

**MINUTES OF THE NEW SALEM BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

October 14, 2025 at 80 N. Water Street, York New Salem, PA

The New Salem Borough Council met in a regular session on Tuesday October 14, 2025. The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM by Pres. Martin followed by the pledge to the flag.

***COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT***

Kim E. Martin, Pres.  
Peter Partridge, Pres Pro-tem  
Sue Becker  
Harvey Thumma Jr.  
Bryan Pugh

***COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT***

George Donavos – on deployment  
William Baldauf

***OTHERS PRESENT***

Edward Mundorf, Mayor  
Judy Albright, Sec/Treas.

***OTHERS ABSENT***

Dave Lipinski, Engineer  
Chief David Lash  
Mike Hammers, B&ZCO  
Courtney Buechler, Sol.

Note the following abbreviations

“CP” = Council President      “CM” = Council Member      “ST” = Secretary Treasurer  
“Eng”= Engineer              “Sol” = Solicitor              “BCO/ZO” = Building Code/Zoning Officer

**1. Open Meeting** – Pres. Martin explained how the evening agenda would proceed. CM Partridge began his presentation by reading his introduction to the budget process.

**2. 2025 Proposed Budget Discussion** – The proposed budget was presented and reviewed line item by line item. Several points of interest were mentioned as follows:

- a. Interest rates are declining
- b. Electric rates are increasing
- c. Grants have been or will be submitted to assist with road work
- d. Possible increase in wages – will be referred to Personnel Committee
- e. The Engineer was contacted to assist with his budgeted amount
- f. Donation to fire companies
- g. Road work for completion in 2026
- h. Engineer is to be contacted regarding Borough participation in the Storm Water Consortium
- i. Tax millage would be the same for 2026 at 1.5 mills and no increase

**3. Public Comment**– Melissa and Kevin Stone, 35 Forry St questioned what the Fire Company was doing by putting markers along Forry St. Pres. Martin advised she would do research if this piece of property is owned by the Borough.

On a motion by CM Pugh, seconded by CM Becker and unanimously carried, this budget will be sent to Council at their regular meeting on November 4, 2025 for advertising with the discussed adjustments for highway maintenance and storm water consortium.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M. Respectfully submitted by Judy Albright, Secretary-Treasurer.