



BOROUGH of ARONA

Monthly Regular Meeting
St. Marks Church, Arona, PA
November 3, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Kathy Sikora
Mark Sikora
Dave Rupert
Stanley Armstrong
Joe Levandosky

GUESTS:

Doug Regola
Sheila Dunaway
Constable Bruce Zarnick

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by council President Kathy Sikora at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Constable Bruce Zarnick addressed council about representing Arona Borough in code enforcement matters. He explained his fee structure and the scope of services he can offer. He also provided a sample of a resolution that allows council to use an enforcement officer of their choice. Council will present his information to the borough solicitor for review and guidance.

MINUTES REVIEWED

The minutes from the September 2025 meeting were reviewed. Stanley Armstrong made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Dave Rupert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

BILLS/RECEIPTS

Bills and receipts for October 2025 were reviewed. Mark Sikora made a motion to accept the bills as presented. Dave Rupert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Doug Regola reviewed the excavation at Hill St. and suggested temporary paving over the repair for the upcoming winter. He also advised to perform regular inspection during the season and to patch or repair as needed.

Stanley Armstrong gave an update on the Jerry George property. To date, Mr. George has failed to respond to borough inquiries about the property. Armstrong will continue to try and contact Mr. George. Depending on his schedule, he will try to attend the Community Development Workshop on October 17 at the Westmoreland County Community College.



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NEW BUSINESS

Council authorized the placing of snow removal/salting ad in the Tribune-Review for the 2025-26 season. All bids will be reviewed at the November 2025 meeting.

Joe Levandosky reviewed correspondence from Ashley Smith regarding the placement of a 'Free Little Library' to be placed at the park. She also offered to do minor repairs to some of the benches in the playground area in addition to placing 1 or 2 picnic tables as well. This offer was made at no charge to the borough and Smith would be responsible for the upkeep of the 'library'. Council was open to the project and Mark Sikora will follow up with Ms. Smith on the details.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.