

**PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS**  
**OCTOBER 2025**

**SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL MEETING**

- Awarded the 2025 Streets Program Project to Kriger Construction in the amount of \$106,880.00.

**OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> COUNCIL MEETING**

- Approved additional POM parking meters purchase in the amount of \$2900.76.
- Approved Pen Argyl Athletic & Park Association's recommendation to appoint Kayla Gloth as the Student Representative to the Park Board.
- Approved the Pen Argyl Area School District's request to lease Weona Park for their annual Pep Rally and Bonfire.
- Agreed to change November meeting date from November 4, 2025 to November 5, 2025.

**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. Cleaned gutters on Park buildings. Painted Welcome to Pen Argyl sign. Removed deadwood from park trees. Temporary thresholds installed in Bathhouse
- Routine greasing of equipment. Serviced leaf vac.
- Streetlight outage reports (12). Installed H/C signage at 302 N. Lobb.
- Cleaned catch basin tops and wash outs: 9/5 & 9/26. Repaired basins & cleaned our entire Mary MT. storm line from Walnut to bottom of Vine Avenue.
- PA one calls (15). Pothole patrol 9/12.
- Meter malfunctions. Removed 3 broken backboards. 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 848 calls for service in August, 167 in Pen Argyl.

**LOOKOUT FIRE COMPANY**

The Borough thanks our dedicated volunteers. In August Lookout responded to 11 calls, spent 282 hours on drills/training & 186 hours on calls. In September, Lookout responded to 7 calls, spent 246 hours on drills/training & 125 hours on calls. Lookout Fire Company has a website: [www.lookoutfireco.com](http://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 September, the following permits were issued: 2 building, 1 electrical, 2 plumbing, and 4 commercial & 2 residential zoning. Also completed; 5 residential resale property inspections, & 8 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](mailto: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](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.*

## 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. Steam cleaned headworks floor and raptor fine screen. Poured concrete footer for cake conveyor support. Purchased 6" Dixon quick connect fitting for West End Pumping Station by-pass to insure connection to plants emergency diesel pump. 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 10/17 & 10/31, as well as 11/14. **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.**

**Pool Pals Spooktacular** – 10/25 at Weona Park from 4 PM to 8 PM.

**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 – 10/22 at 10:30 AM, ages 3- 5, please register. Silent Auction through 10/25. Book Club 6:30 PM RSVP: 10/14 – *Let Us March On*; and 11/11 – *The Briar Club*, Kate Quinn. Board Meeting 10/21 at 6:30 P.M. Visit their web site [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org)

**Electronic Recycling Day** – 11/01, 910 W Pennsylvania Ave from 9 AM to 12 AM.

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

## CALENDAR

Tues., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Mon., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M., Borough Hall (if needed)

Mon., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Weona Park Pool Pals, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Wed., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Mon., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – 2026 Budget Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

Wed., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

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

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



Trick or Treat 10/31/2025 6 PM – 8 PM