



## Council Meeting Minutes Summary

The Minutes and Treasurer's Report from July's meeting were approved. The following motions were made and carried:

- Motion to approve TA Robinson Pay App No. 2 – Final in the amount of \$9,365.90 for all work completed on Contract 2021-01.
- Motion to advertise Ordinance 2023-4 to amend the code of Ordinances of the Borough, Chapter 258, rental property.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 6-2023 to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the County to undertake essential community development, grants, and funds.

The Mayor reported he will be making videos of local businesses as well as interviewing each of the departments of the Borough and posting these videos on the borough website. A motion was made and carried to adjourn to Executive Session.

## Meetings at the Community Center

**Agenda Meeting: Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**  
**Regular Public Meeting: Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.**

## Office Closures

The Office will be closed:  
Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> &  
Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please utilize the drop box for communications and bill pay.



## El Marro Officially Opens

The new taco restaurant, *El Marro & Mariscos*, located at 108 Seminary Ave, Oakdale, had its grand opening on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Jose Cruz and his family along with the Mayor had a ribbon cutting ceremony to kick off the new restaurant's opening, along with music and tasting samples. They are offering homemade, authentic, Mexican cuisine at reasonable prices. They have some dine-in seating available and are offering BYOB (cans only) while you dine. El Marro has a wide array of foods ranging from tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, sopas, and salsa to full dinners and much more. Please stop by to try some delicious food and welcome Jose and his family to the Borough.

Hours:

Tuesday – Sunday 11am – 10pm  
724-703-5169  
724-703-5147





**Saturday, September  
16, 2023  
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

Save the date for our annual Fall for Your Library Event! FFYL is our largest fundraiser and the community's premier food & beverage tasting event, featuring special food & wine/beer pairings, games, auctions, and music. Tickets are \$50 and are **available for purchase online** or at the library. FFYL will take place on Saturday, September 16, 6:00—10:00 p.m. at **Celebrations**, which is located at **8110 Steubenville Pike, Imperial, PA.**

### REMINDERS

- \*\*Please send in your updated information forms to the office. (Green Forms)
- \*\*Grass clippings are no longer picked up on Mondays. They are to be bagged in a black trash bags & put out with your trash for pickup.
- \*\*Please slow down. School is back in session.



### Paving Begins

Paving will begin the last week in August, first week in September on the following streets:  
W. State St/Highland Ave (behind Sil's only)  
Winslow Ave  
First St (patch work only)  
Please give yourself extra time when traveling to deal with traffic control.

### Rip Rap Project Completed

Living near a body of water has advantages and it also means you are vulnerable to damaging elements. This includes erosion and flooding. How do you defend against these elements? One crucial way is to install a rip rap retaining wall to protect your shoreline. Rip rap is made up of pieces of rocks packed together along the shoreline. This wall acts as a barrier between the water and your property.

The rip rap rock used to protect your property helps stabilize areas with high rates of erosion. Erosion, which is the gradual destruction of something, creates flooding issues.

To help alleviate the flooding issues on Clinton Avenue behind the Boy Scout Cabin, the Borough installed many feet of rip rap along the creek and brought the height of the creek line taller. This will help control the speed of water flow and stop erosion as well. Trees and other vegetation will be planted along the rip rap as further stabilization measures. The Borough hopes to get more grants to continue rip rap projects in other locations that will benefit from this durable, long-lasting design.



