



## Council Meeting Minutes Summary

The Reorganizational Meeting was called to order by Mayor Trusnovic. The Mayor swore in re-elected officials Al Pifer, Bill Hartman and Barbara Rossen. Jonathan DeBor was voted as President. Al Pifer was voted as Vice-President. President DeBor presided over the remainder of the meeting. The following motions were made and carried:

- Motion to reappoint LSSE as Borough engineer.
- Motion to reappoint GTN Law as Borough Solicitor.
- Motion to reappoint Makel & Associates LLC as Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor.
- Motion to reappoint the Observer Reporter as the Borough newspaper.
- Motion to reappoint Maher Duessel as the Borough Auditor.
- Motion to reappoint United Code Consultants as Borough Code Official.
- Motion to reappoint Campbell Durant as Borough Pension Solicitor.
- Motion to reappoint Bill Hartman Jr. as Emergency Management Coordinator.
- Motion to accept to minutes from the December meeting.
- Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Meeting was adjourned.

**Next meeting Thursday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**

Agenda meeting: 6pm

Public Meeting: 7pm

## 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Oakdale Borough will be celebrating 250 years of Independence this year during our July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities. If you would like to be part of the committee to organize and brainstorm ideas for this special event, please contact Barbara Rossen at [rossen@oakdaleborough.com](mailto:rossen@oakdaleborough.com).



## Permit Requirements

Permits are required for building any structures in Oakdale Borough. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Pools
- Fences
- Sheds
- Decks
- Driveways
- Solar Panels
- Car Ports
- Dumpsters

If you have questions or are not sure about permitting, please call the Borough Code Official, United Code Consultants, at 724-492-1301.

## New Billing Rates

Please recall if your bill is higher this month that the new rates for 2026 will be effective on your January bill which will be due February 20<sup>th</sup>.



## Office Closures

The office will be closed Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day.



## PACE Cards

Please submit updated PACE Cards to the Borough office for the new year so you may continue to receive discounts on your water bill. You may stop in the office or submit a copy enclosed with your payment.



## Blood Drive

Masonic Lodge Blood Drive  
Wednesday, February 25, 2026  
12:00pm to 5:30pm  
Masonic Lodge #669  
5024 Noblestown Rd  
Oakdale, PA 15071  
In the Meeting Room

To schedule an Appointment to donate:

- Visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)
- Call 1-877-25VITAL
- Email [jelmersr@gmail.com](mailto:jelmersr@gmail.com)

\*\*\* appointments recommended, not required

## Update Your Account

It's that time of year to make sure all your account information is current and up-to-date with the borough office. If you need to change your billing address, email or phone number please contact the office at 724-693-9740 or email [kaine@oakdaleborough.com](mailto:kaine@oakdaleborough.com) with updated changes.

Many accounts need updated phones. The phone number is used to contact you with questions, emergency calls, water break notifications and more.

Landlords are required to call and/or update forms for all new tenants each time one moves in to be in compliance in the Borough. This goes for homes and businesses. Your assistance is truly appreciated.

## County Hauling Trash

If your trash has been missed at pick-up, please call *County Hauling* and file a report. The number is **724-929-7694**. They keep a record of this information to go over with driver's and route supervisors. Please be patient as County Hauling is training new drivers on new routes in different municipalities.

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– Samuel Taylor Coleridge

