

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF MCDONALD BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD ON JULY 6, 2026**

Tom Rockwell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members answering roll call were Thomas McQuillan, Adriane Ware, Amber Wasko, Kirk Inskipt, Jodi Robertson, and Tom Rockwell. Others in attendance were Kim Lauff, Dale Csonka, Philip Boggs, John Moss, Matt Cochran, Bernie Bible, Dana Bongorni, Solicitor Ashely Puchalski and Borough Manager Darla Protch.

Everyone joined the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY (COMMENTS LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES:

Dale Csonka, Kim Lauff, and Jordan Turk stated that they were only observing. Bernie Bible was present to comment on taxes raised, police department – never see them, curbs not being maintained and wants to see the town do better.

MINUTES: The minutes of June 1, 2026, regular meeting of Council were presented for approval. Motion by Tom McQuillan seconded by Amber Wasko and carried unanimously to accept the minutes of May 4, 2026.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC SAFETY/CODE ENFORCEMENT/ZONING OFFICER: Reports were presented on the code enforcement and zoning. Philip Boggs presented the Fire Department Report for June. McSummerfest is at the end of this month. They are considering a digital sign.

MAYOR: David Cooper gave the Mayors Report for June. Chief Report was not available.

STREETS: Kirk Inskipt gave the street report for June. Kirk reported that they have a young man who needs 100 hours of Community Service and will work with the Street Department. Also, Washington County inmates will be in the Borough for various items to be done for the Street Department. Tom McQuillan stated there is a possibility to seal some of our roads with Robinson Twp. Ashley informed Council that if this is done, advertising will be needed. Street sweeping will take place prior to the McSummerfest.

PARKS AND RECREATION: Amber Wasko gave the parks report for June. Amber reported that grass has been planted in front of the new stage and the plumber was to finish work today.

BUDGET & FINANCE: The finance report was presented and approved by a motion from Adriane Ware, second by Amber Wasko and carried unanimously by the Council. Adriane also presented the June 2026 Budget Comparison and made a motion to approve, second by Amber Wasko and carried unanimously by the Council. Adriane Ware made a motion to approve the bills to be paid from the DCNR Fund at the request of Terri Harshman totaling \$41,861.85 and currently we have \$68,806.99. Tom McQuillan second and the motion carried unanimously by Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Execute session was held

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m. Motion by Tom McQuillan, second by Amber Wasko and carried.

Thomas Rockwell, Council President

Darla Protch, Interim Borough Manager/Secretary-Treasurer