

**CHAMBER OF BOROUGH COUNCIL
Shoemakersville Borough**

May 19, 2026

President Kline called the workshop of the Shoemakersville Borough Council to order in the Shoemakersville Borough Office, 846 Main St., Shoemakersville, PA at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: Chris Kline – President, Amy Botwright – Vice President, Mark Paine, Dana Randazzo, and Joseph Wertz Jr.

Absent from meeting: Michael Grim, Dana Smith, David Kisha – Mayor, Paul Gruber – Manager & Codes

Manager’s Report – Mr. Gruber

*A motion is made by Mr. Wertz to accept the Folk Paving proposal dated 5/8/2026 for 17 sq. yards of patch repairs at 730 Main St. and behind the WWTP lab building at a cost not to exceed \$2,150. Seconded by Ms. Randazzo. Motion carried unanimously.

*A motion is made by Mr. Wertz to approve the Main Line order number 0122664 to troubleshoot the BECs at the pool for a cost not to exceed \$750. Seconded by Ms. Randazzo. Motion carried unanimously.

*A motion is made by Mr. Wertz to approve the Highland Auto & Truck Repair order #104747 for brake repairs to the 2012 Ford F550 at a cost not to exceed \$877.28. Seconded by Ms. Randazzo. Motion carried unanimously.

Utilities – President Kline

Curb stops were replaced as noted on the Manager’s Report.

President Kline reports that while a resident posted on social media about brown water, no complaint was made to the borough office.

President Kline notes of the medical certification to have the water turned back on for a property on E. Noble Ave. that had the water turned off due to non-payment. The resident must either resubmit the certification or pay the bill in another 30 days.

Public Works – Mr. Wertz

Mr. Gruber continues to work with UGI and AMS regarding the proposed schedule to oil & chip Franklin St.

Rec & Community – Ms. Randazzo

Volunteers are need for Children’s Fair on June 6. Vice President Botwright notes that at least 10 people are needed to cover just the games.

Mr. Paine asks who owns the ticket booth at the park, as it could use some work, with President Kline stating that the booth was built by the Lion’s Club. **Vice President Botwright will speak with Mr. Gruber regarding the repainting of the booth.**

Admin & Finance – Vice President Botwright

*A motion is made by Vice President Botwright to approve the minutes for May 5, 2026. Seconded by Mr. Wertz. Motion carried unanimously.

*A motion is made by Vice President Botwright to approve the bills payable for May 19, 2026. Seconded by Mr. Wertz. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Relations – President Kline – nothing to report

New Business

Mr. Wertz reports that Kerry Clark resigned from the Shoemakersville Municipal Authority. He further notes that John Santilli plans to retire from his position at the end of his term.

President Kline has no issue with waiving the late fee on the water bill for 742 Washington St., as they have never been late on their bill.

*A motion is made Mr. Wertz to waive the late fee for 742 Washington St. Seconded by Vice President Botwright. Mr. Wertz reports the fee to be waived is \$44.42. Vice President Botwright and President Kline discuss lowering the late fee from 10%. Motion carried unanimously.

Fire Chief's Report – Chief Wagner

Chief Wagner asks if borough employee Joshua Mohn, who is a firefighter with the department, could leave during working hours and still be paid to respond to a fire call. He notes of several neighboring municipalities that have this procedure in place.

There being no further business, a motion is made by Mr. Wertz to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Randazzo. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Melissa Wagner - Secretary/Treasurer