PUBLIC AGENDA
March 09, 2026
7:00PM

a. Call the meeting to order at 7:00PM

A. PRESIDENT PATTON ANNOUNCES: This meeting is being tape recorded to assist the Borough Secretary in the preparation of the Minutes. When approved by Council the tapes will be reused and not preserved. If you have a recording device, please announce so at this time.

B. COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION – Real Estate: Cell Tower Lease Agreement Proposal

C. PUBLIC SESSION – if any

To the members of the public - if you participate in this meeting please state your name and address before speaking to Council.

a. Dale Bowen, 203 Bridge Street

PRESIDENT PATTON

1. March 2026 Bills:
General Fund **$37,779.80**
Sewer Fund **$90,535.12**
Fire Fund **$363.09 – Loan Payment #79**
ROLL CALL VOTE

2. Approve Minutes – February 09, 2026

VICE-PRESIDENT POLZELLA – CODE ENFORCEMENT

1. The Zoning Officer's monthly report was made available to Council on March 03, 2026.

Zoning Permits Issued: 1
Zoning Permits Denied: 0
Zoning Permits to Date: 0

Customer Requests: 11

Property Maintenance Violation Notices Issued:

Total to Date (2026): 91

Contractor Permits:

Issued: 11 Pending: 1 Void: 0

2. P&Z MEETING – April 08, 2026

3. Solar Panel Draft Ordinance – update needed

4. Munilogic Contract Extension

PRESIDENT PRO TEM WILLIAMS – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1.The Public Work's Department Report was made available to the Council on February 27, 2026.

COUNCIL MEMBER SPORN – POLICE COMMITTEE

1. Police Report

Monthly Report

Month of February		Total for the Year 2025
107	Total Number of Calls:	217
3	Felony Arrests:	3
3	Misdemeanor Arrests:	1417
3	Non-Traffic Arrests:	4
2	Traffic Citations:	8
24	Traffic/ Parking Reports:	51
0	Truancy Reports:	0
3	PFA Violations	6
0	Parking Tickets/Warnings	0
	Mileage:	
224	2017 Tahoe	101,669 Overall
438	2019 Tahoe	64,486 Overall
602	2023 Tahoe	32,487 Overall
	District Court:	
3	Criminal Cases:	6
2	Traffic Cases:	10
3	Non-traffic Cases:	8
0	Truancy	0
8	Total Cases:	24

2. Discuss Act 49 – Police Pension – Authorize actuarial cost study

3. Discuss Sponsoring a Patrol Officer

4. Duscuss/approve Per Diem Officers Letter of Understanding/Agreement

5. Discuss current Patrolman application status

COUNCIL MEMBER RILEY – COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1.The Shade Tree Commission will met on February 16, 2026 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building. Their Next meeting is March 16, 2026 at 6:00PM.

2. Discuss Bradford County Proposed EMS Sustainability Funding Grant

3. Approve Resolution 2026 – 4 – 2026 Bradford County Hazard Mitigation Plan

BRADFORD COUNTY 2026 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
Municipal Adoption Resolution
Athens Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Resolution No. 2026 - 4

WHEREAS, Athens Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania is vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and,

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines process for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and,

WHEREAS, Athens Borough acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and,

WHEREAS, the Bradford County 2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Bradford County Commissioners and the Bradford County Emergency Management Agency in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of Athens Borough, and,

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Bradford County 2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan, and,

WHEREAS, the Bradford County 2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body for Athens Borough:

- The Bradford County 2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of Athens Borough, and,

- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Bradford County 2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed and implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

COUNCIL MEMBER CHAYKOSKY – PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

1. Donald Guthrie Foundation Community Benefit Grant

COUNCIL MEMBER COTTON – FIRE COMMITTEE

1.The Fire Department's monthly report for February was unavailable to Council.

MAYOR

Nothing Scheduled.

SOLICITOR

1. Solicitor's report was made available to Council on March 06, 2026.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if scheduled.)

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