Waterford Borough Council
Meeting Minutes – June 9thth, 2026

Board Members Present
Jessica Dorman, Michele Horneman, Tim LaFlamme, Stephanie French, Garry Sargent, Ed Betza, Mayor Skelton, Joe Wanson and Jeff Horneman.

Others in Attendance
Cindy Krider, John Prather and Tasha Lenart.

President LaFlamme called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment
John Prather asked for a follow up on the trees he was concerned about adjacent to his property. The Mayor talked to an arborist and DCNR. DCNR doesn't do a certified risk assessment. The arborist gave quotes of $95-120 to come out and look and $350 for a certified risk assessment. Jeff made a motion to hire the arborists for $350 for the assessment and Joe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes
Joe made a motion to accept the regular meeting minutes for May 12th, seconded by Garry. Motion carried.

Bills
Joe made a motion to accept the Mays bills as presented, seconded by Garry. Motion carried.

Presidents Report
Tim reports

- *He got 3 different quotes to have the engine in the red truck replaced. Jeff made a motion to replace the engine using Liquid Fuels money and Garry seconded it. Motion carried.*

Secretary's Report
No comments

Mayors Report
Mayor Skelton reports

- *Spoke to residents on parking issues on East 1st St.*
- *Jeff asked how the Gilmore house was progressing. Mayor stated the process has begun as a letter was sent out. Ed is working with Lindsey with letters for debris, trash and demolition.*
- *Jeff asked about the properties that had chickens and what the code enforcer was doing about it.*

Zoning Officers Report
- *Tim asked the Mayor about the zoning for the parking spaces at Nana's Closet (corner of High St and 6th St).*

WECAN
No Comments

Streets
Garry reports

- *Docks are in. Tar and chip will be in July, doing all of Cherry and the section on Chestnut.*

- *Garry met the Mayor about a water issue in the drains/ditches, working on getting those fixed.*
- *Garry presented quotes for line/crosswalk painting. Joe made a motion to approve the crosswalks at Humes and The Hotel to be professionally done by Stone Quarry Sealing for $3,550, and Jeff seconded the motion. Motion carried.*
- *Garry checked with a foremen from PennDOT about the holes on the bridge by Pop Tart Lane for repairs to see if we need to do them.*
- *Jeff asked if the Streets department was working on the man hole cover on Chestnut and East 1st St.*

Community Reports

Jessica reports

- *Duran Days went well. Small problem with water coming out brown but was immediately fixed by the Water Authority.*

Parks

- *Jeff suggested that we either remove and cap off the water fountain in the park as it sprung a leak and is deteriorating. Cindy suggested maybe installing a water spigot there instead of capping it off.*
- *Joe said he would get a quote on materials to remove fountain and replace it with a frost-free hydrant.*

Cindy reports

- *All flowers are planted and she had to replace some rose bushes due to the harsh winter.*
- *Mr. Humphrey and his class spread all the mulch on 5/29.*
- *Veterans banners have put up and more to come.*
- *She voiced concerns about chalk at the Gazebo and signage being left at the parks.*

Grants

No comments

Old Business

- *Jeff gave an update on the W. 4th St. bridge stating that it is almost completely assembled and the water line has been moved. Also that they would be starting to dig the old bridge out in the next day or two.*
- *Tim said he would follow up on the Turnback agreement.*

New Business

- *Steph made a motion to execute the new Timecard/Mileage Policy, and Garry seconded it. Motion carried.*

Michele reports

- *She met with Mr. Emerson about the sidewalk assessment. He offered to help us put a plan of intentions and priority areas in our Comprehensive plan to help with grant money. He also offered to meet with the Council to help better understand the process.*

Meeting reconvened at 8:41 PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 PM

- *Jeff made a motion for adjournment seconded by Joe. Motion carried.*