

A regular meeting of the Borough Council of Quakertown was held April 1, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

The following members and officers were present: President Donald Rosenberger, Vice President James Roberts, Councilmembers Mae Wear, Michael Johnson, David Wilsey, Timothy Ritter, Jonathan Sell, Solicitor Peter Nelson, Acting Borough Manager/Finance Director Douglas Propst and Asst. Borough Secretary Kris Barndt, Junior Councilperson Melaina Hanna.

RESOLVED, That, the Council Minutes from March 4, 2026 and Work Session minutes from February 23, 2026, be approved as written. Motion of Vice President Roberts, seconded by Councilman Sell. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

RESOLVED, That the following check registers be approved for payment:

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|-------|-----|------|---|----|--------------|
| March | 6,  | 2026 | - | \$ | 229,600.37   |
| March | 12, | 2026 | - |    | 12,543.27    |
| March | 19, | 2026 | - |    | 721,301.03   |
| March | 27, | 2026 | - |    | 1,815,315.51 |

Motion of Councilman Johnson, seconded by Councilman Ritter. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried. Vice President Roberts, abstained.

RESOLVED, That, the Financial Statements, Police Department, Zoning Administrator and Building Inspector reports be received and filed. Motion of Councilman Wilsey, seconded by Vice President Roberts. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

Visitors:

There were approximately twenty-one visitors who wished to speak regarding the incident on February 20, 2026 concerning the high school student ICE Protest and the Borough Police Department. President Rosenberger stated public comments other than on agenda items, will be taken towards the end of the meeting.

### **PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE**

Councilman Ritter stated that there are not any items under the Planning & Zoning Committee.

### **REVENUE & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Vice President Roberts stated that there are not any items under the Revenue & Finance Committee.

### **HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

RESOLVED, That, the following Resolution 15-26, Bucks County Department of Health's request to treat mosquitoes, be adopted:

RESOLUTION 15-26

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Quakertown is willing to aid in the reduction of the spread of the West Nile Virus.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That, the Council of the Borough of Quakertown grants permission to the Bucks County Department of Health allowing a mosquito treatment program by dusting impacted water basins and implementing mosquito traps.

Motion of Councilman Johnson seconded by Vice President Roberts. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

RESOLVED, That, the following Resolution 16-26, Robert Roll of Cars for a Cause request to hold a car show event, be adopted:

RESOLUTION 16-26

WHEREAS, a request was received from Robert Roll of Quakertown, PA to hold a car show downtown for Cars for a Cause on Sunday, September 20, 2026 from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm, with a rain date on September 27, 2026, and requests the closure of Broad Street from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Hellertown Avenue, Branch Street and parts of Front Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Council of the Borough of Quakertown grants the request of Robert Roll to close the above stated streets for a car show provided the Borough receives approval from PennDOT to close Broad Street and that the Borough is added as an additional insured on their insurance.

Motion of Councilman Johnson, seconded by Councilman Ritter. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

RESOLVED, That, the following Resolution 17-26, Quakertown Legion's request to hold the Memorial Day Parade, be adopted:

RESOLUTION 17-26

WHEREAS, an Event Application was received from the Quakertown American Legion to hold the annual Memorial Day Parade and to close 9<sup>th</sup> Street, W. Broad Street from 9<sup>th</sup> Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Mill Street between 9<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That, the Council of the Borough of Quakertown grants the Quakertown American Legion's request to hold the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2026 beginning at 8:00 am, use of the bandshell and closing of the above stated streets provided the Borough is added as an additional insured on their insurance.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, the Borough Council of the Borough of Quakertown waives the fee for use of the bandshell.

Motion of Councilman Johnson, seconded by Councilman Wilsey. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

## **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

RESOLVED, That, the following Resolution 20-26, Anaergia Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement, be adopted:

### **RESOLUTION 20-26**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Quakertown authorizes the Borough Manager or authorized Borough official to execute the proposed Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement regarding the wastewater plant upgrade between the Borough and Anaergia Technologies, LLC on behalf of the Borough.

Motion of Councilman Wilsey, seconded by Vice President Roberts. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Councilwoman Wear stated that there are not any items under the Public Works Committee.

## **PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

RESOLVED, That, the following Resolution 19-26, Quakertown Legion's request to hold 25<sup>th</sup> Patriots Day Remembrance, be adopted:

### **RESOLUTION 19-26**

WHEREAS, an event application was received from the Quakertown American Legion to hold a Patriots Day Ceremony in recognition of the 25<sup>th</sup>-year anniversary of the 9/11 attacks at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and Shanksville, which killed nearly 3,000 people; and

WHEREAS, this event is scheduled to be held on Friday, September 11, 2026 in the Park @ 4<sup>th</sup> with a large number of anticipated attendees and military and fire apparatus, beginning at 7:30 am and ending around 1:00 pm.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That, the Council of the Borough of Quakertown grants the Quakertown American Legion's request to hold a 9/11 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary recognition in the Park @ 4<sup>th</sup> on September 11, 2026 provided the Borough is added as an additional insured on their insurance.

Motion of Councilman Sell, seconded by Councilman Johnson. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

RESOLVED, That, the following Resolution 18-26, Tohickon Watershed Association's request to hold a Licking Run Stream clean up, be adopted:

RESOLUTION 18-26

WHEREAS, Joan Pavlica of the Tohickon Watershed Association has requested to hold a stream clean-up including removal of trash at the Licking Run stream from the 4<sup>th</sup> Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street bridge with the help of volunteers on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

BE IT RESOLVED, That, the Council of the Borough of Quakertown grants the Tohickon Watershed Association to hold a stream clean-up on April 22, 2026 provided the Borough is added as an additional insured on their insurance.

Motion of Councilman Sell, seconded by Councilman Wilsey. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

The following citizens provided public comment concerning the February 20, 2026 student ICE Protest and the Borough Police Department's response thereto:

Caroline DeVenuto, Quakertown Borough  
David Stubanas, Milford Township  
William Hahn, Quakertown Borough  
Toby Tenuta, Allentown  
Laura Foster, East Rockhill Township  
Zachary Koehler, Quakertown Borough  
Connor Hunt, Richland Township  
Kelsey Nielson, Richland Township  
Cedar Blankenship, Quakertown Borough  
Aarin Rumsey Richlandtown Borough  
Anagtosia Jomco, Richland Township  
Bonnie Koehler, Quakertown Borough  
Alexa McDonald, Quakertown Borough

Ileana Ramos, Richland Township  
Joseph Rittenhouse, Quakertown Borough  
Magan Amy, Milford Township  
Toni Warner, Haycock Township  
Harry Faber, Quakertown Borough  
Jared Lingle, Richland Township  
Jon Tayler, Quakertown Borough  
Sylvia, Quakertown Borough

President Rosenberger declared the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

BOROUGH OF QUAKERTOWN

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Donald E. Rosenberger  
President of Council

Attest:

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Kristine D. Barndt  
Assistant Borough Secretary