

**BALLY BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 5, 2025 MEETING**

The regular scheduled meeting of the Bally Borough Council was held on the above date at the Borough Hall. President, Glenn Mutter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members present: Glenn Mutter, Michael Bauman, Michael Moll, and Paul Gehringer. Joshua Sloan arrived at 7:05pm. Council members Joel Pilgert and Matthew Gehman were absent. Mayor Dave Schott was also absent.

Also present: Borough Manager, Wendy Mutter; Secretary, Tammy Wood. There were 2 residents and 1 reporter in attendance. Solicitor, R. Tim Curley attended by telephone.

The agenda for this meeting had been posted on the door and the website, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

President Mutter announced the meeting is being recorded for minute taking purposes.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS: None

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Minutes of July 1, 2025 Council Meeting - A motion was made by Michael Moll, seconded by Michael Bauman to approve the minutes. All Ayes.
- b. Approval & Affirmation of the bills presented. A motion was made by Paul Gehringer, seconded by Michael Moll to approve the bills. All Ayes.

PRESIDING OFFICER REPORT - No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Health, Safety, & Welfare** – There will be a Halloween Parade Meeting to discuss better ways to avoid some past issues.
- **Police report** – There were 46 calls for the month of July; yearly total is 290. There were 24 traffic citations issued. Both police cars traveled a total of 812 miles, using 98.84 gallons of fuel.
- **Fire report** – EBFD reported 49 calls in the month of July, 3 of which were in Bally. The new truck may be in next month.
- **Bally Ambulance** – EMS reported 109 calls in the month of July, 9 of which were in Bally, with a total of 840 calls year to date.
- **Planning Commission** – Did not meet
- **Municipal Authority** - Special meeting met July 22nd. Next meeting Sept. 16th for monitoring well permissions.
- **Zoning Hearing Board** –Did not meet

BARDS Committee: Joshua Sloan updated Council on BARDS activities. The story walk will be up shortly. Saturday, Sept. 6th is the bake sale and dog swim, with a rain date for the dog swim of Sunday, Sept. 7th. BARDS would like to move the tether ball to a more permanent place.

WWTP Report:

A water main break and backhoe mechanical issues slowed some things down in July. The backhoe will be in the shop for a hydraulic cylinder leak. Nate is optimistic that 2025 will close with all projects completed to start 2026 anew.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Final Payment Application 3 for S 7th St. Sewer Lining Project \$18,366.10** – Joshua Sloan made a motion to make the final payment in the amount of \$18,366.10. Michael Moll seconded the motion. All Ayes.
- **2025 Paving Project Notice to Proceed** – Paul Gehringer made the motion for Notice to Proceed, pending the approval of the Borough Engineers, with the 2025 Paving Project by H & K to pave N & S 7th St and the 600 block of Elm St., seconded by Michael Bauman. All Ayes.
- **Updated Pavilion Rental Agreement** – There is an updated pavilion rental form with the addition of a security deposit in the amount of the rental for any damages that may incur, which will be returned when it is determined to be no damages from the renter. R. Tim Curley, Solicitor, suggested that the renter be insured and/or indemnify the Borough. Tabled until next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Well 6 update** – The Borough Manager stated that the site survey was passed by DEP. Also, confirmed a monitoring well will be needed.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- **Camino Farms Easement** – R. Tim Curly will be talking with Camino Farms concerning the license for the easement.

MAYOR'S REPORT: None

ENGINEER'S STATUS OF PROJECTS: Council read the report with no questions.

OFFICE REPORT

- **Purchase used roller \$14,000.00** – Stoney Creek Rentals has a roller that they are willing to sell for \$14,000. The funds will come out of the Liquid Fuels account. Glenn Mutter would like some more quotes for next meeting.
- Credit card system for the office has been received.

QUESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS – No questions or comments.

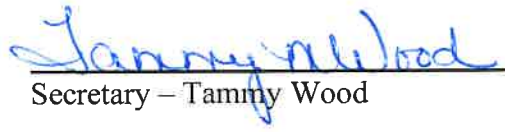
COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS – Matt Bakes inquired if the Borough received the tax information from EBFD. The Borough is still waiting for the income statement. Matt will work on getting that to the Borough.

Wendy Mutter called for an Executive Session after the Council meeting for an employee issue.

ADJOURNMENT –A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joshua Sloan, seconded by Michael Moll at 7:32 pm. All Ayes.



President - Glenn Mutter



Secretary – Tammy Wood