

Alexandria Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, September 8, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Old Bank Building, Main Street

Attendance

- **Council Members Present:** President Judy Scott, Vice President Mike Peters, Jane Pilch
- **Others Present:** Ken Patterson, Dain Davis, Tim Klock, State Trooper Eghartner

Opening

- Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer
- Meeting called to order by President Scott
- Roll call conducted
- **Minutes:** Minutes submitted at beginning of meeting by Secretary Leighton Kyle due to technical issues.

Reports

Vice President Peters:

- No new updates from Sewer or Fire Department.

Ken Patterson:

- Reported mowing, trimming, and curb cleaning completed.

State Police Report:

- Calls from Alexandria have increased compared to last year, with totals on pace to nearly double.
- Criminal offenses, crimes against persons, arrests, and traffic violations all trending upward.
- DUI and drug-related incidents slightly down.
- Statewide trends reflect similar increases.

- Troopers will continue to monitor and provide presence in the borough as available.
- There was a time of questions and discussions.

Solicitor's Report:

- Arrived later for Executive Session.

Canal Street Project:

- No new updates.
- No update on the Commissioner appeal
- A lot more individuals are using the park, and they are a lot more mellow and enjoying the park! Dain shared.

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Nature Park Master Plan:

- Council appreciative of recent newspaper coverage.

Traffic Calming:

- Tabled.

Huntingdon County Conservation District:

- Meeting held regarding planting plans for both the Nature Park and other sites.
- Dain Davis attended with Sam Monkern and others. Jane Pilch would like to be notified in advance if possible, in the future to attend as well.

Ordinance Violations:

- Several issued, with positive responses received.

TASA:

- Working to schedule a progress meeting with the community.

Stormwater Project:

- Inspections ongoing. Detours and PennDOT work on schedule.

Fundraising:

- Tabled.

Old & New Business

Tree Carving Proposal:

- Tim Klock presented design and preservation options for creating a carved bench from the historic oak log.
- Cost estimated at \$3,000.
- Discussion held regarding design clarity, phased options, and maintaining the original vision.
- Council determined further review and design sketches are needed before moving forward.

Hartslog Day:

- Motion by VP Peters to close Main Street (Bridge Street to west borough line) on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 6 AM – 6 PM for the annual Hartslog Day Festival at the request of the Hartslog Heritage Museum Board.
- Seconded by Pilch. Motion carried unanimously.

Pillar Bridge:

- Painting expected to be completed by week's end by President Scott. Prison workers got called to another project before completion. Mulch also refreshed.

9/11 Trail Update:

- Project progressing positively. Awaiting Acco response.

Financial Report & Payment of Bills

- Motion by VP Peters to approve the financial report and payment of bills.
- Seconded by Pilch. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

- Executive session held.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.