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January 5, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Elverson Borough Council was held on January 5, 2026, and called to order at 7:00 PM by Council President, Dennis Kurtz who led the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer.

ATTENDANCE:

Council Members: Dennis Kurtz, Thomas Feeley, Laura Pennza, Julie Duffy, Jon Mountz, Mayor Cindy Franchitti, Secretary/Treasurer, Lorrie Stolz, and Mike Trojecki via telephone.

Also in attendance: Merle Stoltzfus, and Esther Prosser

Tom Feeley presented Merle Stoltzfus with a plaque thanking him for his 37 years of service and dedication to the Borough. Merle stated that Elverson Borough has served him more than he has ever served the Borough.

Tom Feeley presented Esther Prosser with a plaque thanking her for her years of service as the Mayor of Elverson Borough.

MINUTES:

Motion made by Julie Duffy and seconded by Laura Pennza accept the December 2, 2025, Council meeting minutes as submitted. Motion carried by all.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Merle Stoltzfuz discussed a donation that was left to the Borough to be used as seed money with grant funding for the Historical Commission and/or Parks and Recreation. Merle stated he is looking forward to honoring the donors with how they wanted this money spent.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Motion made by Tom Feeley and seconded by Julie Duffy to accept the Treasurers Report and pay the bills as presented. Motion carried by all.

MAYORS REPORT:

Cindy Franchitti stated that the committee who organized this year's tree lighting event is already discussing ideas for next year's event.

Cindy also discussed pricing for digital speed limit signs on S. Pine Street. She stated during Summerfield's Christmas event residents asked if a 4-way stop could be installed at S. Pine St and Steeplechase Dr. Cindy recommended starting with speed limit signs. Cindy suggested adding cross walks at that intersection.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

Tom Feeley stated he will have Shawn fix the steps at Borough Hall. Tom mentioned the flag at Livingood Park is damaged and will need to be replaced. Tom stated he would like to have an anti-graffiti paint applied to the cement at the skatepark.

STREETS AND LIGHTS:

Julie Duffy stated Lorrie will notify Keith McGowan from Caernarvon Twp and advise him to install the speed limit signs on S. Pine St.

Laura Pennza discussed her request to PennDOT for speed reduction, a traffic study and pedestrian crossing signals. Laura stated she spoke with Don Centofante from PennDOT, and he agrees Elverson Borough should request a speed reduction along Rt. 23 based on the amount of traffic. Laura stated she is hopeful that the Borough will get the approval for this.

STATE POLICE:

Dennis Kurtz reviewed the State Police report; there were no concerns.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Dennis Kurtz discussed the Fire Department report; there were no concerns.

BUILDING AND ZONING:

Dennis Kurtz discussed Kraft Municipal Group's report; there were no concerns. Dennis also discussed the 2026 Permit Fee Schedule from Kraft Municipal Group.

Motion made by Julie Duffy seconded by Tom Feeley to adopt the 2026 Permit Fee Schedule from Kraft Municipal Group, and the Borough's 2026 Subdivision and Land Development Fee Schedule. Motion carried by all.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY:

Dennis Kurtz discussed the Municipal Authority's report; their meeting was held on Tuesday, December 30, 2025.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Dennis Kurtz discussed the Committees and Commissions list for the 2026 positions; he suggested everyone look over the list, consider which committee, and commission they would like to be on and discuss this further at the February meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Julie Duffy asked what the Borough is doing for the County's 250th Celebration. Dennis suggested everyone consider this and bring their ideas to the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Laura Pennza and seconded by Mike Trojecki to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42PM.

Respectfully,

Lorrie Stolz
Secretary Treasurer