

PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS

JUNE 2023

JUNE 6th COUNCIL MEETING

- Directed Solicitor to advertise an amendment to Chapter 103 Vehicles & Traffic, restricting truck traffic on George Street from E Street intersection east.
- Approved Slate Belt YMCA's special event request for their annual "Slate Belt Sprint" on 8/19/2023.
- Agreed to advertise for the vacant Public Works Laborer position.

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Cleaned, prepped, and painted inside of stands, Carousel fence, wainscoting, benches, & columns.
- Painted railings to Carousel building, water fountain, & swing frame.
- Cleaned out gutters of sausage stand.
- Cleaned both stands prior to Spring Celebration and daily clean up during.
- Routine greasing & maintenance of equipment.
- Daily trash runs at Park.
- Playground project.
- Mulched swings & small play world feature.
- Daily watering around playground.
- Weekly lawn maintenance.
- Reported streetlight outages (1).
- Sign placement & crosswalk painting.
- Street Sweeping 5/22-5/25 & 5/30.
- Cleaned catch basins & litter patrol.
- PA one calls (6).
- Meter malfunctions.
- Assisted WWTP with clean up at Chestnut clog.
- Prepped for Carousel 100th.

SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contact information for the SBRPD is: 911 (Emergency), 610-759-8517 (Non-Emergency) and 610-759-8523 (Fax). In April officers responded to 415 calls for service, with 152 in Pen Argyl.

LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

In May, the Lookout Fire Company responded to 11 calls. They spent 390 hours on drills and 315 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 May the following permits were issued: 2 residential buildings, 1 dumpster, 3 electrical, 1 plumbing, 3 sidewalk, 1 yard sale, 1 driveway, 1 sign, 2 fence, & 3 zoning. Also completed: 4 residential rental inspections, 3 re-sale property inspections, and processed 14 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

Influent process control/lab analysis performed daily (10 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. Manhole 7 root infiltration emergency on 5/3. Large root ball removed and repair to grounds completed. PA one calls (9). Trees cut down in reed beds. 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. 6/23, 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 & July 4th -- 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Summer Sounds schedule: 6/25-Joyous; 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. 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.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ITEMS OF INTEREST!

Garbage/Recycling –Garbage collection is every Friday. Recycling will be on Fri. 6/16 & 6/30, as well as 7/14 & 7/28. Garbage pickup will be delayed to July 8th, due to the 4th 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 6/20 at 6:30 pm. Summer Fun with the Library, registration required: 6/14- Police HQ Tour & meet Zorro; 6/28- rock painting, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9 & 8/23. Open to ages 4 through students entering 4th grade. Book Club meets at 6:30: 6/13 – *The Memory Keeper of Kyiv*”, by Erin Litteken and 8/8 – *The Plot*, Jean Korelitz Fundraisers: Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill – 6/27; Sundaes in Weona Park, Summer Sounds 6/25, 7/23 & 8/6. Visit their web site www.bmcl.org

Community Yard Sales - No permit needed. June 9th – 11th & September 15th – 17th.

CALENDAR

Tues., June 27th – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Wed., July 5th – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Mon. July 10th – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M., Borough Hall

Wed., July 12th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall