



**Town of Williamsport
Mayor & Town Council
Regular Session Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2025**

On June 2, 2025, the Mayor & Town Council for the Town of Williamsport held a Regular Session. Those members of the elected body who were present included Mayor William Green, Assistant Mayor Dennis Grove, Councilman William Ball, Councilman Jim Braswell, Councilman Charles Brown, Councilman Earle Pereschuk, and Councilman Tinsley. Town employees in attendance included Chad Rooney, Town Manager, and Ed Kuczynski, Town Attorney.

Mayor Green called the meeting to order at 6:01pm with a moment of silent reflection and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Green then asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 5, 2025, Work Session. Councilman Tinsley made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Councilman Ball seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Green then asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 12, 2025, Regular Session. Assistant Mayor Grove made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Councilman Pereschuk seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Green noted there is no report for the Board of Election Supervisors, Board of Zoning Appeals, History & Museum Board, Planning Commission, Land Use, nor the Town Attorney. Mayor Green explained May report from the Washington County Sheriff's Office is in the packets for Councilmembers.

Councilman Ball congratulated the recent graduates and mentioned he has been monitoring the progression of the town's case through the Public Utilities Commission and we are awaiting a decision. Mayor Green noted a decision has been made approving the proposed rate increase.

Councilman Pereschuk provided an update on the opening of the pool.

Councilman Brown spoke to the recent weather events and their impact on park usage. He continued by advertising the upcoming carnival on June 18 through 22.

Assistant Mayor Grove remarked about the progression of the repainting of the library. The painting should begin soon following delays due to weather.

Councilman Tinsley announced an event for Saturday, June 8, in which an estimated 600 to 700 visitors will be in town to tour his home and Elmwood Farms.

Councilman Braswell continued with Councilman Tinsley's announcement noting the need for continued focus by drivers on pedestrian traffic. He further explained the last day of school is Friday and our youth will be traversing the town more frequently during the day. He also explained

the progression of the installation of the traffic light, controls, and pole at the intersection of Clifton Drive and Potomac Street. The project is being completed by the State Highway Administration and is scheduled to be completed in the next few weeks.

Mayor Green's reported he will be meeting with the Vice President of the Conococheague Little League regarding their use and care of the newly renovated bathroom facility in Byron Park.

Mayor Green requested a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-03 setting the Fiscal year 2026 Utility Rates. Councilman Tinsley made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented; Councilman Ball seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Green asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-04 setting the Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for the General Fund, Electric Fund, and Water/Sewer Fund. Councilman Pereschuk made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented; Councilman Braswell seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Green asked if there was any public comment. Selena Wilkes requested consideration of the Mayor and Town Council for the future use of the power plant property and tannery property. Mayor Green explained there are talks underway, but no one is able to provide details at this time.

Kathleen Miller asked for an update on the traffic light at Clifton Drive and Potomac Street citing several observed near misses at the intersection. Mayor Green explained his efforts thus far to ensure advanced signage and higher/bigger temporary signs were installed.

Assistant Mayor Grove made a motion to adjourn the Regular Session; Councilman Ball seconded; the meeting was adjourned the meeting at 6:26pm.

Respectfully Tendered,



Chad P. Rooney
Town Manager