

**PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS**  
**JUNE 2025**

**JUNE 3rd COUNCIL MEETING**

- Approved Resolution 2025-03 to allow for telecommunication attendance by a Councilmember if there is a quorum onsite.
- Adopted Ordinance #737 amending Chapter 103, Section 11 to prohibit parking on Applegate Avenue North side, from the intersection with Albion, 25 feet East and Albion Avenue both sides, entire length.
- Awarded trench repairs bids to B. F. Brown & Company for: E. Main at Arch St. in the amount of \$17,495.00; mill & overlay at Vine in the amount of \$4,495.00; and mill and overlay at Gus Street in the amount of \$13,495.00.
- Approved handicap parking space at 419 William Street.
- Agreed to proposal for Van Cleef for survey services for a pool/splash pad/ice rink footprint at Weona Park in the amount of \$4,750.00.
- Approved proposal from Signal Services in the amount of \$2,230.00 to repair the preemptive devices at Rt. 512 and S. Robinson Avenue.
- Stormwater projects for William Street and N Westbrook Avenue to Bruce George Paving and Excavating in the amount of \$331,867.08.
- Agreed to increase Zoning hours in the amount of 4 hours on Wednesdays to patrol for property maintenance violations.
- Approved a change order for engineering costs for the Control Panel at the Wastewater Treatment plant in the amount of \$5,900.00.

**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, completed spring cleanup, & lawn maintenance on Borough properties.
- Assembled golf course, cleaned & wiped down carousel animals & building. Before & after celebration pressure washing, cleaning and polished stainless-steel finishes in both stands.
- Washed down outside area of park office, spread 20 cubic yards of mulch in playground areas, cleaned gutters around large pavilion & kitchen. Wilson Enterprises replaces 53 slates on carousel building.
- Routine greasing of equipment. Serviced mowers, blowers & whackers. Established a pre & post inspection program for Sweeper & bucket truck inspections. Truck washes. Plow float installed on CDL truck.
- 41 signs and 9 new anchors & posts were installed. Reset traffic control devices. Set up & removal of portable signage during power outage (5/23)
- Catch Basin cleaning 1. Trash rack removal Reservoir, cut larger openings. Truck washes.
- PA one calls (12). Pothole Patrols. Swept up stones on Vine and regraded.
- Meter malfunctions. Daily celebration clean ups. Prepped for festivals. Stirrups installed. Replaced belt swing.
- Conducted informal lawn mower operation training. K. Buskirk completed computer portion of CDL training.

**SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Contact information for the SBRPD is: 911 (Emergency), 610-759-8517 (Non-Emergency) and 610-759-8523 (Fax). Regional Police responded to 630 calls for service in April. 118 in Pen Argyl.

## ZONING/CODE DEPARTMENT

***Inspection notices of rental properties not inspected for four years have been sent out. Please call the office to schedule an inspection.***

In May, the following permits were issued: 3 buildings 1 yard sale & 3 residential zoning. Also completed; 4 residential resale property inspections, 30 rental inspections, & 5 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](mailto:zoning@penargylborough.com)

## LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

The Borough thanks our dedicated volunteers. Lookout Fire Company has a website: [www.lookoutfireco.com](http://www.lookoutfireco.com) and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Lookout-Fire-Company-1-209804491353/> for more details on events and fundraisers. Lookout responded to 18 calls in April. Completed 202 hours on drills and 526 hours for calls.

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Monthly, weekly, and quarterly sampling was done; all comply. Equipment, plant, and pumping station maintenance were completed. Answered and marked PA One Calls. Manually ran reactor transducers during heavy rains. Removable wall built for interior & exterior section of centrifuge building. Lawn & landscaping on properties completed. D. Mondello, Plant Operator attended career day at Immaculate Conception School.

## 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 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 6/13 & 6/27, as well as 7/11 & 7/25. **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.**

**Yard Sale dates:** 9/12/2025 – 9/14/2025

**Blue Mountain Community Library**- Sundaes in the Park, 6/20 & 8/3 at Weona Park Summer Sounds. Summer Fun ages 4 to 10, 10:30 A.M., rain or shine. Please register. Locations are: 6/11 & 6/25 Plainfield Township Pavilion; 7/9 & 7/23 Wind Gap Borough Park; & 8/6 & 8/20 Weona Park. Summer Preschool Storytime: 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, & 7/30, 10:30 A.M. Book Group meets at 6:30 P.M: Kim Richardson; 6/10 – *The Second Life of Mirelle West*, Amanda Skenandore; and 7/8 – *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*, James McBride. Board Meeting 5/20 at 6:30 P.M. Visit their web site [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org)

## CALENDAR

Weds., June 11<sup>th</sup> – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall  
Tues., June 24<sup>th</sup> – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall  
Tues., July 1<sup>st</sup> – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall  
Mon., July 7<sup>th</sup> – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M., Borough Hall (if needed)  
Mon., July 7<sup>th</sup> - Weona Park Pool Pals, 7 P.M., Borough Hall