

Canton Borough Council
Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2026 5:00 p.m.

Canton Borough Council held a Special/Emergency meeting on Monday, February 16, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at The John A. Mosser Canton Borough Municipal Building, 4 North Center Street, Canton. Council members in attendance were Jeff Cole, Deanna Watkins, David Atherton-Ely and Mike Shultz. Attending via phone was Brian Koval. George Jennings and Joy Williams were absent.

Visitors: There were no visitors

Business

Advertise new Ordinance with revised fire rate

Emerick told the council about the over allotted tax value for the fire fund by 0.25 mills. I had been in contact with multiple agencies to figure out a plan of action to correct this. We cannot change our tax rate for the year when it comes to how residents pay their taxes. We can change the tax rate on the tax information form through municipal statistics. This correlates with our liquid fuel's money. Our tax rate will stay the same, but we must transfer the 0.25 mills out of the fire fund and put it in the general fund. Koval mentioned that PSAB was working on being able to get smaller boroughs and townships a high fire fund tax rate soon. Atherton-Ely made a motion to advertise the newly proposed amended tax rate. Watkins seconded the motion. Roll call: All said "Aye"

Set date for Raychel Boggs to start payroll

Shultz mentions missing a start date at the last meeting. Emerick was asked what dates the upcoming payroll period were. February 26, 2026 will be the next payday for employees. Emerick also explained having most of the paperwork around for Raychel to get started. Shultz mentioned when employees will need to turn in their time sheets. Discussion of potentially looking at the employee handbook to change the dates that payroll will be submitted. Watkins makes a motion to have Raychel Boggs start payroll for the upcoming pay date of February 26, 2026. Cole seconds that motion. Roll call: All said "Aye"

For the Good of the Order

Next Meeting – March 9, 2026 6pm at the John Mosser Canton Borough Building.

Adjournment

Cole makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Watkins seconds that.
Meeting adjourned at 5:14 PM

Olive Emerick
Sec./Treas.

