

PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS

JUNE 2024

JUNE 4th COUNCIL MEETING

- Announced an Executive Session for litigation matters was held 5/8/2024.
- Denied a handicap parking space request at 401 William St. due to available on-site parking.
- Agreed to put the S. Robinson Ave. Street Project out to Bid.
- Adopted Resolution 2024-03, to apply for Greenways Grant for Aquatic Facility funding.
- Agreed to continue with the Northampton County Urban County.

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Building checks, daily trash runs, daily temporary fence repair at playground and electrical check of band shell outlets.
- Weekly lawn maintenance at Park, Town Hall & Fire Station. Removed fallen tree.
- Park spring cleanup. Replaced carpet (brown & green) on golf course.
- Cleaned both stands prior to Spring Celebration & Festival. Daily clean up during. Grills cleaned after.
- Routine greasing & maintenance of equipment. Carousel greasing & maintenance check.
- Placed 40 cubic yards of mulch in the playground area and park gardens.
- Reported streetlight outages (1). Repaired broken underground wire for streetlights at 806 Birch.
- PA one calls (4).
- Meter malfunctions.

ZONING/CODE DEPARTMENT

In May the following permits were issued: 2 building, 2 dumpster, 1 electrical, 1 yard sale, 7 zoning & 1 zoning variance hearing. Also completed: 4 residential rental inspections, 2 commercial rental inspection, 7 re-sale residential property inspections, and processed 19 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 April officers responded to 678 calls for service, with 161 in Pen Argyl.

LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

In May, the Lookout Fire Company responded to 12 calls. They spent 256 hours on drills and 411 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/>

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. PA one calls (25). Began to paint around pump stands & safety railings. Rebuilt Centrate drain and installed rebuilt fan motor on main drive of centrifuge. Trees and brush cut down in reed beds. Staff ongoing training towards certification. Well meter on Wood Ave. repaired and reinstalled. Plant alarm due to phase loss.

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 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: 6/16 - Philadelphia Funk Authority; 6/30 - Joyous; 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.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ITEMS OF INTEREST!

Garbage/Recycling –Garbage collection is every Friday. Recycling will be on Fri. 6/14 & 6/28, as well as 7/12 & 7/26. Garbage pickup will be delayed to July 6th, 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- Summer Fun with the Library, registration required: 6/12 & 6/26 – Plainfield Twsp. pavilion: 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: 6/11 – *The President's Wife*, Tracey E. Wood; 7/9 – *Maid*, Stephanie Land; and 8/13 – *Hello, Beautiful*, Ann Napolitano; and 9/10 – *Tom Lake*, Ann Patchett
Fundraisers: Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill – 6/25; Sundaes in Weona Park, Summer Sounds 6/16, 6/30 & 7/28. Visit their web site www.bmcl.org

Community Yard Sales - No permit needed. June 7th – 9th & September 13th – 15th.

CALENDAR

Tues., June 25th – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Mon. July 1st – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M, Borough Hall
Tues., July 2nd – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Wed., July 10th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall