

Borough of Pitcairn Council
Business Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2026
6:00 pm

Meeting called to order – President Thomas Dick, Jr.
Stand for Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:	Here	Absent
Thomas Dick, Jr.	x_____	_____
Lisa Petrosky	_____	__x____
Cameo Farally	_x_____	_____
James Rullo	x_____	_____
Deborah Marto	_x_____	_____
Bill Kornrumpf	__x____	_____
George Burkhardt	__x____	_____
Mayor Margaret Stevick	_x_____	_____

An Executive Session was held at 5:45 PM to discuss personnel and legal matters.

Jim Rullo motioned to approve Minutes for Council Meeting on April 13, 2026. Second by Cameo Farlly. All ayes, motion carries.

Citizen Comment

Jim Park asked what the timeline of the Sewer Project is. Don black answered that they are moving on with restoration. We do not have a completion date. Mr. Park made us aware that he wasn't happy with the speed of completion.

J.J. Harting attended to the meeting to discuss the use of the field and possibly turfing the field with synthetic turf. JJ stated that the Fire Company may not be able to use the field for it's fair. The equipment is too large to not damage the turf. A discussion of alternative fundraising ideas. Other organizations could use the concession stand for fund raising.

Angie Nelson attended to answer any questions of the Comprehensive plan prepared by the Planning Commission. There were no questions.

Thomas Smith from Free Indeed Ministry attended to explain what his ministry has done in the past and plans to set up again this summer. Pastor Smith handed out a schedule that he plans to keep.

Mayor Margaret Stevick

The Mayor read her fines report. The police worked 416 calls. The mayor has organized a town 139th year anniversary for Pitcairn to coincide with the 250-year anniversary of the country. There will be several local vendors set up along Broadway. Hopefully the weather will cooperate.

Personnel / General –Lisa Petrosky

- **Tom Dick, Jr. motioned to approve Resolution 14-2026 approving the amended By Laws of the Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments and continuing our membership. Second by Deb Marto. All ayes, motion carries.**
- The Comprehensive Plan has been completed by the Borough of Pitcairn Planning Commission and has been submitted to Allegheny County for review. Once that is complete, we will advertise.

Streets – Cameo Farally

Public Works has been rebuilding storm drains, filling pot holes and cutting grass.

The Hometown Heros program is up and running. We have about ten banners that have been ordered.

Parks and Recreation – George Burkhardt

- George Burkhardt gave a Night Market Recap. Mr. Burkhardt stated that Lisa Petrosky was more involved and she is not here. There were 14-15 booths. It was a nice night. There were a lot of people out. Only complaint was some kids riding their bikes up and down the street. Hard to police that. They had tables and chairs on Center Avenue for people to eat. Seemed to work..
- **George Burkhardt motioned to adopt Resolution 15-2026 requesting a Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program Grant in the amount of \$250,000 for improvements to Sugar Camp Park. This will include improvements to the bathrooms, pavilion and the addition of a splash pad. Second by Deb Marto. All ayes, motion carries.**
- Mr. Bolen stated that Monroeville Baseball asked to use the ballfields. They would be required to put down a deposit.

Mr. Burkhardt stated that they are planning a Park and Rec Movie Night. They need to get the projector and screen from the Fire Company. They are also thinking of having Pirate night at PNC Park. Have to figure out the logistics.

Finance and Economic Development – Bill Kornrumpf

- Bill Kornrumpf motioned to pay bills as presented. Second by George Burkhardt. All ayes, motion carries.

Health and Welfare – Deb Marto

- Mr. Turner has submitted his reports to Borough Council.
- Clean up day recap. We collected 2 TV's and 2 tires for a total of \$50.
- Deb Marto motioned to approve Payment Application #3 in the amount of \$88,207.50 and Reimbursement Request #3 in the amount of \$6,354.00 submitted by Jet Jack for the Highland Avenue Sewer Project. Second by Jim Rullo. All ayes, motion carries.

Electric – Tom Dick, Jr.

- Tom Dick motioned to approve attendance of the PMEA Conference September 9 to 11, 2026. Second by Deb Marto. All ayes, motion carries.

Public Safety – Jim Rullo

- **Jim Rullo motioned to adopt Resolution 13-2026 adopting the Allegheny County 2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the Borough of Pitcairn. Second by Deb Marto. All ayes, motion carries.**
- Jim Rullo motioned to consider Allegheny County 911 dispatch options. Chief Farally gave a brief description as to why the Police Department wants to make the switch. He cited better communication and cost savings. The County is also upgrading its radio towers. The County will

provide upgraded software. County 911 can get your geographic location by pinging a cell phone. Monroeville is not capable of doing that. Deb Marto asked if we will we get license plate readers? Chief stated that is not up to County 911. Second by Cameo Farally. All ayes, motion carries

Tom Dick stated the fire company is looking into a fire rescue truck. They are in talks with manufacturer. There is a four-year lead time to manufacture a rescue.

Solicitor's Report

Nothing to report

Engineer's Report

Don Black discussed Jewell way. We received the approval from PennDOT on the water flow calculations. We need to obtain an easement from the property across Broadway. We were able to get an extension from the county for the grant. We plan to bid out the sports complex this summer.

Borough Manager's Report

Real Estate Tax Collected YTD of 2025 and Delinquent in April was \$2,866, total past year and delinquent collected to date is \$36,676.

The manager will be attending a one-day work shop for "Successful Flood Control Project" at State College on May 19. This is sponsored by the DEP.

Account Balances

Capital Improvement Account - \$270,585
Electric System Capital Improvement Account - \$208,155
Liquid Fuels \$79,102
Liquid Fuels CD \$56,234
Local Grant Dirty Camp Fund - \$71,240
Sewer Capital Improvement Fund - \$1,010,543
Public Safety Fund - \$43,629
Bond Repayment Fund - \$344,680
Park and Recreation Account \$11,162
Special Events Fund Account \$5,893

Police Chief Report

Chief stated that he has been invited to attend the May 29 graduation at IUP.

The Hazardous Mitigation Plan is written by the county and passed by law. Chief will help Nick with the next plan.

George Burkhardt mentioned the Blood Drive the Lions are sponsoring this Wednesday May 20 at the Park Building. We will also have a Memorial Day Celebration at the soldier's tablets on May 25th at 11:00 AM. The American Legion will provide hot dogs and refreshments.

Deb Marto made a motion to adjourn at 7:16 PM. Second by George Burkhardt. All ayes, motion carries.