

PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS
JULY 2024

JULY 2nd COUNCIL MEETING

- Agreed to hire E.F. Possinger to complete a 625 William Street/sidewalk repair in the amount of \$21,111.00 with Engineer's approval of the method.
- Approved Richard Martin's block party request for 8/24/2024.
- Adopted Ordinance #732 amending Chapter 53 of the Pen Argyl Borough Code prohibiting the discharge of any weapon within the Borough limits & establishing that such violation is a summary offense & increasing the penalty for the violation.
- Agreed to request a proposal from Wastewater Engineer to update sewer connection permit application and Chapter 87 of the Pen Argyl Borough Code.
- Agreed to replace the front office desktop.

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Building checks, daily trash runs, meter malfunctions
- Weekly lawn maintenance at Park, Town Hall & Fire Station. 6 trees removed, weeded rain garden.
- Prepped park for 512 Festival.
- Installed new power line to motion detectors in carousel, repaired water line in women's restroom.
- Routine greasing & maintenance of equipment.
- Swept Streets 6/10-6/14, 6/17-6/18 and cleaned & greased Street Sweeper when completed.
- Repaired Bobcat, Z trac mower and had vehicles inspected.
- Curbside cleaning. Roadside vegetation control on S. Main St. & Delabole Junction Rd.
- Reported streetlight outages (1). Meter malfunctions.
- PA one calls (3).
- Worked with Brian Rasley & replaced springs on Carousel clutch plate.

ZONING/CODE DEPARTMENT

In May the following permits were issued: 3 building, 1 dumpster, 1 mechanical, 1 yard sale, & 8 zoning. Also completed: 4 residential rental inspections, 3 re-sale residential property inspections, and processed 3 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

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 649 calls for service, with 159 in Pen Argyl.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Influent process control/lab analysis performed daily. Effluent process control/lab analysis performed daily. Maintenance to all system works. Pump stations equipment and grounds maintenance. Monthly pump greasing. Head cell was thoroughly cleaned and holding chamber was pumped out. 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.

LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

In June, the Lookout Fire Company responded to 12 calls. They spent 238 hours on drills and 228 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/>

WEONA PARK HAPPENINGS!

Weather permitting.....from 5/31/2024 through 8/25/2024 hours of operation will be as follows:
Fridays: 3 P.M to 9 P.M. - Sizzling Sale \$2 off a game of Golf. *Saturday & Sundays & July 4th -- 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. 8/23 & 9/20 - Fidelity Bank's Sweet Treats Truck will provide free ice cream.
Summer Sounds schedule: 7/14 - Waitin on Sundown; 7/28 - Riverside Rhythm;; 8/11- Large Flower Heads.
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 . 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.*

NIXLE

Residents can receive important, official information directly from Slate Belt Regional Police Department through <https://local.nixle.com/slate-belt-regional-police-department/> Messages will be delivered by email, SMS text message, and over the web. Register now at <http://www.nixle.com/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ITEMS OF INTEREST!

Garbage/Recycling –Garbage collection is every Friday. Recycling will be on Fri. 7/12 & 7/26, as well as 8/9 & 8/23. **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- Summer Fun with the Library, registration required: 7/10 & 7/24 – Wind Gap Borough Park & 8/7 & 8/21 – Weona Park. Open to ages 4 through 9, starts at 10:30 AM. Book Club meets at 6:30: 7/9 – *Maid*, Stephanie Land; 8/13 – *Hello, Beautiful*, Ann Napolitano; 9/10 – *Tom Lake*, Ann Patchett; and 10/8 – *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, Shelby Van Pelt Fundraisers: Sundaes in Weona Park, Summer Sounds 7/28. Visit their web site www.bmcl.org

Community Yard Sales - No permit needed. September 13th – 15th.

CALENDAR

Thurs., July 11th – Zoning Hearing Board, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Thurs., July 18th – Planning Commission, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Tues., July 30th – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Mon. Aug. 5th – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M, Borough Hall
Tues., Aug. 6th – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Wed., Aug. 14th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall