

**KULPMONT BOROUGH
SPECIAL MONTHLY MEETING
For General Purpose
April 29, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the body present
Kulpmont Borough Council held the meeting for general purpose on
Wednesday, March 4, 2026

The roll call was taken, and the following members were present: Mayor Sacavage, Robert Fanella, Mark Hine, Marlin Hodge and Stephen Motyka, Beth Gensemer and Bernard P Novakoski

ABSENT: Robert Chesney

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Code Officer Heather Owens,

OTHERS PRESENT:
None

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON ANYTHING THAT IS ON THE AGENDA:

None

Recreation /Grants (Stephen Motyka)

Motyka school district approached him asking if the borough will put in for a small DCNR communities grant in. He said their focus is on a grass infield adding the currently must replace the dirt caused by run off every year. Motyka stated an estimate is like what Shamokin had done and that is about \$69,000 or 70,0000 dollars. He stated the first 30,000 from the state is free and then a dollar-for-dollar match after that. Motyka said over the last few weeks he has been working with Wes from DCNR, the way they grade these is if there are features that are ADA compliant and if they have sustainability practices. Motyka stated we added new dugouts that are ADA compliant for a coach player or staff in a wheelchair, we added a connective walkway, we added additional accessible bleachers, the sod infield and the stormwater improvements. He said the grant looks good if anyone would like to sit down with him and look through it. The final budget number came to 148,000 the school dist. promised 10000.00 cash, we have several volunteers offer letters of support, volunteer labor the Knights of Columbus, the Sportsman Club the K100 the sons of the Legion. He said we have volunteers, the cash from the school dist. and stated he is asking for 10000.00 from the borough as match funds to complete the full budget needed for this grant proposal, Mr. Motyka asked for a motion for Kulpmont borough to provide 10000.00 for match funds.

MOTION- Mrs. Gensemer made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Novakoski to apply for the DCNR grant.

Mr. Motyka stated our budget carries about \$6000.00 for park and recreation each year and stated we could move numbers around this year, save money and move numbers for next year.

Mr. Fanella asked when money for grant is released. Mr. Motyka said we will know January 1st and most likely will wait until Fall to put the field in. Mr. Motyka said all the work we did down there was all volunteer work so far and said the grass itself will be a contract.

Mayor Sacavage said for the record in working with the school district and the borough workers in maintaining the field because of the dirt infield it is very difficult in the spring and are constantly putting dirt in from wash out and a grass infield would alleviate many problems.

A short discussion took place resulting in agreement of the problems with the dirt infield and agreement grass in-field would solve the problem

ROLL CALL VOTE- MOTYKA (yes), CHESNEY (absent), HODGE, (yes),
FANELLA (yes), NOVAKOSKI (yes), GENSEMER (yes), HINE (yes)
6 YEAS – 0 NAYS

Mr. Motyka discussed a resolution needing to be adopted in conjunction with the grant and proceeded to read the resolution. He stated a resolution will need to be adopted for this DCNR grant.

MOTION- Mr. Novakoski made the motion and was seconded by Mrs. Gensemer to adopt and approve the needed resolution for DCNR grant.

ROLL CALL VOTE- MOTYKA (yes), CHESNEY (absent), HODGE, (yes),
FANELLA (yes), NOVAKOSKI (yes), GENSEMER (yes), HINE (yes)
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OLD BUSINESS-

None

NEW BUSINESS-

New Business Mayor stated the new speed signs went up today and reminder residents to be mindful of the speed limit.

Mrs. Gensemer stated the problem still exists with the trucks and asked if we looked at the possibility of PennDOT placing signs by Brennans Farm Road for no trucks. Mayor Sacavage stated

he does not know if we could do it. A discussion took place and it was agreed Mr. Fanella state he will contact PennDOT and basically it is like any other law some people follow the rules and some not.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

Borough Secretary

Approval date May 13, 2026