

The Factoryville Borough Council held their regular council meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Borough Hall. Council President, Bill Edwards, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was cited, and the roll call was taken by Borough Manager, Shannon Cantner. Quorum has been made.

**PRESENT**

Mayor Gary Evans  
D. Charles Truitt  
Bill Edwards  
Colin Fricke  
Gregg Yunko  
Dan Engler  
Elena O'Connor

**ALSO ATTENDING**

Solicitor Paul Litwin  
Shannon Cantner, Borough Manager  
  
Lori Travis, Resident  
Girard Petula, Resident  
Corey Huff, Resident  
Mike Wilson, Tunkhannock Community  
Ambulance Association (TCAA)  
Mike Markovitz (TCAA)

**ABSENT**

NONE

**AGENDA:** No additions requested

**MINUTES:** Minutes have been reviewed, and no corrections have been made.

*C. Truitt made a motion to accept the minutes from March 12th, 2025. G. Yunko seconded the motion. All yea.*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Mike Wilson from the Tunkhannock Community Ambulance Association (TCAA) took a moment to introduce himself and explain the ambulance situation once Factoryville EMS closes in July. TCAA would like the opportunity to be the first call for Factoryville and other surrounding communities. He noted that they will have 2 FTE by end of April that will be staffed 9-5. There are options such as a membership drive or EMS tax that will help the cost of staffing and machinery. G. Evans noted that the regional EMS is taking a while and is currently doing a feasibility study and that this would be a good opportunity for the interim. Council noted to table this discussion for May meeting but to have letters drawn up for Wyoming County EMA and TCAA with the order of Factoryville's preference. No other comments were made.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

We received notification that the borough building is due for the yearly backflow testing. This is usually completed by Lameo and Associates.

*G. Yunko made a motion to hire Lameo & Associates to do the backflow testing requirement. C. Truitt seconded the motion. All yea.*

week cycle of \$8160.00, \$1,127.52 from Bradco for supplies previously approved, and \$1,354.42 Bartron for supplies previously approved as well. No questions were noted.

*D. Engler made a motion to pay the bills. C. Truitt seconded the motion. All yea.*

**FINANCE** – No items to report

**PARKS AND RECREATION** –C. Truitt provided a park update and informed council that picnic tables were ordered and will be at the park on Friday.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS** – G. Yunko informed council that the sidewalk in front of the borough building is heaving and once the weather improves that Jim will pour some concrete to even it out. Also Jim will be looking into the cost of tree removal from lot across from Creekside Café . There are some trees that are leaning and dangerous.

**ROADS AND MAINTENANCE** – B. Edwards reviewed Jim Gesek's monthly report. Jim serviced the dump and pickup truck. He began the month servicing the sweeper and then completed the borough street sweeping. Jeff Higgins asked Jim for assistance taking down the old electronic sign on 6 & 11.

Jim is requesting a final grant from Dirt & Gravel for the Christy Mathewson Park to enforce the creek bed.

*C. Truitt made a motion to approve Jim Gesek to apply for the D&G grant for the creek bed. G. Yunko seconded the motion. All yes.*

Jim is also looking for approval to put a fence door on the backside of the pickleball court. The cost would be about \$1,200.00.

*D. Engler made a motion to approve the gate at Christy Mathewson Park for the pickleball court. G. Yunko seconded the motion. All yea.*

**MAYOR'S REPORT** – Mayor Evans summarized the police report. The Memorial Day speaker will be Robert Clark, the boy scout master. The ceremony will be held on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the Evergreen Cemetery as previous years. Woodhaven Recovery is looking for basic volunteer work for kids 13-19 years old. Mayor Evans also noted that Steve O'Malley has someone who is requesting a bench to be placed at the park. This person would pay for the bench but is requesting approval to place it inside the basketball court. Discussion ensued.

*G. Yunko made a motion to allow a bench to be placed outside of the basketball courts. D. Engler seconded the motion. All yea.*

**ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT** – Nothing to report

C. Fricke requested more time to research sign options and will bring it back to the table at another time.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS** – Nothing.

*D. Engler made a motion to adjourn the Factoryville Borough Council Meeting. G. Yunko seconded the motion. All yea.*

The regular meeting of the Factoryville Borough Council adjourned at 7:36pm. The next regular meeting will be held May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Borough Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Shannon L. Cantner  
Borough Manager