

**PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS**  
**NOVEMBER 2024**

**NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING**

- Approved handicap parking spaces for 507 N Harding Ave., 527 Pen Argyl Street, and 109 B Street.
- Approved Slate Belt Regional's 2025 Budget of \$2,766,992.02 with Pen Argyl's share of \$703,231.42.
- Approved request from Municipal Authority to transfer \$2,500.00 to cover end of year costs.
- Approved Resolution 2024-04 adopting the 2024 Lehigh Valley Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

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

- Building checks, daily trash runs, meter malfunctions.
- Weekly lawn maintenance at Park, Town Hall & Fire Station. Leaf collection at Park.
- Carousel Roof repair. 2 sprinkler leaks repaired. 60 Amp outlet installed in sausage stand. Repaired golf shack chimney. Replaced 2 GFI outlets on power station. Tree removal.
- Routine greasing & maintenance of equipment. GMC inspection. Tire replacement GMC 13. Backhoe annual service. Bobcat new wiring harness. Voltage regulator on Z Trak.
- PA one calls (13). Meter malfunctions. Signage removal and additions.
- Catch basins cleaning. Re-graded upper Vine Street. Remove large branches on S Main Street.
- Carousel greased, blown out, washed benches, and wiped down animals.
- Assisted with Spooktacular.

**ZONING/CODE DEPARTMENT**

In October, the following permits were issued: 2 Commercial and 1 Residential building, 1 cell tower, 2 residential and 1 solar electrical, & 2 zoning. Also completed: 3 residential and 2 commercial rental inspections, and 7 re-sale residential property inspections. Completed 3 Property Maintenance inspections and did follow-up on 3 others, issued Notice of Violations, or citations for property maintenance violations throughout the Borough. **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)

**SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Contact information for the SBRPD is: 911 (Emergency), 610-759-8517 (Non-Emergency) and 610-759-8523 (Fax). In September officers responded to 722 calls for service, with 153 in Pen Argyl. Residents can receive important, official information directly from Slate Belt Regional Police Department through <https://local.nixle.com/slate-belt-regional-police-department/> Messages will be delivered by email, SMS text message, and over the web. Register now at <http://www.nixle.com/>

**REAL ESTATE 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.

**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. E. Main repaired. Carriage Houses emergency repair. Inspected Pleasant Drive connections. Dropped phase, needed to run plant manually until repair. Staff ongoing training towards certification. PA One Calls (45).

## LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

In October, the Lookout Fire Company responded to 11 calls. They spent 234 hours on drills and 1324 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/>

## 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 11/15 & 1/30, as well as 12/13 & 12/28. Recycling & Garbage will be delayed to 11/30 due to Thanksgiving 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-** Fall preschool story time in session 11/6 & 11/20 as well as 12/4 & 12/18 at 10:30 AM, call library for more info. Book Club meets at 6:30 PM: 11/12: *The Women*, Kristin Hannah. Board meeting 11/19 at 6:30 PM. Fundraisers: Ornament fundraiser, now until 12/31. Visit their web site [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org)

## CALENDAR

Tues., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> – Tentative Budget Adoption and Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall  
Mon., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Municipal Authority, 5 P.M., Borough Hall  
Tues., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

