

Meeting Minutes of the Middletown Borough Council
Emergency Meeting
March 14, 2017

An Emergency Meeting of the Middletown Borough Council was called to order at 1:04 p.m. by President Benjamin Kapenstein. The following Council members answered roll call: Anne Einhorn, Dawn Knull, Ian Reddinger, and Benjamin Kapenstein. Absent: Diana McGlone, Robert Reid and Damon Suglia. Also present were Mayor James H. Curry III, Borough Manager Kenneth Klinepeter, Public Works Director Greg Wilsbach and EMA Director Tom Foreman.

President Kapenstein indicated the meeting was called to consider a proposed Disaster Emergency Declaration from Mayor James Curry because of conditions created by the recent historic snowfall amounts.

Mayor Curry was given the floor at which time he declared a disaster emergency as a result of the winter storm Stella. Mayor Curry read from the declaration, which is attached as part of these minutes, stating that the disaster has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the Borough and threatens to create greater problems in scope than the Borough may be able to resolve, and therefore emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster.

MOTION by Anne Einhorn, second by Dawn Knull to approve the Declaration of Disaster Emergency as presented by the Mayor. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Curry, EMA Director Foreman and President Kapenstein immediately signed the Declaration of Disaster. Public Works Director Wilsbach was called upon to give an updated report on the condition of the roadways in town and the status of snow removal operations.

Public Works Director Wilsbach reported that crews were initially dispatched late Monday night and were scheduled to continue operations until the late afternoon of today. He stated that all roads and alleys are open and crews are currently working on parking lots and sidewalks. He stated that crews are scheduled to begin a shift at 5:00 a.m. on Wednesday in order to salt roadways and push back piles of snow where needed. In addition, they will begin snow removal operations in the downtown business section of town.

Adjournment – **MOTION** by Dawn Knull, second by Anne Einhorn to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Einhorn", written above a horizontal line.

Anne Einhorn
Assistant Secretary