



# Borough of Walnutport

## Reorganization Meeting Minutes

Monday January 5, 2026, 7:00 pm

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### 1. Swearing in of elected borough council, tax collector, and mayor by Magisterial District Judge Robert A Hawke at 7:00 after the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Jennifer Wentz, Councilwoman
- Patrice Hunsicker, Councilman
- Nancy Treskot, Councilwoman
- David Wentling, Councilman
- Wayne Weidner, Mayor
- Kristie D Wentling, Tax Collector



### 2. The January 5, 2026, Reorganization meeting of The Borough of Walnutport was held at 417 Lincoln Avenue; Walnutport, PA 18088, was called to order by Mayor Wayne Weidner.

### 3. Roll Call: Wayne Weidner, Harold Greene, Michael Gaston, David Wentling, Nancy Treskot, Patrice Hunsicker, David Stankovic, Jennifer Wentz, Michael Wentz, Grant Coordinator; Michael Corriere, Solicitor; ~~Jason Newhard, Engineer~~; Chief Jason Nothstein, ~~Scott Ledo, Code Enforcement Officer~~; and Annette Lacko, Secretary/Treasurer.

### 4. Present from the Public-Keith Kibler, & Robert Treskot.

### 5. Nomination for council president- Mike Gaston was nominated. David S made the motion to close the nominations. Nancy seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

### 6. Motion to elect of Council President: (upon completion, Mayor turns the gavel over to the President) Harold made the motion to elect Mike Gaston as President of council. Jen seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

### 7. Nomination for vice president- Jen was nominated. Nancy was nominated.

### 8. Motion to elect of Vice President

A. Motion to elect Jen as vice president David W.-no, Nancy-abstain, Harold-yes, Patrice-no, Jen-abstain, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. No-2, abstain-2, yes-3

B. Motion to elect Nancy as vice president

### 9. Nomination for president pro tem-Nancy was nominated; Harold was nominated-Jen made the motion to close the nominations. Dave S seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

### 10. Motion to elect president pro tem:

A. Motion to elect Nancy as president pro tem- David W.-yes, Nancy-abstain, Harold-abstain, Patrice-yes, Jen-no, David S-no, & Mike-no.

B. Motion to elect Harold as president pro tem- David W.-no, Nancy-abstain, Harold-abstain, Patrice-no, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion for Harold as president pro tem carried.

11. Other Appointments:

A. Reappointments-

- I. Jen made the motion to retain The Engineering Firm of Spotts, Stevens and McCoy to serve as Borough Engineer. Harold seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.
- II. David S made the motion to retain the Solicitor: Corriere & Andres Esquire. David W seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.
- III. Jen made the motion to retain Scott Ledo to serve as Code Enforcement officer for the Borough. David S. seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.
- IV. Patrice made the motion to retain Sean Corey to serve as Zoning and Building Code Officer. David W. seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.
- V. Jen made the motion to confirm Fire Police (letter attached) for the Diamond Fire Company and the Borough of Walnutport for the year 2026. David S seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.
- VI. David S. made the motion to authorize the Diamond Fire Company to engage in fund raising activities, participate in mutual aid with any fire company and authorize the fire police to serve during non-emergency functions during 2026. David W. seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.
- VII. Jen made the motion to retain Anderson & Assoc., to manage Police & Borough Pension Plan. Patrice seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.
- VIII. Patrice made the motion to retain HA Thomson to manage our insurance policies. Harold seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.
- IX. Harold made the motion to retain Labor Council, Clark Hill PLC. Jen seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-no, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

12. Opportunity for Residents & taxpayers to be Heard-

A. Kristie Wentling gave a brief update from NOVA. They had 3,016 calls in 2025. 364 were in Walnutport borough.

13. Patrice made the motion to approve A, B, C, & H. David S seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

A. December 11, 2025, Regular meetings minutes

- B. December 2025 Profit & Loss Report
- C. December 2025 Bill List/transaction by vendor
- ~~D. December 2025 Police report~~
- ~~E. December 2025 Tax Collector Report~~ too early for report
- ~~F. December 2025 Zoning permit report~~
- ~~G. December 2025 UCC permit report~~
- H. December 2025 Code Enforcement Officer Report

14. Executive session - council entered executive session for personnel matters and litigation matters from 7:20-8:55 pm no action taken.

15. Standing Committees – Mike Gaston stated who would be in charge of what committees. He also added a personnel committee putting Nancy in charge of that. He reminded everyone that he is on every committee.

A. Finance – Jen

1. After a discussion on the topic, David S made the motion for \$.75 increase for public works part time employees effective 1/1/2026. David W. seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-abstain, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

B. Public Safety -Harold-Jason- executive session

1. Harold made the motion to accept letter of resignation of full-time police officer LG due to accepting employment at different department effective 12-31-25. Patrice seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.
2. David W made the motion to advertise for full time police officer. Harold seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.
3. Patrice made the motion to make Aung “Alex” Tha’s official hire date December 10, 2025, the date of his graduation date from the police academy. David W. seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

C. Streets – David S.

D. Recreation - Nancy

1. Walnutport Recreation Board-
2. WPA- there was a discussion about the contract and the difference in all 3 organizations. Nancy will look into it.
3. WCA- Nancy will start giving updates
4. Chamber of Commerce - Nancy will start giving updates. Meeting this Friday

E. Ordinance – Patrice

1. Playground ordinance

F. Sanitation/Garbage- David W.

G. Secretary/Treasurer's report- Annette

1. Newsletter-beginning of February need everyone article by next meeting. Nancy will help Annette since Iris used to help. Mike Gaston would like to see an article about Grants, and garbage. Annette is waiting on dates for shredding and electronic recycling.

H. Grant/Emergency Management Coordinator-Mike Wentz gave a summary of what is outstanding and what has been awarded.

~~I. Engineer's Report—Jason Newhard~~

1. See report

J. Solicitor's Report – Michael Corriere brief executive session is needed

16. New Business –

- A. Jen made the motion to adopt Resolution 2026-01 Fire Company fee schedule. David S seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

17. Unfinished Business –

- A. Contract for WPA-waiting on changes from solicitor

18. Mayor's Announcements – Happy New Year!!!

19. Adjournment- Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Nancy at 9:35 pm. David W. seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Annette S. Lacko, Secretary/Treasurer