

**BLOSSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
December 10, 2025**

The Council Meeting was called to order at 6:28 p.m. by President Jolene Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attendance: President Jolene Hall, Vice-President Joshua Jones, Pro-Temp Kenneth Johnson, Council Members: Jill Nickerson, James Rakoski, Robert Bowens, Kallie Wickman, Mayor, Timothy Martin (Absent), Borough Solicitor, Patrick Barrett (Absent), Police Chief, Josh McCurdy (Absent), Borough Manager, George D. Lloyd, Borough Secretary, Cheryl Bubacz and School Representative, Kail Thompson.

Guests: Frank “Sandy” Higgins who will be joining the Council in January.

Minutes, Treasurer’s Report, Bills, Police Report & Borough Manager’s Report:
Minutes and monthly Reports were accepted as presented by Motion of J. Jones, Second K. Johnson. All in favor.

Mayor:
Mayor is attending the Tioga County Commissioners’ Meeting regarding AI Data Center.

Police:
Nothing

Police Committee:
No Meeting.

Borough Manager:
The Borough Manager presented pictures of a 2017 Ford F550 gasoline bucket truck that he would like to purchase. The cost is under the threshold for bidding equipment. The truck is a Tri-County REC truck that is being replaced. It is in good working order. He would like to have Watson Diesel go over the truck prior to purchase to ensure no issues. Motion by J. Rakoski, Second by K. Johnson to allow the Borough Manager to proceed.

The Borough Manager will be attending the Hazard Mitigation Plan meeting on January 26, 2026 at the Tokishi Training Center in Wellsboro. He is interested in working on a second entry/exit to the fire hall in the event of flooding on Reese Lane and the possibility of purchasing the two (2) houses on Reese Lane which are in the floodplain and are prone to flooding.

Junior Council Person:
Nothing.

VIBE:
Nothing

Planning Commission Report:
No Meeting.

Zoning Hearing Board:

No Meeting

Recreation:

The Rec Board reviewed items that need to be fixed/replaced in the Community Building. Those items include new double doors, new ceiling tiles and LED lights. With the slowdown on work on the Pool House, we will be able to do the ceiling tiles and LED light changes.

Fire and Ambulance:

Minutes received from both Fire and Ambulance.

Library:

Liz received the Excellence in Leadership award from Develop Tioga at their annual dinner. Kudos to Liz from Council!

Street Committee:

Nothing.

Shade Tree Commission:

Nothing.

Budget:

Nothing

Blossburg Municipal Report:

HRG is working on the Bellman feasibility study.

OLD BUSINESS:

LED Streetlights (April 2021): Still nothing.

Project Goals for 2022: Project Goal Updates:

- a. **Sidewalk, Lighting and Signage for Island Park:** Nothing.
- b. **Plaza Refurbishment:** Nothing.

Concepcion – Maple Hill: Hearing was held December 10 and the Contempt was dismissed. Motion by K. Johnson, Second J. Jones to remove this item from the Agenda. All in Favor

VIBE Signage: In 2026, they will be working on funding for the second sign.

DCNR Grant for Track: Nothing at this time.

BOROUGH WEBSITE – ADA Compliance: Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by K. Johnson, Second by K. Wickman to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 pm. All in Favor.

Cheryl L. Bubacz, Borough Secretary