



# Borough of Spring Grove

Mayor Beverly R. Hilt

## Borough Council

Kevin E. March, *President*

Peter A. Lombardi, *Vice-President*

Robert W. Whyland, *President Pro-Tempore*

Kristina N. Ruby

Phillip M. Klocek

Tyler S. White

Darrell A. Ledford

## Spring Grove Borough Council

### Regular Meeting Minutes

Borough Office – 1 Campus Avenue

October 21, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

## Borough Secretaries

Nicolle E. Ruth

Scott P. Miller

The Spring Grove Borough Council met for a regular session on October 21, 2024. President Kevin March called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

### **BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Kevin March  
Peter Lombardi  
Robert Whyland  
Tyler White  
Kristina Ruby  
Darrell Ledford  
Phillip Klocek

### **ALSO PRESENT:**

Scott Miller, Operations Manager  
Nicolle Ruth, Business Manager  
Beverly Hilt, Mayor  
Bronson Ritenour, JCP  
Peter Ruth, Solicitor  
Collin Fox, Engineer  
Danielle Robison, Administrative Assistant

### **Visitors**

Brent Auchey, Friendship Hose Fire Co.  
Lt. Krzywulak, YCRPD  
Tiffany Sauer, Glatfelter Memorial Library  
Ann Hayes, Glatfelter Memorial Library  
Dorian Ritenour  
Teri Miller  
Brian Winemiller  
Linda Taylor

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Public Comment**

- **Tiffany Sauer** expressed support for the Borough's continued backing of the Glatfelter Memorial Library, emphasizing the positive impact of the library's programs on her family.
- **Ann Hayes** requested that Council match the 2024 donation of \$8,000 for the Glatfelter Memorial Library's 2025 funding. She detailed the library's offerings for Borough residents and shared data on resident participation in library programs.
- **Teri Miller** inquired about the Borough's progress on collecting outstanding fines owed by Wesley Sensenig. She noted ongoing issues with trash and dumpsters at his properties and raised concerns over the appearance of patio furniture at one of his rental units, asking that a Notice of Violation be issued. Additionally, she addressed speeding issues on Water Street,

requesting that the Borough consider solutions.

- **Brian Winemiller** echoed concerns regarding speeding and the presence of tractor-trailers on Water Street. He also noted that Republic Services was not collecting trash at 4 S. Water Street, attributing the issue to inappropriate items being placed in the dumpster.
- **Linda Taylor** asked for updates regarding this year's leaf collection plan.

### **Meeting Minutes**

The September 3, 2024 Committee Meeting Minutes were presented. Darrell Ledford moved to approve, and Phillip Klocek seconded. Motion carried.

The September 16, 2024, Regular Council Meeting Minutes were presented. Darrell Ledford moved to approve, with Kristina Ruby seconding. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report**

September and October's Reconciliation Report was unavailable. The report will be provided at the November meeting.

### **Administrative Reports**

#### **President**

No Comment

#### **Mayor**

No Comment

### **Friendship Hose Fire Company**

Brent Auchey reported a successful sugar cake fundraiser, selling out in four hours. The company plans to sell more at the Halloween Parade.

### **Police**

Lt. Krzywulak from YCRPD reported 59 service calls between September and October. Due to an ongoing investigation, no details about the October 11 accident at Pixelle could be shared.

### **Solicitor**

No Comment

### **Engineering Report**

**Stormwater/MS4-ARRO** is reviewing stormwater plans for new construction in the Spring Forge Development.

**Sanitary Sewer-ARRO**, Peter Ruth, Matt Bollinger, and Borough staff plan to meet with a local business owner to discuss concerns following recent lab results

### **Zoning, Code, & Parking Enforcement Reports**

Robert Whyland inquired about the Code Enforcement Officer's authority to enter private property to investigate a possible violation.

### **Wastewater Treatment Plant Report**

Discussion deferred to executive session.

### **Recreation**

Robert Whyland suggested staff send thank-you cards to the Boy Scouts for their work on bat and birdhouses at the park.

### **Committee Reports**

The Halloween Parade Committee met on October 14, 2024, to finalize parade plans. Kristina Ruby and staff posted no-parking signs along the route, with 58 floats scheduled to participate.

The Christmas Tree Lighting Committee is scheduled to meet on October 28, 2024.

### **New Business**

**Resolution 07-2024:** Council approved the ratification of the LSA – Local Share Grant submission for the Northloop Interceptor Phase 2 Project, with no dollar-for-dollar match required. **Peter Lombardi** moved to approve, and **Darrell Ledford** seconded. Motion carried.

### **Correspondence and Other Business**

Council entered executive session at 7:48 PM to discuss litigation and personnel, reconvening at 9:15 PM.

### **Adjournment**

Darrell Ledford motioned to adjourn, seconded by Peter Lombardi. President Kevin March adjourned the meeting at 9:15 PM. The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Borough Office.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Danielle Robison, Administrative Assistant