

MINUTES – August 18, 2025

Borough of Cambridge Springs

A regular meeting was held by the Cambridge Springs Borough Council on Monday, August 18, 2025, at 161 Carringer Street. The meeting was called to order by Deputy Mayor Jeremy Ball at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present: Jennifer Howell, Amber Livermore, Randy Gorske, Marci Dickson and Brian Harmon. Also present was Borough Manager Sandy Pude. Delores Hale was absent.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dickson to approve the August 4, 2025 Borough Council Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Howell. A poll vote was taken:

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| HOWELL | - | yes | LIVERMORE | - | yes | RESULTS: |
| GORSKE | - | yes | BALL | - | yes | 6 yes |
| DICKSON | - | yes | HARMON | - | yes | MOTION CARRIED |

Solicitor’s Report – None

Engineer’s Report – None

Committee Reports

Administration & Finance – None

Police Committee – None

Lane Use & General Safety – None

Public Works – None

Report on Operations – A written report was submitted.

Hearing of Citizens and Taxpayers

Perry Swab from Center Street Extension spoke to the Council about the musty smell in the water. He said every summer it is like this and last year he spent \$60 on bottled water for drinking.

Council discussed with him the steps that are being taken to help alleviate the smell. The Borough flushed fire hydrants and the intake last week. The chlorine and potassium were raised at the Water Plant, but those can’t be increased too much, because they need to be within standards.

Pude said that the Borough has withdrawn water from French Creek since there was a water system in the Borough. During the early 1990's the Borough had the two abandoned wells from Carnation tested to see if they would be an alternate source. But they did not pump enough water per day, so they were not usable. If the Borough were to drill other wells and they would pump enough water per day, the Water Treatment Plant would need to be modified to treat the minerals in the well water.

Nancy Hanks said that there were a lot of compliments from the community about the Police Officers walking around during the Carnival.

Unfinished Business - None

New & Other Business

Jeremy Ball read a report that was submitted by Delores Hale.

All documents by DCNR have been submitted and approved. The purchase orders for the playground equipment have been signed and submitted. The project for the sidewalks and ADA parking is out for bid. Those bids will be accepted until September 3rd at 3:00 p.m. and considered at a Special Meeting of Council on Monday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. Hilltop Tree Services will be cutting down the trees near the playground and the Borough will be cutting down all the existing playground equipment. After Labor Day, Dennis Archacki will begin the excavation work. Tentative installation of the equipment will be in mid-October. There will be a groundbreaking ceremony on Monday, August 25th at 11:00 a.m.

The Golden Cane was presented to Elizabeth "Bette" Richardson on Friday, August 15th. John Last from Erie News Now will be in town on Tuesday, August 19th to film a segment.

She reported to PennDot the condition of North Main Street between McClellan St and Gray Street. PennDot said it is scheduled to be repaired this fall.

Approval of invoices

A motion was made by Gorske to approve payment of the invoices. The motion was seconded by Harmon. A poll vote was taken:

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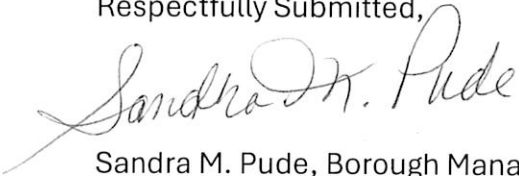
Adjournment

A motion was made by Dickson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Howell. A poll vote was taken:

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sandra M. Pude, Borough Manager

