

PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS
OCTOBER 2024

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

- Approved a temporary lease to Pen Argyl Area School District for Annual bonfire spirit celebration from 10/23/2024 through 10/30/2024.
- Declined Plainfield Township's invitation to join them in creating a multi-comprehensive plan.
- Directed Solicitor Layman to advertise Ordinance 733 amending Chapter 79 in the Pen Argyl Borough Code relating to gun possession in Weona Park.
- Awarded B.F. Brown & Company Inc., to complete the final PennDOT restoration on E. Main Street in the amount of \$17,495.00 unless PennDOT reverses its 10/15/2024 deadline.
- Awarded A. Scott Enterprises the Nottle Avenue emergency repair in the amount of \$47,918.00.

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, meter malfunctions.
- Weekly lawn maintenance at Park, Town Hall & Fire Station. Spread topsoil & seeded lawn areas.
- Spread stone in low areas around band shell. Installed stirrup prototype on Carousel.
- Cleaned out and performed maintenance on exhaust fan in hamburger stand.
- New motion detectors installed in Carousel.
- Routine greasing & maintenance of equipment. Replace brushes on sweeper, reinstalled rubber edge on vacuum.
- Installed trickle charger on 2024 International. Serviced Leaf vac.
- Line painting on Rt. 512 (Guidemark).
- PA one calls (3). Meter malfunctions.
- Catch Basin cleaning. Removed debris from Westbrook storm sewer headwall. Street Sweeping. Spray patching. Pothole patrol. Storm washouts. Shoulder maintenance on Delabole Junction & S. Main. Trimmed low branches along roadways.

ZONING/CODE DEPARTMENT

In September, the following permits were issued: 2 building, 1 plumbing, 1 electrical, 1 sidewalk, 1 yard sale, 1 sidewalk, 1 transient sales, & 4 zoning. Also completed: 2 residential rental inspections, and 4 re-sale residential property inspections. Completed 12 Property Maintenance inspections, 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@penargyllborough.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 August officers responded to 737 calls for service, with 133 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/PER CAPITA 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. Hydrants for water reclamation flushed & rebuilt. E. Main repair videoed & bypass pumping performed. Carriage Houses emergency repair out to bid. Staff ongoing training towards certification. PA One Calls (31).

LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY

In August, the Lookout Fire Company responded to 7 calls. They spent 226 hours on drills and 185 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/>

WEONA PARK HAPPENINGS!

Lukie Fest is 10/12. Weona Park Pool Pals' Spooktacular is coming 10/26, more information will be coming.

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!*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ITEMS OF INTEREST!

Garbage/Recycling –Garbage collection is every Friday. Recycling will be on 10/4 & 10/18, as well as 11/1 & 11/15. 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 storytime in session 10/9 & 10/23 at 10:30 AM, call library for more info. Book Club meets at 6:30 PM: 10/8 – *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, Shelby Van Pelt. Board meeting 10/15 at 6:30 PM. Fundraisers: Last chance book sale ongoing. Visit their web site www.bmcl.org

Trick or Treat – 10/31 from 6 PM to 8 PM.

CALENDAR

Wed., Oct. 9th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Tues., Oct. 29th – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Mon., Nov. 4th - Municipal Authority, 5 P.M., Borough Hall
Wed., Nov. 6th – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
Mon., Nov. 11th - Budget Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall