

PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS
MAY 2023

PUBLIC HEARING

- Adopted Ordinance 725, revising and adopting the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance of the Borough of Pen Argyl to incorporate revised stormwater management provisions.
- Adopted Ordinance 726, amending the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance of the Borough to incorporate a recreation fee.

MAY 2nd COUNCIL MEETING

- Rescinded vote on Change Order #1 for playground improvements.
- Directed Solicitor to advertise an amendment to Chapter 103 Vehicles & Traffic, restricting truck traffic on George Street from E Street intersection east.
- Approved ICS' request to close N. Heller Avenue on 5/17/2023, from W. Bell & W. Babbitt Avenues from 8:15 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- Awarded R-III Construction, Inc. the bid for the W. Main Street Sanitary Force Main Replacement in the amount of \$373, 939.00. This project will be paid for in part by ARPA Funding.
- Awarded Sikora Brothers Paving, Inc. the E. Babbitt & Moyer Avenues Sewer Project in the amount of \$266,353.00. This project will be paid for in part by a Small Waters Grant.
- Awarded Waste Management the bid for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Removal Project in the amount of \$122.49/ton.

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Washed, maintained, and repaired vehicles.
- PA one calls (7).
- Truck Inspections.
- Reported streetlight outages (0).
- Weekly lawn maintenance.
- Cleaned catch basins & litter patrol.
- Pothole patrol.
- Meter malfunctions and coin collection.
- Reseeded & fertilized grassy areas.
- Playground demo.
- Spring cleanup at Park.
- Patched storm wash outs.
- Set up & take down barricades for event.

SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contact information for the SBRPD is: 911 (Emergency), 610-759-8517 (Non-Emergency) and 610-759-8523 (Fax). In March officers responded to 467 calls for service, with 145 in Pen Argyl.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Monthly, weekly, and quarterly sampling was done, all comply. Equipment, plant, and pumping station maintenance was completed. Answered and marked 9 PA One Calls. Ongoing education and training for Operator exams.

LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

In March, the Lookout Fire Company responded to 13 calls. They spent 250 hours on drills and 310 hours on calls. 5/25/2023-5/28/2023 Lookout Fire Company's Spring Festival. 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 April, the following permits were issued: 1 commercial building, 1 dumpster, 1 electrical, 1 mechanical, 1 fence, & 4 zoning. Also completed: 2 residential rentals, 2 commercial rentals, 8 re-sale property inspections, and processed 28 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

REAL ESTATE/PER CAPITA TAX REMINDERS

Taxes are remitted to Pen Argyl Borough, 501 George Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Call for hours or appointment: 610-863-9487.

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.*

WEONA PARK

6/3/2023 - Carousel 100th Anniversary Celebration 1 P.M. – 4 P.M. 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. Saturday & Sundays & July 4th -- 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. On 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ITEMS OF INTEREST!

Garbage/Recycling –Garbage collection is every Friday. Recycling will be on 5/5 & 5/19, as well as Sat. 6/3, Fri. 6/16 & 6/30. **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 5/16 at 6:30 pm. Spring Preschool Storytime 5/10 & 5/24. Summer Fun with the Library 6/14, 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9 & 8/23. Open to ages 4 through students entering 4th grade. Book Club meets at 6:30: 5/9 – *Black Cake*”, by Charmaine Wilkerson & 6/13 – *The Memory Keeper of Kyiv*”, by Erin Litteken. Fundraisers: Silent Auction 4/17-5/10 items on display at library & social media pages & Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill – 6/27. Visit their web site www.bmcl.org

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

CALENDAR

Tues., May 30th – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Mon. June 5th – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M, Borough Hall
Tues., June 6th – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Wed., June 14th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall