

GALLITZIN BOROUGH MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday April 13th, 2026

Attendees: Charles Berkheimer Jr., David Lingafelt (Vice President), Richard Mackey Sr., Phillip Mazzaresse, James Risban Jr. (President), Joe Skura, & Cathy Wilt
Also, Present- Chief Bradley Benton, Paul Eckenrode (Attorney), Nancy Risban, Jake Laughard (Road Supervisor) (Absent) Anthony Dziabo

Visitors: Ray Berardinelli, Patty Lymch, James Madonna

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Berardinelli approached the board about the plow truck sliding into his vehicle and the insurance company not paying for it. Atty. Eckenrode suggested that Mr. Berardinelli pay for it out of his insurance company and let the insurance companies solve the issue.

Mr. Madonna asked if we would be crack sealing and cold patching this year. Also asked what we have made from the skill machines and how many we have left to collect.

Mrs. Lynch approached the board about the property she owns and how the railroad brought so much property and they were to let her buy it back and they never did. When she went to the courthouse, they told her the borough owns it. Atty. Eckenrode is going to investigate it to see what is up with the property.

Approval: A motion by Skura and 2nd by Mackey, to approve the March 2026 meeting minutes, tax report, & pay bills. AVY

Police/Mayor- Looking into 3 properties that are in bad shape.

Dziabo told the board what Jake and him would be up. Patch work, sweeper fixed, putting up the Gallitzin Sign, Fence, and Stage. Dziabo asked about having Monday morning meetings with all the authorities to be on the same page with one another and if the guys needed help, they would know if they could call one another for help.

Atty. Eckenrode talked about speaking to the AG about the old ambulance account. Could be anywhere from 57 to 43 thousand dollars in the account.

Mackey reported that the Safety Committee reorganized at March's meeting. Lingafelt requested office to ask Mr. Maloskey about the 5% workmen's comp discount.

Atty. Eckenrode reported on the possible second easement with Mr. Yoder for the A.C. unit. Feels it is not necessary.

Yoder Property wants to do a land swap vote was taken and everyone agreed to it. Mr. Yoder needs to attend the next board meeting to discuss it further.

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Motion made by Lingafelt, seconded by Mazzaresse to approve 2 pellets and the machine \$5400 for one work to do crack sealing. AVY

Skid Steer loan signed

Skills machines were brought up and discussed how it's hurting the Machine business. The council said it was to be put on the business owner not the skill's machine business. It was discussed that maybe we should do away with the ordinance. Upon further discussion it was said we just put the ordinance into effect, and it would make us look unorganized if we do away with it. The object of this ordinance is to be able to pave roads with the funds. After much discussion it was said maybe we could reconvene down the road.

Skura spoke about the 4th of July event, Penncrest is donating the band, S & T is supplying the games.

Motion was made by Skura, seconded by Mackey to spend \$125 on the Backhoe Application. AVY

Motion was made by Skura, seconded by Wilt to allow the Borough employees to go to the Curve game and to also give \$20 for spending money. AVY

Motion was made by Mazzaresse, seconded by Mackey to donate \$100 to PC Golf. AVY

The board decided to put the old backhoe on **Municibid** starting at \$8000.

Executive Session: 7:25-7:45

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM made by Wilt, and 2nd by Mackey. AVY