

**PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS**  
**FEBRUARY 2026**

*Dear Pen Argyl, this will be my final newsletter as Borough Manager, as I will be retiring after 22 years of service to the Borough. I have truly enjoyed my time serving Pen Argyl and am extremely proud of our close-knit community and its residents. It has been an honor to work on behalf of a borough that cares so deeply about its people, its neighborhoods, and its future. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated Mayors, Councils, staff, and volunteers who work tirelessly every day to keep our community safe and strong. Your efforts ensure that our park remains beautiful, our roadways maintained, and the Borough continues to meet all reporting requirements and mandated regulations. Your commitment does not go unnoticed, and Pen Argyl is better because of you. Thank you to the residents for your support, cooperation, and trust over the years. I will always be proud to have been a part of this community and will carry many fond memories with me into retirement. You will be in good hands with Brian Fenstermaker, and I wish him the best. Robin*

**FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> COUNCIL MEETING**

- Motioned to amend the Agenda to reflect an additional bill added to the State fund in the amount of \$17,587.00 for road salt.
- Appointed Scott Brumbaugh to the vacant First Ward Council seat. His term will expire 12/31/2027.
- Agreed to go out to bid for the 2026 Streets Project and the MS4 Basin Project.
- Directed Solicitor to draft a Knox Box Ordinance for review at February Workshop.
- Approved Emergency Repair Quotation from Alfa Laval in the amount of \$48,256.69.
- Certified the 2025 Delinquent Real Estate Taxes be turned over to the County.
- Set Yard Sale dates: 6/5/2026 – 6/7/2026 & 9/18/2026 – 9/20/2026.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

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

- Maintained and repaired vehicles. GMC 2013, Ram 1, and 2024 International repaired.
- Cleaned basin tops. Street Sweeping, and sweeper cleaning.
- Pothole Patrol 1/6 – 1/9, 1/13.
- Meter malfunctions. Coin Collection 1/9.
- Rebuilt light house golf feature.
- Training of personnel on snow routes and methods of plowing.
- Winter maintenance on 1/17, 1/18 & 1/25 & 1/19. Snow removal 1/21-1/23 & 1/27.
- Stockpiled road salt, Cleared Borough walks 4X.

**SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Contact information for the SBRPD is: 911 (Emergency), 610-759-8517 (non-emergency) and 610 759-8523 (Fax).

**ZONING/CODE DEPARTMENT**

***Please note rental registration invoices will be mailed in 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 January, the following permits were issued: 1 mechanical & 2 zoning. Also completed; 5 residential rental inspections & 1 rental registration. **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)

## 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. Centrifuge repair. Sewer main blockage, camera and jetted out. Snow removal at plant and pumping stations.

## LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

The Borough thanks our dedicated volunteers. Lookout Fire Company has a website: [www.lookoutfireco.com](http://www.lookoutfireco.com) . Follow their Facebook page for fundraisers and 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](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 address. ***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 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, as well as March 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. **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 abutting their property.

**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, 2/4 & 2/18, 10:30 A.M. Please register. Adult Book Group meets at 6:30 P.M :2/10- *The Note*, Alafair Burke; 3/10 – *Strangers in Time*, David Balducci; and 4/14, *The God of the Woods*, Liz Moore. Board Meeting 2/17 at 6:30 P.M. Visit their web site [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org)

## CALENDAR

Weds., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall  
Tues., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall  
Mon., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M., Borough Hall (if needed)  
Mon., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Weona Park Pool Pals, 7 P.M., Borough Hall  
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