CHESWICK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
September 15, 2026

A meeting of Cheswick Borough Council was held on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at the Cheswick Borough Building, 220 S. Atlantic Avenue, Cheswick, Pennsylvania. Brad Yaksich called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

PRESENT	ABSENT
Dan Carroll, Mayor	Frank Meledandri
Brad Yaksich - President	Jamie Shaw, Zoning Officer
Adis Halimic – Vice President	
Frank Stanish	
George White	
Nick Pollino	
Rachel Simko	
CharLee Rosini, Solicitor	
Jaime Varshine - Borough Secretary	
Matt Pitsch - Engineer	

There were two residents in attendance.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:
One resident came for information on water testing; another was there regarding the proposed data center going into Springdale Borough.

MINUTES:
Rachel Simko motioned to approve August 11 & August 18, 2026 Council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by George White and carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT:
Police report was able to be provided for Cheswick alone and showed 43 Police and EMS incidents for the Borough.

AVRPD is to cover Frazier Twp through 10.4.2026.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

ENGINEER'S REPORT:
Parkway paving is done; curb sealing needs to done and a gas cap needs to be replaced.

Rachel Carson Park bathroom mechanical, electrical and plumbing drawings are underway. Heating

bathroom pipes through the winter months was discussed. Construction to start in Spring of 2027.

N. Highland Ave paving is complete.

Cheswick was approved for the 2025 statewide LSA grant for $300,000.00 (for paving and reconstruction of some roads).

COMMITTEES:

BUDGET & FINANCE:
Adis Halimic motioned to approve bill list #09.26 Bills posted 08/11/26-09/14/26. Motion seconded by George White and carried.

GENERAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION:

PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & UTILITIES:
George White motioned to approve the Municipal Police Cooperative Agreement authorizing AVRPD to participate in the North Hills DUI Task Force for the period beginning October 1, 2026, the start of the fiscal Police Traffic Services (PTS) grant year, through September 30, 2027, the end of the current grant cycle. Motion seconded by Nick Pollino and carried.

PUBLIC WORKS:
Frank Stanish motioned for Public Works Coordinator to advertise for and hire a Public Works employee, Contingent on all background and medical checks, at a rate of $20-$26 per hour depending on qualifications. Motion seconded by Nick Pollino and carried.

Frank Stanish motioned to accept the resignation of Zach Ireland, effective August 27, 2026. Motion seconded by George White and carried.

Frank Stanish motioned for Public Works Coordinator to advertise for and hire seasonal snow-plow drivers at a rate of $35 per hour, for the period of November 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027. Motion seconded by George White and carried.

ROAD & SIDEWALK:

PARKS & RECREATION:
Rec Board would like to spend some of their proceeds and donations on a swing or some signage.

Christmas in Cheswick at the Gazebo is being planned.

Trick-or-Treat will be on Halloween, October 31st from 6-8 pm.

ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:
Adis Halimic motioned to approve the proposed consolidation of parcels 530-M-264, and 530-M-261, located on Coolidge Avenue in the Borough of Cheswick, as requested by Melinda Zott & Justin Schmidt and as recommended by the Planning Commission and reviewed by Allegheny County Planning. Motion seconded by George White and carried.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & REVITALIZATION:

5-10 YEAR PLAN:

COG:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:
Motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm by Adis Halimic; motion seconded by George White and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Walters
Assistant Borough Secretary