS:

Tom Kundrich was here speaking for residents of Shaffer Street about curb-to-curb street paving and the repair of catch basins to address storm water drainage problems. The last paving of Shaffer Street was in 2012. He also brought pictures of the areas that need addressed. Council has passed this along to Forman Brian Williams to assess the areas and decide a course of action.

Tom also informed Council that he is on the Jefferson Planning Commission and we are working on sub-division and development ordinance for the county. We will be back in the fall to go over this as we are in the early stages.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Council had put out the bid for Flood Project mowing. D&W Clearing $13,875.00. Would like to remind everybody of B&H Brushhogging Inc bid is $6,000.00 a year for the next 3 years. That was the extent of the bid. No certificate of insurance. But they have done it for the past 3 years. So this would be like a renewal of the contract that we have had with them. After a brief discussion we will need a detailed bid from B&H Brushhogging. We will hold these until our meeting on July 6th.

OLD BUSINESS:

Councilman Mike Sackash has concerns with the Carlson Technologies Website Design quote being much higher than was told. After a discussion on this Councilman Mike Sackash will research further on this matter and bring what he finds back to Council.

Councilman Mike Sackash is calling Sharkey Piccirillo & Keen our auditors about our 2025 audit. As to where they are with that.

MAYOR KYLE PISARCIK:

Mayor Kyle Pisarcik discussed with Council that if we want a Code Enforcement Officer that we will hire our own and not co-own with Reynoldsville. He stated that he would be willing to do the job. Will look into what we need to do with this.

Mayor Kyle Pisarcik asked if we have heard anything back from our Regional Police Force liaison. Councilman Don Reid stated that we have not and that it would take awhile for the study to be done.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council President Michele Yamrick informed Council that the 2020 Blue Dump Truck is back from Spitzers and is at the shop. It was looked at is unrepairable. We are awaiting quotes for a cab and chassis unit to purchase. We will use our equipment from it to put on the new vehicle.

CREW FOREMAN REPORT:

Winslow Township's water overage amount ($3,416.94) was wrong. The corrected amount is 638.94. They were already charged the regular rate for everything. They needed to be charged the additional $1.38 for the overage.

Public Works:

Sykesville Ag & Youth Fair has purchased and installed two water meters. Two water tests have been done by the Borough and have come back clean. The fair is a go ahead with city water.

Finance/Personnel:

Carlson Technologies Battery Backup quote was discussed and is tabled for a future meeting. Council is seeking more quotes for backup batteries. Tabled for a future meeting.

Payment #10 was discussed again and was again decided not to sign until the work is completed. A Project Punchlist was presented to Council as to what still needs to be completed. A discussion on the project about the condition things

are left and not brought back to specks to make sure that it is on the Punchlist. President Michele Yamrick is going to reach out to AJ (JHA) in regards to this.

A motion was made by Vice President Elaine Fike and seconded by Councilman Colton Gearhart to approve the April and May Financial Reports. Motion Carried.

Councilman Mike Sackash was asking a couple things on the financials. Somethings that are over and under budget. It might be a timing issue, but I don't see them on the list. This would be an accounting question as they are not here tonight we can check on that.

A motion was made by Councilman Don Reid and seconded by Councilman Colton Gearhart to purchase Broom Bristles and mower blades from Superior Energy Resources. Motion carried.

A request was made from Crewman James Sweka to purchase soap dispensers and paper towel dispensers for the Stahl Park restrooms. It was okayed by council.

Ordinance, Health & Safety

Nothing to report.

Utilities:

Nothing to report.

Parks, Recreation and Planning:

Nothing to report.

Police, Mayor, Fire, Code Enforcement:

Nothing to report.

Solicitor Gianvito:

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Councilman Don Reid and seconded by Councilman Colton Gearhart to approve the Councilman minutes of June 15, 2026 with a correction. Motion carried.

It was brought to Council that new shirts were needed for the Borough guys. Council informed Crewman Brian Williams to get quotes for them. There was only one quote and Council wants more. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Councilman Mike Sackash is asking about taking some of the money that we have in the Sludge Bank accounts and invest it. A committee is formed with Vice President Elaine Fike, Councilman Colton Gearhart and Councilman Mike Sackash will be getting financial information to bring to Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

No executive session was needed at this time.

ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilman Colton Gearhart and seconded by Councilman Don Reid to adjourn this Council meeting at 8:45 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Monica Walker
Borough Secretary/Treasurer