

Pen Argyl Borough Newsletter

April - 2023 - Newsletter

PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS

APRIL 2023

APRIL 4th COUNCIL MEETING

- Approved Resolution 2023-04 Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement for PennDOT.
- Agreed to purchase and install an electronic sign with message center at the park to replace the old marquee sign for \$27,995.00.
- Agreed to advertise an amendment to the SALDO to include stormwater & recreational fee ordinances.
- Agreed to hire the Dietrick Group to do a market value appraisal report in the amount of \$1500.00.
- Appointed Brent Riker to the vacancy on the Weona Park Athletic & Park Board.
- Approved the commercial insurance proposal for May 2023-May 2024 by Weiss-Schantz.

PUBLIC WORKS

During the month of March, the Public Works Department performed scheduled maintenance tasks and completed all requested tasks.

- Washed, maintained, and repaired vehicles.
- PA one calls (6).
- Leaks found & repaired in sprinkler system.
- Reported streetlight outages (4).
- Repaired streetlight on Wood Avenue.
- Cleaned catch basins & litter patrol.
- Pothole patrol.
- Meter malfunctions and coin collection.
- Winter maintenance on 3/7 & 3/10.
- Playground demo.
- Spring cleanup at Park.
- Stockpile salt.

SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contact information for the SBRPD is: 911 (Emergency), 610-759-8517 (Non-Emergency) and 610-759-8523 (Fax). In February officers responded to 442 calls for service, with 119 in Pen Argyl.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Monthly, weekly, and quarterly sampling was done, all comply. Equipment, plant, and pumping station maintenance was completed. Answered and marked 12 PA One Calls. Flow meter in headworks replaced.

LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

In March, the Lookout Fire Company responded to 11 calls. They spent 236 hours on drills and 380 hours on calls. The Borough thanks our dedicated volunteers. Follow their Facebook page for fundraiser events <https://www.facebook.com/Lookout-Fire-Company-1-209804491353/>

ZONING/CODE DEPARTMENT

In March, the following permits were issued: 1 building & 3 zoning. Also completed: 1 residential rental, 1 commercial rental, 2 re-sale property inspections, and processed 154 rental registrations. **Landlords are reminded to contact the Zoning Officer to register rental properties and to schedule inspection of rental properties to comply with the Licensing of Rental Properties Ordinance. Violators can be fined.** The Zoning Officer can be reached at 610-863-1821 or at zoning@penargylborough.com

REAL ESTATE/PER CAPITA TAX REMINDERS

Reminder the discount period for real estate taxes ended 3/31, and base rate is due by 5/31. Taxes are remitted to Pen Argyl Borough, 501 George Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Call for hours or appointment: 610-863-9487.

BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

Borough Newsletter- The Borough Newsletter is published each month following the Borough Council Meeting. It can be found at the Borough Hall or on our website at www.penargylborough.com . You can receive the newsletter by email by contacting: manager@penargylborough.com and requesting it. You will need to provide your name, address, and email contact. ***You can also find us on Facebook.***

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ITEMS OF INTEREST!

Garbage/Recycling –Garbage collection is every Friday. Recycling will be on 4/21, as well as 5/5, 5/19 & Sat. 6/3. **Garbage/recycling containers are to be placed on the resident's property at the curb line and are not to be placed before 2 P.M. on the day before pickup.**

The Book: A History of Pen Argyl in Pictures, 1982-2022 - is available at Threadstone Trading Co., 207 S. Robinson Ave; Prints Galore, 409 E. Main St. or by contacting Walt Cole at 610-863-6472. The cost is \$25 with 100% of sales benefiting Weona Park Pool Pals.

Blue Mountain Community Library- The next board meeting will be 4/18 at 6:30 pm. Summer Fun with the Library 6/14, 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9 & 8/23. Open to ages 4 through students entering 4th grade. Silent Auction 4/17-5/10 items on display at library & social media pages. Visit their web site www.bmcl.org

CALENDAR

Thurs., Apr. 20th - Planning Commission, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Tues., Apr. 25th – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Mon. May 1st – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M, Borough Hall

Tues., May 2nd – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Wed., May 10th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall