

**BADEN BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
AUGUST 19, 2026**

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 – July 8th & 15th, 2026 (Motion to approve)

BILLS TO BE PAID (Motion to approve)

RESOLUTIONS - None

ORDINANCES - None

BIDS – None

CORRESPONDENCE - None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance (John Shelkons)

Financial Report

General Fund Balance	\$316,518	Expenses	\$181,153
Water Fund Balance	\$399,358	Expenses	\$88,608

• **PennVEST**

Approve the payment application request #9 in the amount of \$301,249.19 **(Motion)**

Approve change order #8 for milling and paving of Straube Avenue and 3rd Street to be paid from the street opening account in the amount of \$49,978.50 **(Motion)**

Change order #7 for temporary hot-mix of Steele Street to stabilize the waterline trench and prevent washout at the cost of \$17,072. **(Discussion - Possible Motion)**

- **DRV (Scada System) Proposal – COSTAR Company**

State Street \$27,603

Prospect Street \$36,900

Kellinger Drive \$27,603

Harmony Tank \$27,603

TOTAL \$119,709 (Discussion – Possible Motion)

- **2027 Minimal Municipal Pension Obligation**

Budget \$97,046 in the 2027 budget for the non-uniform pension. **Note:** State Aid of approximately \$45,500 will help offset this amount. **(Motion)**

- **Summer Help**

Last day for summer help will be August 28th. **(Motion)**

- **Operator in Charge**

Per the DEP requirements there needs to be an Operator In Charge (OIC) for our water system. This position will pay an additional \$1/hr. Due to the amount of computer skills and documentation required, appoint Pat Hager as the OIC. **(Discuss/motion)**

Public Safety (Becky Gallagher)

- **North Avenue Traffic Calming Signs**

Purchase and install two “Drive Slowly Kids At Play” signs for North Avenue per the borough engineers traffic study. **(Motion)**

Public Works / Municipal Authority (Dawn Singleton)

Technology / Legislation (Joe Bosh)

- **Borough Pickup Truck**

Authorize the solicitor to write up an agreement following the insurance company’s recommendations permitting the foreman to take the borough pickup truck home. **(Motion)**

Public Relations / Administration (Shannon Reynolds)

Building / Property / Code Enforcement (Tom Turney)

- **Norfolk Southern Cutting Trees on Borough Property**

Attorney’s sample letter discussion and changes **(Possible Motion)**

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

ENGINEER’S REPORT

MAYOR’S REPORT

PRESIDENTS REPORT

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

ADJOURNMENT