

BOROUGH OF EDDYSTONE
BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 10, 2025
7:00 P.M.

The Borough of Eddystone Borough Council held the January 13, 2025 Regular Council Meeting with the following members present: President Hall, Vice President Gross, Council members, Randy Perry, William Stewart, Rachael Walker, and Mayor Ron Hughes. Professional Services present Borough Solicitor Tim Possenti, Marcy DeLorenzo from Brinker Simpson and JP Kelly from Kelly Engineers.

President Hall called the meeting to order followed by Roll Call and then Prayer.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

4/14/2025 Council Executive Session 6PM

4/14/2025 Council Regular Meeting 7pm

Announcements:

Parents night out will be March 11th

March 18th is the Rec Board Meeting at Lighthouse Hall

May 3rd is the Spring Festival at the field behind Lighthouse hall from 12 to 4 pm.

Presentation:

Discussion/Behind the scene

Borough Manager - An update of the past month's happenings

RACP P Funding – was received 10% still remaining

New Trash Truck – in service and pickup is going faster

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Harry McAlpin – Why are there more tractor trailers on Eddystone Ave. Long discussion with the chief concerning GPS and trying to get to Penn Terminal. We have been in contact with Penn Terminal concerning the problem, but a lot of independent truckers use the wrong GPS.

Faith Ferebee – question the increase in the bulk trash pick up from \$5 to \$20 and \$25 a truck load to \$100.00 truck load. It was explained that the cost of dumping has increased.

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS:

Brinker Simpson Financial reports

Code report

Engineers report

Fire/EMS report

Health report

Police report
Health report
Solicitor report

RIGHT TO KNOW SUBMISSIONS:

All satisfied as of now

Action Items

Motion: Approval of Minutes from the February 10, 2025 Regular Council Meeting. Motion made by Vice President Gross, second by Councilwoman Walker. Passes 5-0

Motion: To approve the Treasurer's Report, including bank reconciliations for the month of January 2025 as presented by Brinker Simpson. Motion made by Councilwoman Walker, second by Vice President. Passes 5-0

Motion: To accept the BCO report for the month of January 2025 as presented by Code. Motion made by Vice President Gross, second by Councilwoman Walker. Passes 5-0

Motion: To accept the Engineers report as presented by JP Kelly for the month of January 2025. Motion made Vice President Gross, second by Councilman Perry. Passes 5-0

Motion: To accept the Fire Report for the month of January 2025 as presented by Chief Mokshefsky for Fire Chief Allen Reeves III. Motion made by Vice President Gross, second by Councilwoman Walker. Passes 5-0

Motion: To accept the EMS Report for the month of January 2025 as presented by Chief Mokshefsky. Motion made by Vice President Gross, second by Councilwoman Walker. Passes 5-0

Motion: To accept Police Report for the month of January 2025 as presented by Chief Mokshefsky. Motion made by Vice President Gross, second by Councilwoman Walker. Passes 5-0

Motion to approve an increase in Bulk trash. Tabled

Additional Remarks:

Councilman Stewart: Wanted to know about the Borough holiday schedule for 2025 including Juneteenth. MR. Stewart was informed that the schedule is being worked out with the teamsters and he should be well aware of the progress since he is a part of the negotiations. He then asked about the rest of the Borough which would only mean the Borough manager – which would follow the teamsters.

Councilman Stewart: Wanted to know about the police negotiations, and was informed that they are still in the progress of being completed and that there has been meetings.

Councilman Stewart: Wanted to know about the hiring of a code enforcement An ad on indeed is being prepared.

Vice President Gross – Reminded people that the borough helps celebrate the 100 birthday for borough residents and to let her know of anybody reaching their 100th birthday.

Motion to Adjourn. Motion made by Vice President Gross, second by Councilwoman Walker. Passes 5-0

Submitted by, Interim Borough Manager, Borough of Eddystone