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**BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD**  
**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD JUNE 1, 2026**

Council President Petrolla called the meeting of the Borough of Edgewood to order at 7:34 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Upon roll call the following responded: Dr. Blasiolo, Mr. Ellis, Ms. Furman, Mr. Love, Ms. Nielsen, Ms. Yaney, and Dr. Petrolla. Also present were Mayor Sherman, Police Chief Altieri, Borough Manager Zahorchak, and Solicitor McDermott.

**PLEDGE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:** The following public comment was received.

Jessica George, 1418 Walnut Street; wants more speeding enforcement on Edgewood Avenue, possibly speed bumps. The intersection of Maple Ave and Edgewood Ave is dangerous. She also wants a trash can reinstalled at Edgewood Elementary.

Matt Leznick, 217 Elm Street; believes cars are speeding on Elm Street and vehicles parked on the street are blocking driveways.

Finnegan and Maggie (minors) of Oakview Avenue read a statement asking council to consider funding improvements to Dickson Park.

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS**

**M-1** Dr. Blasiolo moved authorize the payment of bills for goods and services received by the borough from the General Fund in the amount of \$13,448.43. Second by Ms. Furman.

DISCUSSION: None.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Blasiolo, Mr. Ellis, Ms. Furman, Mr. Love, Ms. Nielsen, Ms. Yaney, and Dr. Petrolla. **Motion carried.**

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

**M-2** Ms. Furman moved to enter into a service agreement with Marcos Lawn Care to assist the Department of Public Works on an interim basis. Second by Ms. Nielsen.

DISCUSSION: None.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Blasiolo, Mr. Ellis, Ms. Furman, Mr. Love, Ms. Nielsen, Ms. Yaney, and Dr. Petrolla. **Motion carried.**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Chief Reynolds the department's cash bash was very successful and that their call volume continues to exceed last years at the current pace.

**WATER AUTHORITY REPORT:** Mr. Fuller reported that the water company awarded one bid for \$8 million in lead service line replacement and that fire hydrant flushing has begun. This is a routine maintenance activity which they try to schedule at night to minimize public disturbance.

**RECREATION REPORT:** Mr. Zahorchak provided the following report. Summer Tball and Softball start this week with about 20-25 kids in each league. Public Works has prepped the field. This will be our first time accessing equipment from the fieldhouse. We are awaiting the new doors and in the meantime a combo lock has been installed for coach access. Fall Soccer registration starts at the end of June and runs until early August. We're trying to align our advertising with this year's World Cup, which is being held in North America, to take advantage of extra soccer enthusiasm. We have a new volunteer assistant for soccer this year, Ian McIntyre. He has been coaching with us for the past several years. We would like to request some coach training that is in keeping with US Soccer guidelines. This would include a paid training module for head coaches. There is a fee for this of \$26/participant, with an expectation of having 6 head coaches for a total of \$156, if Council is amenable to that.

Our first summer movie is scheduled for Friday, June 26, featuring Hamilton. Prior to the film, we are planning to have a special guest appearance by a young George Washington, from the Braddock Battlefield Museum. The Police and Fire Departments have been invited, and we have confirmed a Kona Ice truck for 7pm. The movie starts at dusk.

We are continuing to take vendors for Community Day.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Mr. Zahorchak had nothing to report.

**COG REPORT:** Mr. Love discussed having the mayor attend COG meetings.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** Mr. McDermott had nothing to report and no executive session was needed.

**BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:** Mr. Zahorchak reported that work to repair catch basins on Maple Avenue would commence in the next two weeks, along with the installation of a water line in Memorial Park. Work continues on revising the borough's fee schedule and we're aiming to open road paving bids on July 20.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

None.

**M-3** It was moved by Mr. Ellis and seconded by Dr. Blasiolo to adjourn at 8:14pm.  
The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,



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Rob Zahorchak, Borough Manager