



Ebensburg Borough Council Meeting
Monday, April 27, 2026
6:30 p.m.

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public are invited to comment at this time on any item appearing on the agenda.

1. CONSENT AGENDA

All items marked with an asterisk or listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by a single motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Council request specific items to be removed for separate action.

Item 6A: Approve report of Inframark for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations.

Item 6B: Approve report of Inframark for the Water Treatment Plant Operations.

Item 6C: Approve report of Inframark for the Collection and Distribution Operations.

Item 11H: Approve the minutes of the March 30, 2026 regular meeting of Borough Council

Item 11I: Approve the financial statements for March with Quarterly transfers.

Item 11J: Approve payment of bills for April

Item 11K: Approve Quarterly Transfers.

Recommended Action – Approve the consent agenda.

2. APPOINTMENTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

At this time, Council will ask all interested persons applying for the vacant seat on Council to introduce themselves and to explain their reasons for applying, including any relevant skills or experience.

3. CONSIDERATION OF ANY MOTION(S) TO AMEND AGENDA

4. MAYOR'S REPORT

Item 4A: Report on Police Department

5. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMENTS

6. WATER, WASTEWATER & STORMWATER COMMITTEE

Ball, Murphy & Stevens

***Item 6A: Report from Inframark on Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations**

Inframark's written report was submitted regarding operations, projects and activities at the wastewater plant for Council review.

Recommended Action – Accept and approve report.

***Item 6B: Report from Inframark on Water Treatment Plant Operations**

Inframark's written report was submitted regarding operations, projects and activities at the water plant for Council review.

Recommended Action – Accept and approve report.

***Item 6C: Report from Inframark on Collections & Distribution Systems.**

Inframark's written report was submitted regarding collections and distributions for the Water and Wastewater.

Recommended Action – Accept and approve report.

7. RECREATION COMMITTEE

Jacoby & Kuhar

8. STREETS COMMITTEE

Ball & Murphy

Item 8A: Parking Enforcement

Staff recommends study and quotes for new parking meters in addition to maintenance of the existing non-operational units. We must also have some discussion with Cambria County on replacement of the existing kiosk device in the shared lot across from the courthouse. The existing kiosk is not working and lighting for the County Courthouse lot comes from a structure that is currently for sale by the County and providing electrical power to the lot and existing kiosk. A new electric service meter must be installed when the County owned structure is sold. Discussion with County officials must be initiated first before a solution to this segment of the parking upgrades is approved.

Recommended Action – No action required at this time.

9. ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Jacoby & Kuhar

Discussion on Ordinance # 266 and memo from our Solicitor on potential drafting of a resolution to amend the tax for mechanical amusement devices and skill games operated by for profit businesses in the Borough.

10. HUMAN RELATIONS & DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Jacoby, Kuhar & Stevens

Item 10A: Hometown Hero Banners

The Community Development Director and the Borough Manager met and discussed the agreement drafted by our Solicitor for the VFW. In the meantime the VFW in an email withdrew their request for use of our light poles for the program.

Recommended Action: No further action recommended.

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

Item 11A: Lake Rowena Dredging Project Bid:

An RFP for bids was due today at 12 noon for the Lake Rowena Dredging project. Depending on bid results, staff hopes to recommend the awarding of the project tonight.

Recommended Action – Approve the lowest qualified bid received from submittal of bids for the Lake Rowena Dredging project, if possible.

Item 11B: Request to Advertise: Meter Attendant Position.

A need to employ a part-time parking meter attendant for the enforcement and maintenance of the parking meter system. A five day per week position consisting of no more than 6 hours per day and 30 hours or less per week.

Recommended Action- Approve the ad with a revised job description of duties approved by the Police Chief and Borough Manager.

Item 11C: Public Works Old Street Sweeper

Council has received a proposal from Stephenson Equipment, Inc. for a trade in allowance of \$8,000 for the old street sweeper.

Recommended Action – Approve the trade in offer and authorize the payment of 50% of the trade in value of \$4,000 to be paid to Cambria Township who by contract is entitled to half of the value of the unit.

Item 11D: Electric Energy Generation Contract:

The Borough has our electrical generation contract expiring in November of 2026. Because of the volatile market for energy and unknown future costs it would be in our best interest to lock in a long term price before the current agreement expires in November of this year. This proactive approach is needed because of the current market conditions. Energy Made Human by Five, are consultants who we are working with on an electric generation price. We would want to lock in quotation for a multi-year service agreement for this portion of our utility bill. This is because energy costs for electrical generation contracts change weekly.

Recommended Action – Appoint the Manager to approve the best contract supply offer of a long- term energy generation contract if pricing is not acceptable at the meeting on April 27, 2026 when this item is presented to the Council for action and a vote.

Item 11E: Request to Advertise:

Lake Rowena Park Improvement,
Restroom and Concession stand with trash enclosure.

Recommended Action – Approve by motion an RFP for new restroom and concession structure.

Item 11 F: Ebensburg Airport T-Hanger Renovations Project.

Recommended Action: A motion to approve the design of the Airport T-Hanger by GFT.

* **Item 11 G: Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the March 30, 2026 meeting is presented for approval.

Recommended Action – Approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

* **Item 11 H: Financial Statement**

The financial statement for March 2026 is presented for approval.

Recommended Action – Approve the March 2026 financial statement.

* Item 11 I: Bills

A list of bills totaling \$ TBD for March 2026 is submitted for approval.

Item 11 J: Council Vacancy:

Recommended Action: Appointment to fill Council Vacancy of Cecilia Houser's term ending on December 31, 2027.

Item 11K: Approve Quarterly Transfers for 1st Quarter of 2026.

Recommended Action: A motion to approve the transfers.

12. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Item 12A: Police Department

Chief Loughran has submitted a written report on the police department's activities during the month.

Item 12B: Public Works Department

Public Works Director Jerry Poruban has submitted a written report on the public works department's activities during the month.

Item 12C: Community Development

Community Development Director Danae Koss has submitted a written report on the community development department's activities during the month.

Item 12D: Recreation Department

Recreation Director Rebecca Williamson has submitted a written report on the recreation department's activities during the month.

* Item 12E: Building Permit Enforcement

A monthly building permit report was forwarded to Council.

* Item 12F: Ebensburg Municipal Authority

A copy of the minutes of the last municipal authority meeting is included in the Council's packet.

* Item 12G: Planning Commission-No activity.

Item 12H: Ebensburg Zoning Hearing Board – No Report.

Item 12I: Code Enforcement Property Violations Issued – No Report.

13. MEDIA COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Representatives of the media are invited to comment and ask questions at this time on any issues, whether or not on the agenda.

14. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public are invited to comment at this time on any issues, whether or not on the agenda.

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Discussion of Real Estate and Collective Bargaining Issues.

16. ADJOURNMENT

Copies of all staff reports and documents subject to disclosure that relate to any item of business referred to on the agenda are available for public inspection the Thursday before each regularly scheduled meeting at the Borough office, located at 300 West High Street, Ebensburg, Pa. Any documents subject to disclosure that are provided to members of the Borough Council regarding any item on this agenda are available for public inspection at the Borough office or at www.ebensburgpa.com.

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