

PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS
FEBRUARY 2025

FEBRUARY 4th COUNCIL MEETING

- Made the following appointments: Joseph LeDonne, Delegate and Mayor Stephen Male Alternate to Slate Belt Regional Police Commission; and Jessica Handelong, Member and Larry Feller Alternate to Disruptive Conduct Board of Appeals.
- Set Council Meeting Dates & Times to: 1st Tuesday of the month, business meeting & last Tuesday of the month, workshop.
- Directed Solicitor to draft an ordinance amending Chapter 103 Vehicle & Traffic to ban trucks over 45 feet in length on N. Harding, N. Heller & N. Lobb.
- Approved putting Lobb Avenue Repair out to bid on 2/15/2025.
- Certified the 2024 Delinquent Real Estate Taxes to be turned over to the County.
- Set Yard Sale dates: 6/6/2025 – 6/8/2025 & 9/12/2025 – 9/14/2025.

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Maintained and repaired vehicles. Rubber edges on plows replaced. GMC 08, repaired.
- Street Light outage (2). Replaced 2 bulbs on Wood Avenue.
- Truck Washes (3).
- PA one calls (2).
- Meter malfunctions.
- Rebuilt airplane, gazebo & windmill golf features.
- Training of personnel on snow routes and methods of plowing.
- Assisted contractors working on Bathhouse.
- Winter maintenance on 1/6,1/11,1/26, & 1/19. 85 hours covering 542.8 miles.

SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contact information for the SBRPD is: 911 (Emergency), 610-759-8517 (Non-Emergency) and 610 759-8523 (Fax). In December officers responded to 686 calls for service, with 154 in Pen Argyl.

ZONING/CODE DEPARTMENT

Please note rental registration invoices are due by the end of February. If you do not register your rental you will be cited and fined. If you have any outstanding bills to the Borough your rental license may be revoked.

In December, the following permits were issued: 2 building, 1 electrical, 3 zoning & 3 transient sale. Also completed; 2 residential rental, 3 re-sale property inspections & processed 10 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

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Monthly, weekly, and quarterly sampling was done, all comply. Equipment, plant, and pumping station maintenance completed. Answered and marked PA One Calls. Safety hoist installed at West End Pump Station. Trojan Tech for UV system scheduled for February. Seasonal Employee hired.

LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

The Borough thanks our dedicated volunteers. Lookout Fire Company has a website: www.lookoutfireco.com . Follow their face book page for fundraiser events <https://www.facebook.com/Lookout-Fire-Company-1-209804491353/>

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 . 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.*

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 February 21st, as well as March 7th & 21st. **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.**

Snow removal – Property owners have 24 hours after storm to remove snow and/or ice from sidewalks. Residents are reminded that they are not to shovel or blow snow into the street. Also, residents are asked to shovel snow away from any fire hydrant.

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-Preschool Storytime, 2/5 & 2/19, 10:30 A.M. Please register. Book Group meets at 6:30 P.M :2/11- *The Day the World Came to Town*, Jim DeFede; and 3/11 – *A calamity of Souls*, David Balducci. Board Meeting 2/18/25 at 6:30 P.M. Visit their web site www.bmcl.org

CALENDAR

- Weds., Feb. 12th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
- Thurs., Feb. 20th – Planning Commission, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
- Tues., Feb. 25th – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
- Thurs., Feb. 27th – Zoning Hearing Board, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
- Mon., Mar. 3rd – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M., Borough Hall (if needed)
- Mon., Mar. 3rd - Weona Park Pool Pals, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
- Tues., Mar. 4th – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
- Weds., Mar. 12th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall