

Muncy Borough
Council Minutes
June 17, 2026

The meeting of the Muncy Borough Council was called to order at the Waldron Street Park on Green Street at 6:30pm by President Scott Delany. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members Present: Tara Ashby, Cindy Appleman, George Henry, Ed Feigles, Ryan Scruggs, Dick Sutton and Scott Delany. Absent – 0

Staff Present: Secretary/Treasurer Katie Hakes, Borough Manager Charley Hall and Police Chief James Dorman. Mayor Craig Scruggs was also present.

Guest Present: Brad Dietrick (Vineyard Community Center), Donna Sutton, Marco Colbert and Pam Thomas.

Guest Participation: None

Public Participation: Marco asked what the boroughs plan was for the Carpenter Street bridge. Ed explained council chose to repair the bridge, and also informed Marco that all three bridges are on the Transportation Improvement Program.

Dick made a motion to approve the May 20,2026 Minutes. Ryan 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Ed made a motion to approve the check disbursements and bank balances. Dick 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Borough Building – No update at this time

Carpenter St Bridge – Ed made a motion to authorize payment of Ryland payment application #2 and #3 for a total of \$51,541.31 from the General Fund. George 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

Dick made a motion to approve the closure of Sherman Street between W. Water Street and Penn Street for a car show including vendors on Saturday, August 1.

Borough Manager informed council about a letter that was addressed to borough officials and the Shade Tree Commission from a resident regarding a dangerous tree that the resident was previously cited for via letters in 2022 and 2023 and again orally just recently. The resident who

does not believe the shade tree belongs to them but their neighbor. The Shade Tree Commission has issued a letter ordering the identified owner to remove the tree by July 3rd. This is brought to council's attention should the owner seek to appeal to council per the shade tree ordinance.

Ed motioned to approved the change order to reduce lighting at Main and Penn Street intersection. Dick 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Reports:

A recognition letter for Gary Williams and his many years of volunteering on the Shade Tree Commission is included in the council packets. Wood Chipping will be held the 3rd Wednesday of the month for the remainder of the summer. The ARLE grant (Pedestrian Crosswalks) is complete. The borough is awaiting an invoice for payment and submission for reimbursement. **The flashing lights are just to make a driver aware that someone is wanting to cross traffic and the driver should yield to the pedestrian.** Charley is also working with the solicitor on a more aggressive property maintenance ordinance that will be discussed at a future meeting. The REC committee received notification from The First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania has approved an award for \$43,307.00 to the Borough of Muncy. The award represents a grant from the Waldron Memorial Fund and is to be used for Refurbishing Waldron Park.

Mayor Craig Scruggs asked council president if he could appoint a 3-member committee to do some research of other boroughs and municipalities and make an ordinance on oversight of rental properties. President Delany appointed Cindy Appleman, Ed Feigles, and Ryan Scruggs. Mayor Craig Scruggs will also participate on the committee.

Fire Chief Scott Delany informed council that August 4th is National Night Out.

Public Participation:

Marco informed Council about a tree on one of the Borough lots that hangs over onto his property and he also asked about the Banghart lot.

An executive Session was be held at 14 N Washington Street directly after this meeting to discuss legal matter.

Dick made a motion to adjourn at 7:15pm. Tara 2nd the motion.

Submitted by,


Katie Hakes