

Public Hearing Minutes

Borough of Matamoras

Meeting of November 12, 2024, 7:15 pm

Call to Order, Salute the Flag, and Roll Call Time: 7:15

President Kudrich	P	Mr. Bush Jr	A	Mr. Ohliger Solicitor	P	Fire Chief Kowinsky	A
Vice President Madsen	P	Mr. Maney	P	Mr. Myer Treasurer	A	Assistant Chief Stewart	A
Mayor Homer	P	Mrs. Salvato	P	Ms. Turner Tax Collector	A	Mr. Bolles Zoning Officer	P
Mr. Prey	P	Ms. O'Leary Jr. Council	A	Mr. Olver EMA	A		
Mr. Alessandra	A	Mr. Carso Jr. Council	A				

Three members of the public were present.

This Public Hearing was advertised in the Pocono Record on November 01, 2024.

The purpose of this public hearing is to take comments on a proposed amendment to Chapter 17-5 of the Borough Code, regulating Matamoras Municipal Authority. If enacted, the Ordinance will amend Chapter 17-5 Articles of Incorporation to include solid waste collection as a duty of the Authority.

This proposed amendment to the Ordinance will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Matamoras Borough Council, which follows 7:30 pm.

The proposed ordinance was read aloud. It was amended to include the following: "...and further to manage the collection and disposing of solid waste in and for the Borough of Matamoras and for other such territories as it may be authorized to serve."

Mr. Kudrich asked if the Council had any questions, there were none.

Mr. Kudrich asked the members of the public if they had any questions. Wayne Witkowski asked if there would be expenses passed on to residents. The Council responded that if this goes through tonight, the responsibility of waste pickup would be passed to the Municipal Authority starting in January. The Municipal Authority will bill residents. The General Government tax mil will be decreased by 2.5 mils to help offset the cost to residents. They are looking for the best value for residents at the lowest cost.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Jon Maney and seconded by Mr. Mark Madsen was made at 7:22. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Brown
Borough Secretary