

PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS
MAY 2025

MAY 6th COUNCIL MEETING

- Adopted Ordinance #736 amending Chapter 103, Section 103-13 to prohibit trucks with a gross vehicle weight or gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more on certain streets within the Borough.
- Agreed to draft and advertise an ordinance amending Chapter 103. Section 103-11 prohibiting parking in certain locations.
- Agreed to enter into the Slate Belt Municipal Comprehensive Plan Intermunicipal Agreement.
- Agreed to waive requirement of submission of a preliminary/final subdivision plan for 412 W Applegate Avenue, as recommended by Planning Commission.
- Agreed to enter into the Peer Program for an ambulance study for the Slate Belt.

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Replaced rotted lumber on eaves & sheeting, installed metal roof panels on back side of ball field building with leftover materials from previous projects.
- Spring cleanup of park. Lawn maintenance on Borough properties.
- Routine greasing of equipment. Serviced mowers, blowers & whackers. Routine greasing & inspection of Sweeper. Sweeper & bucket truck inspections. Truck washes.
- Street Light outage (0). Installed new handicap signage at 425 W Main.
- Catch Basin cleaning (2). Inside Basins (all South of Rt. 512). Street Sweeping (4/24-4/25).
- PA one calls (21). Pothole Patrols. Core samples Westbrook
- Meter malfunctions. Assembled water lines & restroom fixtures. Park water turned on.
- All PWD members received certified flagger training.

SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contact information for the SBRPD is: 911 (Emergency), 610-759-8517 (Non-Emergency) and 610-759-8523 (Fax).

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 April, the following permits were issued: 1 residential building, 3 electrical, 3-yard sale & 4 residential zoning. Also completed; 4 residential & 1 commercial resale property inspections, 62 rental inspections, & processed 29 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

LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

The Borough thanks our dedicated volunteers. Lookout Fire Company has a website: www.lookoutfireco.com and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Lookout-Fire-Company-1-209804491353/> for more details on events and fundraisers.

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. West End grease and rags removed. Installed new fan at West End, damaged by tree falling. Sewer line investigation of excessive grease ongoing. Litter patrol and lawn maintenance. Reed bed clean out.

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 . 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.*

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 Fri. 5/16 & Sat. 5/31 (due to holiday).; as well as 6/13 & 6/27. **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- 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. Spring Preschool Storytime: 5/14 & 5/28, 10:30 A.M. Book Group meets at 6:30 P.M.: 5/13 -*The Book Women of Troublesome Creek*, 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

CALENDAR

Weds., May 14th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Tues., May 27th – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Mon., June 2nd – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M., Borough Hall (if needed)
Mon., June 2nd - Weona Park Pool Pals, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Tues., June 3rd – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall