

**Planning Commission of the Borough of Matamoras
Special Meeting Minutes of December 05, 2024**

Call to Order, Salute to the flag and Roll Call @ 6:00 pm.

Mr. Eddie Addison Chairman	P	Mr. Bob Howard	P	Mr. Nick McIntyre Solicitor	A
Mr. Dave Oszczepinski Vice Chair	P	Mr. Mark Madsen	P	Mr. Shawn Bolles Zoning Officer	A
Mr. Rich Anderson	L-6:17	Mrs. Lisa Salvato	P		
Mr. Danny Fernandez	A	Mrs. Kelli Johnson Alternate	A		

10 members of the public were present.

This meeting was advertised in the Pike County Dispatch and posted on the borough website.

The purpose of this special meeting is to discuss solid waste collection, review the proposed ordinance amendments and any other pertinent business that may arise.

Public Comment: None

For the past few months, the Commission has been working on the garbage ordinance. Tonight is a review of the ordinance amendments that were discussed in the last meeting and other minor changes.

A motion to send amendment of Chapter 67 Garbage to the Borough Council for consideration of adoption with the following changes was made by Mr. Oszczepinski and seconded by Mr. Madsen:

- §67-6.1 strike "alley"
- §67-11 fix typo "this"
- §67-15 fix spacing
- "Enacted and Ordained" fix typo on "2024"

All in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

- Fred Weber, Milford Borough: Asked if pickup would be privatized or would the truck be used? Noted the boroughs share the same garbage truck and any changes will have a trickledown effect to his borough. Asked what the timeline was. Was surprised that our meetings were not "zoomed" or have audio of meetings posted the following day. Suggested keeping the website updated and video meeting and post to YouTube.
- Scott Gionti, Ave I: Inquired if any bids were received and what the cost would be. Asked why this information is not on the website. Multi-families are a stressor on our waste pickup. Landlords are making money while stressing the rest of the taxpayers.
- Michael Villamil 610 Ave N: Stated he found out about this issue from Facebook. Suggested social media be used to get information to residents. Asked if this change would affect the borough employees.
- Edwin Issacson 400 Ave F: Also heard about this on Facebook. He questioned the fee that would be charged. Stated he heard that people pay on average \$700 per year.

Mr. Addison noted that his main takeaway from this evening was the lack of transparency and sharing of information. He will bring this to the attention of members of the Borough Council.

Motion to adjourn 6:35 pm: **M: Howard/ Oszczepinski. All in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Brown
Planning Secretary