

Bowmanstown Borough Workshop Meeting Minutes **March 17, 2026**

The Bowmanstown Borough Council meeting was called to order by President Pam Leiby at 7:00 PM, members present were Vice-President Wendy Borger, Darren Thomas, Ben Price, Norman Engle, Jr., Kara Scott, Mayor Sean McDermott, and Secretary/Treasurer Tracy Csrenko, Solicitor Lisa Pereira participated via telephone. Candace Rodrigues was absent.

Visitors

No Visitors

Approval for

1. **Motion by Norman Engle to approve the minutes of March 3, 2026 Borough Council Meeting, 2nd Wendy Borger, AIF-MC**

Unfinished Business

1. Darren reported on the conditions of the sewer plant. There was an issue with the sludge tank being frozen causing problems with the discharge line. Therefor they were unable to pump the sludge causing the need to haul sludge out. Although with these issues, Darren reported that the plant is in working condition. The complaint always is that there is no communication to committee/council on what is going on with the plant. The I & I issues are being seen from East Penn Township, Troxell Enterprise and plant kills from drugs in the borough. Sewer plant operator has not been granted access to the East Penn Pump Station as it was supposed to be by agreement.
2. The \$125,000.00 loan was taken out to cover the chlorine contact tank as the grant was only for \$319,812.00 and the cost is \$425,116.00.

New Business

1. The 2015 Ford Pick Up truck will be prepared to put it on Municibid for \$22,000.00 with the plow
2. **Motion by Norman Engle to authorize PP&L Electric Bills to be paid online in order not to miss due dates, 2nd Kara Scott, AIF-MC**

Committee Reports

Personnel

Solicitor Lisa Pereira joined the meeting via telephone
EXECUTIVE SESSION – IN: 7:45 PM OUT: 8:12 PM
While in executive session, no motions or decisions were made.

- Motion by Ben Price to terminate Chris Bixler effective immediately, 2nd Kara Scott, Roll Call – B.Price-Yeah, K.Scott-Yeah, N.Engle-Nay, W.Borger-Yeah, D.Thomas-Nay, P.Leiby-Yeah, 4-2 vote, MC**

- Motion by Ben Price to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 PM, 2nd Norman Engle, AIF-MC**

Respectfully submitted by Tracy L Csrenko, Secretary