

**BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 5, 2026
RECONVENE**

The August Borough Meeting was conducted on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was held in Borough Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 304 South State Street, Borough of Clarks Summit, County of Lackawanna and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Council members in attendance were Ms. Gerrie Carey, Mr. Gene Hallinan, Mr. Bob Sheils (7:28pm), Ms. Kathleen Simrell, Mr. Steve Guza, Mr. Josh Mitchell, Solicitor Andrew Krowiak, Mayor Harry Kelly, and Borough Manager Ms. Jenn Basalyga. Sue Grady and Kevin Yetkowskas were absent.

RECONVENE:

President Carey

1. OLD BUSINESS:

President Carey

- **Laura Lee DeFazio Morabito's 911 Memorial:** Josh Mitchell made the first motion to approve the design and quote from Holgate's Heros, seconded by Gene Hallinan, the vote was 5-0. The signed contract needs to be completed by September 9th with a time is of the essence clause. Gerrie Carey suggested we have a ceremony honoring the family

2 EXECUTIVE SESSIONS:

President Carey

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| • Prior | N/A |
| • During | N/A |
| • Subsequent | N/A |

3. ADJOURN:

President Carey

Steve Guza made the first motion to adjourn, seconded by Josh Mitchell, vote was unanimous.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL
MEETING August 26, 2026
7:00 PM**

The July Borough Special Meeting was conducted on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was held in Borough Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 304 South State Street, Borough of Clarks Summit, County of Lackawanna and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Council members in attendance were Ms. Gerrie Carey, Mr. Gene Hallinan, Mr. Steve Guza, Mr. Josh Mitchell, Mr. Robert Sheils (7:28pm), Ms. Kathleen Simrell, Solicitor Andrew Krowiak, Mayor Harry Kelly, Borough Manager Ms. Jenn Basalyga. Ms. Susan Grady was absent.

1. WORKSESSION:

President Carey

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

President Carey

- **Joe Rovinski: CDBG:** Mr. Rovinski updated council on developments in the projects planned.

3. DISCUSSION:

President Carey

- **Open Container Ordinance Public Meeting:** Jenn Basalyga stated the ordinance was advertised twice and the public meeting will begin the meeting next week.
- **Police Personnel:** To be discussed in an executive session.
- **Clarks Green Police Contract:** Josh Mitchell stated that council will talk about numbers related to this in executive session. Mr. Mitchell has been in touch with Bill Egan from Clarks Green and they are eager for numbers to review for the police coverage.
- **Paving Plan:** Jenn Basalyga stated Colwell Naegele is working on a long term paving plan for budgeting purposes.
- **September 19th Event:** N/A
- **MMO Police and Non-Uniform:** Act 205 Funding Obligation for 2027: Council will need to vote to approve Gerrie Carey signature on the MMO. Josh Mitchell stated this went up quite a bit. Bob Sheils stated they voted in a COLA. This needs to be budgeted for.
- **Griffin Pond \$120 a pet:** The Griffin Pond Animal Shelter will be charging the borough for 15 pets that were surrendered by the police department. We had a hoarding situation in the borough with 9 animals and more kittens dropped off recently. The police department is aware of this. The question is should the homeowner be fined to recoup the cost to the borough. Solicitor Krowiak stated he would look into this.
- **2020 Zoning SAPA-Data Center Ordinance:** We received an email suggesting a draft be made concerning data centers and limiting them to the borough. There are no plans happening, a citizen reached out with a proposal. Bob Sheils stated SAPA has been looking into this for 6 months. If Scranton takes the use of Data Centers, the borough would not have a problem with them. Solicitor Krowiak suggested the borough not move forward with this at this time. We do not why Mr. Mancini sent this communication to the borough.

Council commented on how successful the event Clarks Summit Goes Pink was.

Clarks Summit Day at the Railriders was also a success.

4. REVIEW SEPTEMBER 2, 2026 AGENDA

President Carey

4. ADJOURN:

Council went into an executive session.