

BOROUGH OF NEW FLORENCE MINUTES MAY 19, 2025

President Jason Beatty, called the regular meeting of the New Florence Borough Council to order on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the Borough Building.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Jason Beatty, President	Scott Fuller - Absent
Mason Luther, V. P. - Absent	Gwen Dellett
Jeff Rager	Ed Craft
Chuck O'Shell	Cheryl Priest, Secretary
Dan Hewitt, Solicitor - Absent	Mark Dellett, Mayor

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Gamble spoke on water issues on the catch basins on Furnace Lane. Council is waiting on the approval of HUD with regard to the grant.

POLICE REPORT

Jason Beatty gave the April 2025 Police Report. The department continues to move forward with training events. The department is back to full staff. There was an incident resulted in (5) five subjects being charged with disorderly conduct. (2) two traffic citations issued in New Florence Borough. St. Clair Township also had (2) two traffic citations. Drivers are reminded that during a power outage when traffic lights are out, you must treat them as stop signs and use your turn signals.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Gwen Dellett made a motion to accept the minutes from the regular Meeting of April 15, 2025 as written. The motion was seconded by Chuck O'Shell. All in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jeff Rager made a motion to accept the April 15, 2025 Treasurer's Report as written. Gwen Dellett seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Jason Beatty made a motion to take our matured 19 month CD and re-invest it to a 7 Month CD Special at a 4% interest rate. Jeff Rager seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDING, GROUNDS, & EQUIPMENT – Mason Luther, Chair. Scott Fuller, second.

The mosquito litigation has stated, there are signs up and no complaints at this time.

Jeff Rager and Jason Beatty met with Dan Beyer of EADS regarding the Memory Park job. This is a re-imbursed grant job and EADS is going to begin putting the bid package together and begin advertising at the June meeting.

Jason Beatty also discussed the stump left in Memory Park. Ed Craft will get a price from Jim Miranda for the stump.

Al Thomas gave a report on the catch basin on 15th Street and put more holes for drainage. Council is looking into purchasing cameras for the drains, to aide in the catch basins.

STREETS AND DRAINS – Chuck O'Shell, Chair, Jeff Rager, Second

Chuck O'Shell is going to check on getting prices on crack seal from Quaker Sales.

GRANTS & FUNDING – Gwen Dellett, Chair, Mason Luther, Second

No report.

LANDBANK – Ed Craft, Chair; Mason Luther, Second
Customer seems to be satisfied.

MAYOR'S REPORT

No report.

ORDINANCE OFFICER REPORT – Ed Craft

Ed reported he had between this week and last week (16) sixteen complaints and visual checks. Ed Craft has been doing in-person visits rather than sending letters in the mail, seems to be working with some of the individuals and the work got done.

OLD BUSINESS

Dumpster Days are set for June 20 and 21, 2025.

Jason Beatty announced New Florence/Community yard sale days is June 7, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

No report.

Jason Beatty called for an Executive Session at 7:11 p.m. to discuss Contracts. Executive session ended at 7:44 p.m.

ADJOURN

Jeff Rager made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ed Craft. All in favor. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.