PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING-FEBRUARY 10, 2026, at 6:00PM

Mr. Hogan thanked the Public Works Department for their hard work throughout the blizzard. Thanks, was also given to the residents for their patience throughout the snowstorm and clean-up. He shared notice from First Keystone Community Bank regarding a fraud warning. These scams can seem very real, everyone, especially seniors, should be cautious and verify directly with the banking institution or a trusted friend. As tax season approaches there will be notices sent from scammers, be alert.

Mr. Cunningham thanked the DPW as well. He shared how busy the Fire and Police Departments have been. He commended them all on a good job.

Mr. Morehart echoed the support, adding thanks to Mr. Cunningham for shoveling and salting. He reminded everyone to check on their neighbors and friends. This winter has been long and hard and there is lots of brittle stuff going on in the world. A little check-in can make a big difference.

Mr. Dixon shared sentiments of thanks to the Department of Public Works. He has been out with them and understands how they must operate during these storms and its tough. He wants to remind everyone that there is still more winter left. He recommends running your faucet water just a little, so that pipes don't freeze. Do not leave electrical heaters unattended. He hopes that we have a slow melt of all this snow so that we don't have to deal with issues in flooding. He suggests that if you can move the snow away from your foundations and gutters. Lastly, he reminded residents that in the lobby is a lot of literature from Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority, Pennsylvania American Water, and other vendors that is there for them to have.

Mr. Thomas agrees with the comments made by everyone.

Ms. Eroh acknowledged that the DPW has been working non-stop. This winter has not been kind, and they've been putting in long, hard hours. Thanks to Stu Krasavage for helping as needed. She updated with regard to civil service exams for the Police department, we have five candidates taking the written exam. Thanks to the civil service commission for their ongoing involvement in keeping this moving. Planning Agency will meet on the first Wednesday. Brick applications have been extended through March. Applications are in the lobby. The new website goes live on February 22nd, it looks good and is more affordable. Thanks to Lori Bolesta for spearheading this.

Mr. Kobusky shared that the food drive is still going on. Non-perishables can be dropped off the library, three firehouses, or the municipal building. He reminded everyone that these donations directly benefit those within our zip code. He shared that the Borough Building experienced a freeze up in the heating coil. The fresh air valve was not completely closing

from the outside. They were able to isolate the leak to stop it and Aircon will be repaired as needed. Thanks to Capt. Mike Thomas and to Mr. Cunningham for all their help with taking care of this issue.

Regular meeting was called to order, "The Pledge of Allegiance" was recited and a moment of silence was observed.

Roll was Call: With all members present: Mr. Earl Cunningham, Mr. William Dixon, Mr. Tom Hogan, Mr. Adam Morehart, Mr. John Thomas, Ms. Alexis Eroh, and Mr. Ron Kobusky.

THERE WERE NO CITIZEN'S COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS.

Brian – Brought to Council's attention the crosswalks, specifically on Main St. are not painted/marked clearly. He has been nearly hit numerous times. Something needs to be done to increase the visibility of the painted lines. (Council appreciated the feedback and agreed that this is something that can be addressed. It was explained that as the weather breaks and Main St. is paved by PennDOT, as it is a state road, this will be addressed.) A meeting attendee from audience made comment concerning a flashing light possibility at cross walks. (Council advised we are working with borough engineer regarding Main St. revitalization, where that is a part of it.) Resident suggested maybe police could monitor the area more in the meantime.

Josh & Kenny from Wyoming Valley West Jr. Spartans – Wanted to take time to introduce themselves and inform Council of a grant that they are interested in, which they may need our help to sponsor. They would like to partner with Plymouth, as we've always been supportive of youth sports in the area. They did not have much additional information and were encouraged to bring it to Council again when they have all the details.

Laura Keller – Plymouth Public Library Director – shared her gratitude for the DPW's efforts on snow removal. She thanked Earl Cunningham for shoveling the library's space and Stu Krasavage for removing the snow to keep their emergency exit clear. She echoed the statements from Tom Hogan regarding seniors being alert for fraud. She informed everyone that the library does have forms and booklets for tax season.

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1. Motion made to approve Ordinance No. 1-2026 creating indebtedness of Plymouth Borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, by issue of one qualified tax-

exempt general obligation note in the total amount of $300,000.00 for the purchase of real estate located at 128-130 Downing Street in the Borough of Plymouth.

OTQ: These are the final pieces of the puzzle to get our application sent to DCED, as their approval is required to take out the loan.

Motion: Mr. Dixon 2nd: Mr. Morehart Vote: 7 yes

2. Motion made to pay Invoice #700579 in the amount of $12,734.51 to Coccia Ford for repairs completed on Police vehicle #4 on April 8, 2025.

   OTQ: These were covered under insurance. We did receive reimbursement for the claim but had never received an invoice from the vendor for the service, so it wasn't noticed until reconciling accounts.

   Motion: Mr. Thomas 2nd: Ms. Eroh Vote: 7 yes

3. Motion made to pay Ed Krasavage Construction Inc. in the amount of $5,050.00 for repairs to sewer main line on Nottingham Street.

   OTQ: This line was damaged by contractor, and they attempted to repair it by improperly linking an 8" pipe up to a 6" pipe, which inevitably caused a backup. Will we be pursuing subrogation, or compensation?

   Motion: Mr. Cunningham 2nd: Mr. Thomas Vote: 7 yes

4. Motion made to pay Invoice #731417 in the amount of $4,058.00 to Aircon for parts and installation of replacement heating coil for Municipal Building boiler.

   Motion: Mr. Morehart 2nd: Ms. Eroh Vote: 7 yes

5. Motion made to pay $1,620.00 on contract for 2025 invoice year with SPCA of Luzerne County for the intake of eighteen animals from January through December.

   OTQ: It was the right decision to switch to per animal for this contract.

   Motion: Mr. Dixon 2nd: Mr. Cunningham Vote: 7 yes

6. Motion made to permit local Girl Scout Troop 30296 to utilize a portion of the municipal parking lot on Saturday, February 28, 2026, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM to host a cookie booth.

   OTQ: The details were reviewed with the Girl Scout leader. They confirmed the time window, and we encouraged an earlier timeframe. The public is encouraged to buy cookies.

   Motion: Mr. Dixon 2nd: Mr. Cunningham Vote: 7 yes

7. Motion made to approve the meeting minutes from regular meeting held January 13, 2026.

   Motion: Mr. Morehart 2nd: Ms. Eroh Vote: 7 yes

8. Motion: I hereby move to accept the monthly police ~~and fire reports~~ for January 2026.

   OTQ: Just the police report. Fire submission will be for January and February at next regular meeting.

   Motion: Mr. Cunningham 2nd: Mr.Thomas Vote: 7 yes

9. Motion made to pay the following monthly bills:

GENERAL FUND:	26-043GF– 26-158GF
LIQUID FUELS:	26-014LF – 26-035LF
RECREATION FUND:	26-001RF – 26-004RF

   Motion: Mr. Morehart 2nd: Mr. Hogan Vote: 7 yes
   *Mr. Thomas voted to pay all bills except #26-133GF which he has a contractual personal interest.

10. Motion made to adjourn by Mr. Cunningham.

Respectfully submitted by:

Maryann Lang

Maryann Lang, Plymouth Borough Secretary

Approved March 10, 2026