

PEN ARGYL BOROUGH NEWS
SEPTEMBER 2025

SEPTEMBER 2nd COUNCIL MEETING

- Approved Handicap parking space at 302 N Lobb.
- Adopted Ordinance #739 establishing a stop sign on Lobb Ave. at the intersection with Babbitt Ave.
- Approved Quote for updating 4 computer workstations from Snyder Technologies in the amount of \$10,775.00.
- Set Trick or Treat for Friday, October 31, 2025 from 6 PM to 8 PM.
- Set Community Holiday Celebration and Tree Lighting for 12/5/2025 6 PM to 8 PM.
- MMO documentation presented to Council.

PUBLIC WORKS

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

- Building checks, daily trash runs, & lawn maintenance on Borough properties. Cut back pool weeds. Painted ball field building doors. Organized Park shop. Door hardware installed
- Routine greasing of equipment. Ram 2 filters changed. Replaced worn broom on sweeper. Replaced brake pads, calipers, and hoses on GMC 13.
- Streetlight outage reports (4). Completed curb painting. Removed H/C signage from 218 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Replaced broken anchor post on Savercool loading zone. Straightened street signs. Repaired faulty connector on blinking stop sign at Babbitt and Lob.
- Cleaned catch basin tops. Street sweeping 8/26-8/29.
- PA one calls (2). Pothole patrol 8/19, E. Plainfield, Reservoir, and Heller. Swept stone wash outs on Plainfield & Vine, regraded portion of Vine.
- Meter malfunctions. Coin collection 8/15. Meter recertification completed.

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 736 calls for service in July, 152 in Pen Argyl.

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. Form 43 accepted. DMR monthly reporting compiled and sent to DEP. Equipment, plant, and pumping station maintenance were completed. Answered and marked PA One Calls. BVA pump failure. Lawn maintenance for all properties completed. Operator training started. Reed Bed maintenance ongoing.

ZONING/CODE DEPARTMENT

In August, the following permits were issued: 1 electrical, 1 plumbing, 1 sidewalk, & 4 residential zoning. Also completed; 2 residential & 2 commercial resale property inspections, & 22 rental inspections as well as processed 1 rental registration & 5 yard sale applications.

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

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.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ITEMS OF INTEREST!

Garbage/Recycling –Garbage collection is every Friday, 9/5 will be delayed until 9/6 due to holiday. Recycling will be on 9/6 & 9/19, as well as 10/3, 10/17, & 10/31. **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: 9/12/2025 – 9/14/2025

Blue Mountain Community Library- Summer Fun ages 4 to 10, 10:30 A.M., rain or shine. 8/6 & 8/20 at Weona Park Please register. Summer Preschool Storytime: 8/13, 10:30 A.M. Book Group meets at 6:30 P.M: 8/12 – *The First Ladies*, Marie Benedict; 9/9 – *The Briar Club*, Kate Quinn. Board Meeting 8/19 at 6:30 P.M. Visit their web site www.bmcl.org

CALENDAR

- Weds., Sept. 10th – Park Board Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
- Tues., Sept. 30th – Borough Council Workshop, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
- Mon., Oct. 6th – Municipal Authority, 5 P.M., Borough Hall (if needed)
- Mon., Oct. 6th – Weona Park Pool Pals, 7 P.M., Borough Hall
- Tues., Oct. 7th – Borough Council Meeting, 7 P.M., Borough Hall

