

PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS
NOVEMBER 2025

NOVEMBER 5th COUNCIL MEETING

- Approved Slate Belt Regional Police Department's 2026 Budget with Pen Argyl's portion at \$787,247.39
- Directed Solicitor to advertise Ordinance #740 opening and ordaining that portion of C Street located between the north boundary of Rt. 512 extending 182 ft. to the north to the boundary of tax parcel E8 5 1B.
- Directed Engineer to put the Weona Park ADA Playground - Phase 2 out to bid.

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Building checks, daily trash runs, & lawn maintenance on Borough properties. Drained water lines at the park. Prepped Park for Spooktacular. Installed 3 new backboards.
- Routine greasing of equipment. Mount leaf box, screen off open areas of GMC 08. Replace tires on leaf vac. Replaced king pin bearing on backhoe. Big Red, Ram 1 & GMC equipped for winter ops.
- Streetlight outage reports (4). Replaced bulb at 517 Wood Ave. Reinstalled stop sign at Babbitt & Lobb Aves.
- Cleaned catch basin tops and wash outs: 10/9, 10/14 & 10/31. Repaired basins: Reservoir & Wood Aves, Arch & E Main St. and 2 at Davey Ave & E. Main St. Leaf Collection
- PA one calls (3). Pothole patrol. Cut back brush on Railroad, Masters, & N. Harding Aves. Post no parking signs on projects. Re-grade upper portion of Vine St.
- Meter malfunctions. Deer removal. Posted Streets for repairs. Spread and graded millings at dump site.

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 730 calls for service in September, 146 in Pen Argyl.

LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

The Borough thanks our dedicated volunteers. In October, Lookout responded to 14 calls, spent 242 hours on drills/training & 184 hours on calls. 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.

ZONING/CODE DEPARTMENT

In October, the following permits were issued: 4 building, 2 electrical, 1 sidewalk, 1 yard sale and 2 commercial & 3 residential zoning. Also completed; 3 residential resale property inspections, & 10 rental inspections. **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

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.*

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Monthly, weekly, and quarterly sampling was done; all comply. DMR monthly reporting compiled and sent to DEP. Equipment, plant, and pumping station maintenance were completed. Answered and marked PA One Calls. Manhole 57-G flushed from BVA to WWTP due to accumulation of grease & odor in the sewer main. UV system serviced, cleaned, and repairs made. Preventative maintenance completed. Tractor serviced. Trees trimmed along fence line. Ongoing clearing of reed beds cells of weeds and trees. Ongoing Operator training.

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/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ITEMS OF INTEREST!

Garbage/Recycling –Garbage collection is every Friday, Recycling will be on 11/14 & Sat., 11/29 (due to Thanksgiving), as well as 12/12 & Sat., 12/27 (due to Christmas). **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.**

Leaf Pickup -will begin on 10/27 and continue to 11/21. No pickup during holiday light installation 11/24-11/28 (if installation completed ahead of schedule pickup will resume earlier), pickup resumes 12/1, last day of pick collection is scheduled for 12/5. **Please refrain from placing leaves in roadway if inclement weather is predicted. Please do not place piles close to parked vehicles. The crew cannot pick up piles if they contain sticks, stones, or animal feces, it is a health hazard.**

Blue Mountain Community Library- Fall storytime – 11/19 at 10:30 AM, ages 3- 5, please register. Book Club 6:30 PM RSVP: 11/11 – *The Briar Club*, Kate Quinn. Board Meeting 11/18 at 6:30 P.M. Visit their web site www.bmcl.org

Cookies, Carols & Claus - 12/5, Weona Park (Northside), from 6 PM to 8 PM.

CALENDAR

Mon., Nov. 10th – 2026 Budget Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Wed., Nov. 12th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Tues., Nov. 25th – Tentative Budget Adoption & Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Wed., Dec. 10th – Final Budget Adoption and Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

