

PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS MARCH 2025

MARCH 4th COUNCIL MEETING

- Directed Secretary to advertise Public Hearing on Conditional Use for 412 Applegate Avenue.
- Appointed Jeffrey Knecht to the Pen Argyl Municipal Authority.
- Approved proposal for alarm system upgrades at Borough Hall.

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Maintained and repaired vehicles. Rubber edges on plows replaced.
- Street Light outage (2). Replaced bulb on Wood Avenue. Repaired stop sign at George & B Streets.
- Truck Washes (2). Catch Basin cleaning (1)
- PA one calls (1). Pothole Patrol (2).
- Meter malfunctions. Coin Collection
- Spackled, prepped, primed & painted archive room.
- Removed 2 cedar trees flanking archway at Park.
- General grounds clean-up around bathhouse and in playground.
- Assisted contractors working on Bathhouse.
- Winter maintenance on 2/2, 2/6, 2/8, 2/12, 2/15, & 2/20. 136 hours covering 872.50 miles.

SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contact information for the SBRPD is: 911 (Emergency), 610-759-8517 (Non-Emergency) and 610 759-8523 (Fax). In January officers responded to 674 calls for service, with 135 in Pen Argyl.

ZONING/CODE DEPARTMENT

Please note rental registration invoices were due by the end of February. If you did not register your rental you may be cited and fined. If you have any outstanding bills to the Borough your rental license may be revoked.

In February, the following permits were issued: 1 commercial and 2 residential building, 2 electrical, 1 plumbing, & 2 zoning. Also completed; 3 residential resale property inspections & processed 343 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@penargyllborough.com

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Monthly, weekly, and quarterly sampling was done, all comply. Equipment, plant, and pumping station maintenance completed. Answered and marked PA One Calls. Repair to floating decanter flow check & decant valve repaired in Reactor 1A. Centrifuge cake conveyer gearbox drive shaft broke. Cleaned centrifuge bowl and replaced drive shaft. UV PLC back online, lamps and ballasts will need to be replaced.

LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

The Borough thanks our dedicated volunteers. Lookout Fire Company has a website: www.lookoutfireco.com . Sportsman Raffle & Meat Drawing 5/3/2025 see Facebook page for more info and other events: <https://www.facebook.com/Lookout-Fire-Company-1-209804491353/> .

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.penargyllborough.com . You can receive the newsletter by email by contacting: manager@penargyllborough.com and requesting it. You will need to provide your name, address, and email contact. *You can also find us on Facebook.*

MOVING PERMIT REMINDER

If you are moving into, within or out of the Borough it is essential for you to come to the Borough Office and obtain a moving permit. The cost for the permit is \$5. This includes any individual moving in with a roommate or with a family member. Upon obtaining a permit you will receive a welcome packet with important Borough information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ITEMS OF INTEREST!

Garbage/Recycling –Garbage collection is every Friday. Recycling will be on March 7th & 21st, as well as April 4th & 18th. **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: 6/6/2025 – 6/8/2025 & 9/12/2025 – 9/14/2025

Dog Licenses– Residents are reminded to renew their dog licenses. Licenses can be purchased at <http://www.padoglicense.com> or by contacting Northampton County at 610-829-6186, option 6.

Blue Mountain Community Library-March Fundraisers: 3/11 - Potsy's on Broadway; 3/24-3/26 - Curbside Charity At Surv (website for more info); Mr. Pastie Fundraiser 4/1-19; and Silent Auction items displayed 4/1-26.. Preschool Storytime, 35 & 3/19, 10:30 A.M. Please register. Book Group meets at 6:30 P.M :3/11- *The Day the World Came to Town*, Jim DeFede; 4/15 – *A Calamity of Souls*, David Balducci; and 5/13 -*The Book Women of Troublesome Creek*, Kim Richardson Board Meeting 3/18 at 6:30 P.M. Visit their web site www.bmcl.org

CALENDAR

Weds., Mar. 12th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Thurs., Mar. 20th – Planning Commission, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Tues., Mar. 25th – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Tues., Apr. 1st – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Mon., Apr. 7th – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M., Borough Hall (if needed)

Mon., Apr. 7th - Weona Park Pool Pals, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Weds., Apr. 9th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall