

**The Borough of Conneaut Lake
Special Meeting Minutes
Conneaut Lake Town Hall
July 16, 2025**

Council President opened the Special Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Richard Holabaugh, Penny Monahan, Bill Eldridge, Jim Ross, Mario DeBlasio, Jeannie Trudell, Jim Tigri - Mayor

Members Absent: John Chuey

The Special Meeting was called to discuss a proposed agreement between Conneaut Lake Borough, Sadsbury Township, and Linesville Borough to have Conneaut Lake Regional Police Department provide certain law enforcement services within Linesville Borough. In return for the services, Linesville Borough has agreed to pay \$60,000 for coverage for the remainder of 2025 which provides additional revenue to the department.

Many questions regarding the services and the terms of the agreement after 2025 were raised during the council meeting. There is concern that the officers will be spread too thin if they have to cover Linesville, North Shenango as well as Conneaut Lake. Dick Holabaugh made the point that the CLRPD recently hired an additional officer as well as replacing a retiring police chief with a chief who is now providing back up during day hours.

Council members Mario DeBlasio and Bill Eldridge felt that a period of due diligence should be required in order to have all of the questions regarding the agreement answered. There were specific concerns regarding paragraph 16 of the agreement and what will happen moving forward in 2026.

- **Motion made by Mario DeBlasio and seconded by Bill Eldridge to approve the contract with the deletion of paragraph 16 after the first sentence. Roll call vote: Jim Ross Y, Mario DeBlasio Y, Bill Eldridge Y, Jeannie Trudell Y, Penny Monahan Y, Dick Holabaugh N.**
- **Motion made by Penny Monahan and seconded by Bill Eldridge to adjourn was made at 4:40 p.m. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Barbaro
Secretary/Treasurer
Borough of Conneaut Lake