Sharpsburg Borough Council Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2025
6:30pm
Borough Council Chambers

1. Ms. Laing called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Ms. Laing conducted roll call and the following members were present: Mr. Jaso, Mr. Ochai (excused), Ms. Laing, Mr. Breingan, Ms. Ishman, Ms. Pastor, Mayor Portis.

3. Discussion Topics
    a. Banners and Flags on Main Street
        i. Council discussed the flags that hang on the DLC poles and if there is a way to avoid them being caught on the stringers and other lines. Council is committed to hanging flags from Memorial Day to Veterans Day and replacing the flags when they look worn.
        ii. Council discussed the veterans banners. It was noted that they only last about three years due to cracking and shrinking. There was conversation about who could take over the program as there is no lead for the program. The banners would also hang from Memorial Day to Veterans Day.
        iii. There is an interest in having banners for the bicentennial.
        iv. Art banners are a possibility for this winter but Artspiration needs assistance with sewing to prepare the banners (information provided by Mallory Helbling). There was a question about whether the Borough should buy banners for the art banners.

    b. Resiliency Microgrid
        i. The proposal for the microgrid was for $1.2M without batteries but the grant is for $1M. Council discussed the next options. There are a few questions and Council wants to see some plans.

4. Public Comment
    a. There were no public comments.

5. Motion to adjourn by Mr. Jaso and second by Mr. Mason

Respectfully submitted,

Christine DeRunk

Borough Manager