

## PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS

### JULY 2023

#### JULY 5<sup>th</sup> COUNCIL MEETING

- Amended Agenda to reflect a discussion and potential vote on a real estate matter.
- Adopted Ordinance #727 restricting truck traffic on a portion of George Street & increasing fines for truck violations from \$100.00 to \$500.00.
- Adopted Resolution 2023-05 establishing the Park & Recreation fee in lieu; pursuant to Section 5 of Ordinance #726 to \$2,000.00 per residential unit.
- Approved Richard Martin's block party request for 8/26/2023.
- Agreed to advertise for the vacant administrative clerk position.
- Approved Albarell Electric, Inc, annual generator maintenance quote.

#### PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Pressure washed inside & outside North side restrooms.
- Painted sausage stand.
- Routine greasing & maintenance of equipment.
- Daily trash runs at Park.
- Weekly lawn maintenance.
- Reported streetlight outages (1).
- Cleaned catch basins & storm wash outs.
- PA one calls (11).
- Meter malfunctions.
- Re-graded & swept Vine St, & E. Plainfield Ave. intersection

#### SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contact information for the SBRPD is: 911 (Emergency), 610-759-8517 (Non-Emergency) and 610-759-8523 (Fax). In May officers responded to 485 calls for service, with 155 in Pen Argyl. National Night Out 8/1 – Wind Gap Park, 4 P.M – 8 P.M.

#### LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

In June, the Lookout Fire Company responded to 8 calls. They spent 231 hours on drills and 3425 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 June the following permits were issued: 2 residential buildings, 4 dumpster, 3 commercial & 2 electrical, 2 commercial & 1 residential mechanical 1 plumbing, & 1 zoning. Also completed: 5 residential rental inspections and 6 re-sale property inspections. **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@penargyllborough.com](mailto:zoning@penargyllborough.com)

#### WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Influent process control/lab analysis performed daily (11 procedures). Effluent process control/lab analysis performed daily (8 procedures). Maintenance to all system works. Pump stations equipment and grounds maintenance. Monthly pump greasing and maintenance. Answered weather related alarms. CPU replacement, plant operated by hand. Staff ongoing training towards certification.

## REAL ESTATE/PER CAPITA TAX REMINDERS

REMINDER REAL ESTATE TAXES UNPAID ARE NOW DELINQUENT. Please pay now to avoid more penalties and interest. Taxes are remitted to Pen Argyl Borough, 501 George Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Call for hours or appointment: 610-863-9487.

## WEONA PARK HAPPENINGS!

Weather permitting.....from 6/3/2023 through 8/27/2023 hours of operation will be as follows: Fridays: 3 P.M to 9 P.M. - Sizzling Sale \$2 off a game of Golf. 7/21, & 8/18 Fidelity Bank's Sweet Treats Truck will provide free ice cream from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. Saturday & Sundays - 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Summer Sounds schedule: 7/9-Riverside Rhythm; 7/23-Lost Ramblers; 8/6-Large Flower Heads; and 8/20-Philadelphia Funk Authority. All concerts are free, begin at 6 P.M. Concerts are subject to cancellation because of severe weather.

## 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.***

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ITEMS OF INTEREST!

**Garbage/Recycling** –Garbage collection is every Friday. Recycling will be on Fri. 7/14 & 7/28., as well as 8/11 & 8/25 Garbage pickup will be delayed to July 8<sup>th</sup>, due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 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.**

**Blue Mountain Community Library-** The next board meeting will be on 7/18 at 6:30 pm. Summer Fun with the Library, registration required: 7/12 - Wind Gap Park scavenger hunt; 7/26 – Wind Gap Park Christmas in July; 8/9 & 8/23 will be at Weona Park. Open to ages 4 through students entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Book Club meets at 6:30: 8/8 – *The Plot*, Jean Korelitz; 9/12 – *A Little Hope*, Ethan Joella; and 10/10 – *Horse*, Geraldine Brooks. Fundraisers: Sundaes in Weona Park, Summer Sounds 6/25, 7/23 & 8/6. Visit their web site [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org)  
**Community Yard Sale** - No permit needed. September 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>.

## CALENDAR

Mon. July 10<sup>th</sup> – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M, Borough Hall  
Wed., July 12<sup>th</sup> – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall  
Tues., July 25<sup>th</sup> – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall  
Wed., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall