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MEETING MINUTES DEEMSTON BOROUGH MEETING MARCH 10, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of Deemston Borough was held on Tuesday March 10, 2026, at 7PM at the borough building. The meeting was called to order by Jody Lohr, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call attendance

3) Jody Lohr – Present, **John Dieterle** – Present, **Bill Bechtold**- Present, **Charlie Caprini** – present, **John Yesenosky** – Present, **Joe Clark**- Present, **David Dinger**, present-**Mayor Carrie Lehrman**-present, **Solicitor Steven Toprani** – via telephone

Also, present – Jim Matthews, Road Supervisor & Betsy Benning-Secretary-Treasurer

4) Public Comment

~no public comment

5) Approval of the meeting minutes of February 10, 2026

~**Motion** by John Yesenosky, 2nd by Dave Dinger – Charlie Caprini – abstained (not at meeting on 2-10-2026) all others in favor – Motion carried.

6) Payment of Borough Bills as presented

~**Motion** by Joe Clark, 2nd by John Yesenosky, all in favor Jody Lohr, yes, John Dieterle, yes, John Yesenosky, yes, Joe Clark, yes, Bill Bechtold, yes, Charles Caprini, yes, Dave Dinger, yes, Motion carried.

7) Correspondence

~completed Ethics forms given to Secretary/Treasurer

~MS965 Report Reviewed

8) Secretary/Treasurer Report

~attachment

9) Road Supervisor Report

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11) Mayors Report

~turned in her Mayor Resignation

Motion: __7:18pm__ to amend agenda to accept the Mayors Resignation

~**Motion:** __Charlie Caprini__ **2nd** by __Dave Dinger__

All in favor 7-0 Motion carried

7:19 **Motion** to accept the mayor's resignation

~**Motion:** Dave Dinger, **2nd** by John Yesenosky

All in favor 7-0 Motion carried

12) VP Report

~discussion with Remington Vernick Engineering regarding Hull Road

~Possible waiver information shared with Solicitor (due to cost)

13) Unfinished Business

~Hull Road clean up

14) New Business

a) **Motion:** - to review and approve 2025 Audit and post in the Newspaper (as required)

~**Motion** by Charlie Caprini, **2nd** by John Yesenosky, all in favor, Motion carried

b) **Motion:** to make a one-time adjustment (via Quick books) in the amount of \$1714.54 to reconcile our QuickBooks General Fund. There was a surplus of \$1714.54.

~**Motion:** by John Yesenosky, **2nd** by Jody Lohr – all in favor, Jody Lohr, yes, John Dieterle, yes, John Yesenosky, yes, Joe Clark, yes, Bill Bechtold, yes, Charles Caprini, yes, Dave Dinger, yes, Motion carried.

c) **Motion:** to accept CDBG for paving the end of Mowery to Belboot Lane

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- ~**Motion:** by John Dieterle, 2nd by Charlie Caprini, all in favor, Motion carried
- d) **Motion:** to advertise seal coating for Bailey, Horton, and Lower Hastings Roads and advertise for bid opening for April Meeting
- ~**Motion** by Charlie Caprini, 2nd by Jody Lohr, all in favor, Motion carried
- e) **Motion** to advertise for the bids to pave Belboot Lane and Mowery Lane from Belboot to Crawford Road and the bid opening at the April meeting.
- ~**Motion** by John Yesenosky, 2nd by Charlie Caprini, all in favor, Motion carried
- f) **Motion** to repair John Deere side mower at a cost of no more than \$10,000
- ~**Motion** by John Dieterle, 2nd by Dave Dinger, all yeas Jody Lohr, yes, John Dieterle, yes, John Yesenosky, yes, Joe Clark, yes, Bill Bechtold, yes, Charles Caprini, yes, Dave Dinger, yes, Motion carried.
- g) **Motion** to get estimates for the Peterbilt truck frame to be repaired
- ~**Motion** by Charlie Caprini, 2nd by John Yesenosky, all yeas Jody Lohr, yes, John Dieterle, yes, John Yesenosky, yes, Joe Clark, yes, Bill Bechtold, yes, Charles Caprini, yes, Dave Dinger, yes, Motion carried.

15) Executive Session

Motion to begin executive session at 7:23 pm,

~**Motion** by John Yesenosky, 2nd by John Dieterle, 7-0 motion carried

Motion out of executive session: 7:38pm

~**Motion** by Jody Lohr, 2nd by Charlie Caprini, 7-0 motion carried

7:39 pm **Motion** to recess this meeting to the Chairman's call.

~**Motion:** by Jody Lohr, 2nd by John Yesenosky, 7-0 motion carried.

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Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 6pm

6:00 pm~Return call to order of March 10, 2026, Meeting to appoint a new Mayor.

6:01 pm~Pledge of Allegiance

6:02 pm~Roll call – all present except Dave Dinger (present via telephone)

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6:03 pm~Motion to appoint Jason Schultz as the Mayor of Deemston Borough

**Motion:** by Jody Lohr, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Caprini, all in favor

6:04pm~Motion: to adjourn Mayor meeting

**Motion:** by Jody Lohr, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Dieterle 7-0 motion carried

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Back to Meeting of March 10, 2026:

6:04pm~Motion to adjourn meeting

~**Motion:** by John Yesenosky, 2nd by John Dieterle, all yeas, Motion carried to
Adjourn meeting at 6:04 pm

John Yesenosky
John Dieterle

