

**BADEN BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
OCTOBER 15TH, 2025**

WELCOME / CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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AGENDA – Changes / Deletion

VISITORS –The public may present oral questions and comments limited to a one-half hour period during the public discussion and limited to five minutes each. Additionally, citizens may speak during any item of new business. Any citizen making personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks or becomes boisterous while addressing Council or behave in such a manner to disrupt the meeting will be asked to leave. Visitors are not to speak during committee reports, department heads, and engineer or solicitor reports unless called upon.

MINUTES – September 10th and 17th, 2025 **(Motion to approve)**

BILLS TO BE PAID (Motion to approve)

RESOLUTIONS

- **25-06** Requesting a Statewide Local Share Assessment grant of \$640,381.59 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for infrastructure repair of Phillips Street (PA state owned) storm sewers. **(Motion to Adopt)**

ORDINANCES - None

BIDS – None

CORRESPONDENCE

- Email from the engineer regarding Straube Avenue and Bauman Avenue complaints.

Straube Avenue – Authorize the solicitor to write a letter to the Straube Avenue resident regarding Baden’s right of way, maintenance and erosion control of the road. **(Motion)**

Bauman Avenue – With recommendation for yellow lines for safety reasons, add borough street line markings to the one side parking, curb painting and signage project for the purpose of updating the borough code of ordinances for enforcement. **(Motion)**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance (John Shelkons)

- **Financial Report**

General Fund Balance	\$308,182	Expenses \$256,539
Water Fund Balance	\$161,552	Expenses \$56,574

Public Works (Doug Miller)

- **Resignation** – Accept resignation of Public Works employee Tom Cordell. **(Motion)**
- **Operator In Charge** – Make Jordan Faust OIC effective October 6, 2025. **(Motion)**
- **Public Works Position** – Advertise for the open public works position. **(Motion)**
- **Vacation Carryover** – Authorize the carryover of 5 vacation days into 2026. The vacation days must be taken by the end of February 2026. **(Motion)**
- **Summer Help** – Last day of work for summer help is October 31st. **(Motion)**
- **Straube Avenue** – Authorizing the solicitor to write a letter to the resident on Straube Avenue regarding the borough's right of way, maintenance and erosion control of Straube Avenue. **(Motion)**
- **Pressure Reducer Pit** – The pit on Virginia Avenue has not been service in over 25 years. Cla-Val can service the pit for \$2,764. This should be done every 3-5 years. **(Motion)**

Technology / Public Relations / Liaison (Library, Parks/Rec., Municipal Auth.) (Joe Bosh)

Administration & Personnel (Becky Gallagher)

- **Non-Uniform Contract** – Accept and sign the new 2026-2029 Non-Uniform employee contract. **(Motion)**

Public Safety (Dawn Singleton)

- **Fire Department Urinal Repair**– Two quotes have been supplied by the fire department. One is to repair the urinal only (\$409.07) and the other is to replace everything (\$2,282.71). **(Discuss and Motion)**
- **BVRPD 2026 Budget Approval** - Approval of the Beaver Valley Regional Police Budget in the amount of \$3,182,979.06. Baden Boroughs annual contribution will be \$849,218.81. This represents a 2% savings of \$14,710.76. **(Motion to Approve)**

Building / Grounds / Equipment (Michael Stuban)

- **2025 Police Pension and State Aid** – Deduction of \$54,304.80 from the November police service invoice for the 2025 police budget error that did not reflect Conways share of their payment into the police pension plan and to have the solicitor review if necessary, as well as sending letters to the municipalities who belong to the BVRPD. **(Motion)**

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

ENGINEER'S REPORT

MAYOR'S REPORT

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Old Business Not on the Agenda, New Business or Unfinished Business

ADJOURNMENT

Next Month's Meeting Dates

Work Session - Wednesday, November 12th, 2025
Regular Meeting - Wednesday, November 19th, 2025