Sharpsburg Borough Council Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2026
6:30pm
Borough Council Chambers

1. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Laing and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

2. Ms. DeRunk performed the roll call and the following were in attendance: Mr. Jaso, Ms. Pastor, Ms. Ishman, Mr. Mason, Ms. Laing, Mayor Portis. The following were excused: Mr. Ochai, Mr. Breingan

3. STMP Update
    a. Ms. DeRunk provided an update on the progress made on STMP recommendations. There was a discussion on which recommendations should be implemented next. Ms. DeRunk made some recommendations based on the upcoming Active Transportation Plan and RFP for a transportation consultant (to do the sidewalk assessment and parking/mobility study) as well as making some budgeting enhancements and DPW items to the employee manual. Other suggested recommendations to implement include:
        i. 32- Purchase GPS equipment, train the Foreman and increase asset identification
        ii. 69 – Purchase resident notification system
        iii. 73 – Install or replace cameras
        iv. 74 – Install electronic access around the Borough's facilities
    b. No final decisions have been made related to STMP.

4. Art MOU
    a. Ms. DeRunk reviewed the changes to the public art MOU with Millvale CDC. With some added clarity around Council input related to resign and removal, there is interest in moving forward.

5. IMPC Changes
    a. Ms. DeRunk reported that with the adoption of the 2024 IPMC, there were some unintended consequences and recommended adding some language to the ordinance that would not require landlords to install mechanical ventilation or GFCIs in bathrooms where they currently do not exist. If the systems exist, then they must be functional.
6. Trash Specs
    a. The current WM trash contract expires on 12/31/2026. The Borough will go to bid in March for trash service beginning in 2027. A discussion was held about what is working, not working, and questions for the consultant.
        i. There was a discussion about trash cans. The suggestion is to include an add alternative that the hauler provide cans.
        ii. There was a question for the consultant about how many bags of trash to allow/go with unlimited.
        iii. There is a need for a dedicated route supervisor
        iv. There is a need for eWaste and hazardous household materials collection

v. There is a need for the ability for property owners to schedule a cleanout.
vi. The consultant will work on revising the language in the specs to make them more general to allow for greater variety in potential haulers.

7. Adjourn – motion by Mr. Mason