

**PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS**  
**APRIL 2025**

**APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> COUNCIL MEETING**

- Awarded T. Schiefer Contractors, Inc. the bid for the Lobb Avenue Roadway Reconstruction Project in the amount of \$530,751.00, to begin in June.
- Accepted proposal from Van Cleef Engineering to conduct a truck study on various roadways in the Borough.
- Accepted proposal from Van Cleef Engineering to produce a concept plan for Phase II of Weona Park Playground improvements.
- Agreed to advertise for bids for stormwater repairs on N. Westbrook Ave. & William St.
- Hired CDL on Site to provide training for CDL license for Public Works employee.
- Agreed to advertise for a Public Hearing for the proposed conversion of a warehouse to apartments at 412 W. Applegate Ave. for April 22, 2025.
- Approved contract extension for sludge removal with Waste Management in the amount of \$131.59/ton.
- Approved COSTAR Bid for Pump Control Panel Replacement with BSI not to exceed \$138,000.00.
- Renewed Borough's insurance policies in the amount of \$93,265.00 for 2025-2026.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

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

- Painted inside walls of pump room. Assisted contractors working on Bathhouse.
- Removed bushes from front of bathhouse. Graded areas of disturbance.
- Spring cleanup of park. 6 trees removed from Northside.
- Routine greasing of equipment. Street Sweeper batteries replacements.
- Street Light outage (2). Replaced bulb on Birch Avenue. Repaired stop signs (2)
- Catch Basin cleaning (2). Inside Basins (all South of Rt. 512). Street Sweeping (3/6-3/7 & 3/10-3/14).
- Completed GIS mapping of storm sewer systems.
- PA one calls (1). Pothole Patrol (1).
- Meter malfunctions.
- Fence repair along Cedar Alley. Camera install at park.

**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 632 calls for service, with 153 in Pen Argyl.

**ZONING/CODE DEPARTMENT**

*Second Notice of rental registrations were sent out. If you do not register your rental property with tenant information, you will be cited and fined. If you have any outstanding bills to the Borough your rental license may be revoked.*

In March, the following permits were issued: 2 residential building & 1 plumbing, & 2 residential zoning. Also completed; 4 residential & 2 commercial resale property inspections, 6 rental inspections, & processed 104 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](mailto:zoning@penargylborough.com)

**LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY**

The Borough thanks our dedicated volunteers. Lookout Fire Company has a website: [www.lookoutfireco.com](http://www.lookoutfireco.com) . Sportsman Raffle & Meat Drawing 5/3/2025 see Facebook page for more info and other events: <https://www.facebook.com/Lookout-Fire-Company-1-209804491353/> .

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Monthly, weekly, and quarterly sampling was done, all comply. Equipment, plant, and pumping station maintenance were completed. Answered and marked PA One Calls. West end pump #1 impellar failure due to jam. West End check valve rebuilt.

## NIXLE NOTIFICATIONS

Sign up for Nixle alerts for up-to-date relevant information from the Borough, public safety departments. <https://local.nixle.com/zipcode/18072/>

## 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](http://www.penargylborough.com). You can receive the newsletter by email by contacting: [manager@penargylborough.com](mailto:manager@penargylborough.com) and requesting it. You will need to provide your name, address, and email contact. *You can also find us on Facebook.*

## MOVING PERMIT REMINDER

If you are moving into, within or out of the Borough it is essential for you to come to the Borough Office and obtain a moving permit. The cost for the permit is \$5. This includes any individual moving in with a roommate or with a family member. Upon obtaining a permit you will receive a welcome packet with important Borough information.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ITEMS OF INTEREST!

**Garbage/Recycling** –Garbage collection is every Friday. Recycling will be on April 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, as well as 5/2, 5/16 Sat. 5/31 (due to holiday). **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.**

**Yard Sale dates:** 6/6/2025 – 6/8/2025 & 9/12/2025 – 9/14/2025

**Dog Licenses**– Residents are reminded to renew their dog licenses. Licenses can be purchased at <http://www.padoglicense.com> or by contacting Northampton County at 610-829-6186, option 6.

**Blue Mountain Community Library-** Fundraisers - Mr. Pastie Fundraiser 4/1-19; and Silent Auction items displayed 4/1-26.. Preschool Storytime, 4/16, 4/16, & 4/30, 10:30 A.M. Please register. Book Group meets at 6:30 P.M: 4/15 – *A Calamity of Souls*, David Balducci; 5/13 -*The Book Women of Troublesome Creek*, Kim Richardson; 6/10 – *The Second Life of Mirelle West*, Amanda Skenandore; and 7/8 – *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*, James McBride. Board Meeting 4/15 at 6:30 P.M. Visit their web site [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org)

## CALENDAR

Weds., Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Tues., Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Public Hearing, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Tues., Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Mon., May 5<sup>th</sup> – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M., Borough Hall (if needed)

Mon., May 5<sup>th</sup> - Weona Park Pool Pals, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Tues., May 6<sup>th</sup> – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall