

Canton Borough Council
Meeting Minutes
November 24, 2025 5:00 p.m.

Canton Borough Council held a Special Meeting on Monday, November 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at The John A. Mosser Canton Borough Municipal Building, 4 North Center Street, Canton. Council members in attendance were George Jennings, Jeff Cole, Deanna Watkins, Dave Atherton-Ely and Joy Williams. Mike Shultz, Brian Koval, Mayor David Groover Sr, Solicitor Cassi Blaney and Leighanne Ellingham of Zoning were absent. Chief Strozyk, David Wilson & James Bowman of the street Department were present.

Visitors: Walter Woods(refused to sign in).

Councilman George Jennings opened the Council meeting lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation.

Visitor Comments:

No Comments

Business:

Health Insurance Options

Emerick explained to council the importance of not letting their current plan go. You won't get this plan ever again. She spoke with multiple agents to get quotes. The quotes were not comparable to what the borough currently has for coverage. Atherton-Ely expressed what he pays for health insurance through his occupation and the displeasure of not wanting the borough to keep paying our premium. Jennings tabled this topic for the December 8th meeting.

Electric Contract

Emerick told the council about the updated rates from Environ and what we agreed to paying previously. It was agreed that AEP Energy rate \$0.08697 for 48 months was going to be signed for contract. Atherton-Ely made a motion to approve. Watkins seconded that motion. Roll call: All said "Aye"

Advertisement for the 2026 Budget

Atherton-Ely made a motion to advertise the budget. Cole seconded the motion. Any discussion. Talk of being able to cut the negative way back. A lot to work on still. Watkins talks about trimming more before final time. Atherton-Ely talks about having to re-mulch the playground. Needing to get pricing on that. Cole brought up the potential of taking a police vehicle out of the budget. Emerick brings up no wage put in for the codes position. Roll call: All said "Aye"

For the Good of the Order

Next meeting – December 8, 2025 6pm at the John Mosser Canton Borough Building.

Adjournment

Atherton-Ely made a motion to adjourn. Williams seconded that motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm

Olive Emerick
Sec./Treas.