

2026-7  
**STRASBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**March 10, 2026**  
**MINUTES**

Members Present:     Mike Chiodo                     Ray Garraffa                     Bradley Book                     Sandra Clark  
                                   Dave Carson                     David Felpel                     James Rice

Others Present:        Bruce L. Ryder, Mayor  
                                   Steve Echternach, Borough Manager  
                                   Nick Ferretti, Police Chief  
                                   Scott Weichler

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was held at the Strasburg Borough Municipal Office, 145 Precision Avenue, Strasburg, PA. Council President Mike Chiodo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the salute to the flag. President Chiodo announced that the meeting is being audiotaped and maintained until the minutes are approved. The Borough Manager took roll call.

**REQUESTS TO BE HEARD:** None.

**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 2026:** A motion was made by Ray Garraffa, seconded by James Rice and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2026 meeting as printed.

**REPORTS:**

**Mayor** – The Mayor had nothing additional to report.

**President** – The President had nothing additional to report.

**Manager** – The Borough Manager’s written report was received and accepted. The report contained updates on the following items: 1) The stormwater contractor has two crews working on the project and hopes to have the majority of the East Main Street construction completed by the end of April and then move to the work on South Decatur Street. 2) The Authority accepted bids for the upgrade of Pump Station 2. 3) The audit is complete and he anticipates it will be presented at the April meeting. The Borough will be switching to use QuickBooks for the financial software. 4) The Brendle Tract received final approval from Strasburg Township. 5) He is working with the other municipalities on an updated Uniform Construction Code Board of Appeals municipal agreement. 6) The Borough Manager will attend the Lancaster County Association of Township Supervisors’ Spring meeting on March 31, 2026 and Council members were invited to attend with him.

**Police** – The Police Department’s report for February 2026 was received and accepted.

**Public Works** – The Public Works report for February 2026 was received and accepted.

**Zoning Officer** – The Zoning Officer’s report for February 2026 was received and accepted.

**Engineer** – The Engineer’s report for February 2026 was received and accepted.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** A motion was made by James Rice, seconded by Ray Garraffa, and passed unanimously to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:

Payment of the Bills in the amount of \$323,676.56

Historical Architectural Review Board Certificate of Appropriateness – 51 East Main Street for porch posts

Fire Police Request from Strasburg Township – Refton Fire Co. Mud Sale on June 27, 2026 and Cycle & Semi Show on August 29, 2026

Fire Police Request from Fulton Township – Robert Fulton Fire Co. Mud Sale on April 4, 2026

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** None.

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS:** Scott Weichler stated that the Strasburg Fire Company had a very successful annual "Mud" sale on February 27 and 28, 2026. He thanked Chief Ferretti and Officer Remington for donating their time to assist at the sale and thanked Officer Mowbray for his on-duty presence at the sale.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by James Rice, seconded by Bradley Book, and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Echternach  
Borough Manager