

BOROUGH OF JERSEY SHORE
COUNCIL MEETING
September 8, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Scott Bierly, Barbara Schmouder, Dennis Thompson, Steve Kanski, Denise Robbins, Molly Hollick, and Josh Glunk, Jeremy Frantz, Lon Myers

Absent:

Others Present: Sean Simcox, Borough Manager and Marc Drier, Esquire, Solicitor

Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Meeting Minutes: Council President Schmouder presented the August 11 2025, meeting minutes. Councilor Frantz made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Councilor Hollick seconded the motion. The motion passed 8/0.

Public: N/A

Correspondence: A letter to Council from Mr. Warren Powers of 806 Allegheny Street was read regarding the need for better signage on Allegheny Street aimed at reducing the speed of traffic during the hours when school children are present.

Borough Manager: Borough Manager Simcox presented a request from West Company to close a section of Cemetery Street from 10/01/25 until 10/18/2025 for the purpose of replacing a water tank. Councilor Kanski made a motion to approve. Councilor Frantz seconded the motion. Motion passed 8/0

Borough Manager Simcox put forth the 2026 Pension MMO for 2026 in the amount of \$52,169.75. Councilor Frantz made a motion to approve. Councilor Hollick seconded the motion. The motion passed 8/0.

Borough Manager informed Council that the Halloween Trick or Treat schedule was set for 6:00 to 8:00 pm on October 31.

Borough Manager Simcox also presented the 2025 Borough Leaf Pick-up schedule for all wards. Leaf pick-up will run from 11/03 until 11/17.

Borough Solicitor: A report was made on the progress of the abandoned car ordinance and the status of two blighted properties within the Borough.

Finance Committee: Council President Schmouder presented the August bill report for a total of \$140,547.33. Councilor Glunk made a motion to approve the payment of bills. Councilor Frantz seconded the motion. The motion passed 7/0.

Next scheduled meeting: as needed

Police Commission: Mr. Simcox presented an update of the August Commission meeting. Their next meeting is Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. (Old Lycoming)

Public Works: Councilor Bierly presented the August 2025 Public Works Department Monthly Report.

Next scheduled meeting: As Needed

Personnel Committee: Councilor Bierly nothing to report at this time.

Emergency Management: Mr. Buttorff informed the council that he was working on updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan. He gave an update on the many changes to FEMA and reported that they were 'not good'. Finally, he informed the Council that the Flood Ordinance would need to be completely re-written to comply with the many changes that are in the works.

Their next meeting: as needed.

Recreation Committee: Councilor Bierly presented the August 10, 2025 Minutes. It was reported that the Pool was closed for the season on August 17th and that winterization has been completed. Pool Manager Messersmith informed the Council that the past season was the best in recent memory and all in all it was a very successful summer.

Their next meeting is on October 2, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Tree Commission: Nothing at this time.

Codes: Councilor Schmouder presented the August 2025 permit and codes report. Next meeting will be October 1, 2025 at 6:30.

Building & Grounds Committee: The Committee has been working to keep moving forward with the Public Works and Public Safety buildings.

TVMA: Council President Schmouder noted there were no minutes from the last meeting.

Their next meeting will be on September 17, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

JSAJWA: Council President Schmouder informed Council that they met on September 2, 2025.

Their next meeting is on Friday October 3, 2025, at 5:15 p.m.

Library: President Schmouder presented the meeting minutes from the June 10th meeting.

Their next meeting is on September 9, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Jersey Shore Rivertown Committee: Tina Cooney presented the August 2025 meeting minutes.

Their next meeting is on September 18, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Jersey Shore Bicentennial Committee: Moving forward with Street Banners

Geisinger J.S. Hospital: Nothing to Report at this time.

YMCA Advisory Board: Nothing at this time.

Combined Public Service Building: Nothing to Report

Thompson Street Park: No updates

Lawshee Run: LDG is continuing to work on the Engineering Drawings.

Old Business:

New Business

Adjourn: Council President Schmouder made a motion to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:01 PM.

Sean Simcox
Borough Manager