

WYALUSING BOROUGH MEETING  
Wyalusing Borough Hall  
August 5, 2024 @ 7:00pm

The Wyalusing Borough Council held their council meeting at the Wyalusing Borough Hall on Monday August 5, 2024, at 7:00pm. Those in attendance were:

**Council Members:** Josh Kilmer, Brooks Blemlle, Dr Deirdre Huber, Josh VanDeMark, Micah Dietz

**Absent:** everyone present

**Others:** Alicia Kerr, Secretary/Treasurer; Bruce Pitts, Public Works

**Public:** Warren Howler - Rocket Courier; Cindy Henning-mural update; Girl Scout Troop 40992-geocache idea; Penny Benjamin, Paula Hartman, and Bob Benjamin-cemetery issue

Council member Josh Kilmer led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Kilmer acknowledged the use of digital voice recorder.

**Mayor's Report:** Josh Kilmer led the oath of office for new Mayor Ali Huber

**Citizen's Comments and Concerns:**

- Girl Scout Troop 40992; presented geocache idea to council. Micha Dietz made a motion to approve, seconded by Dr. Huber. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.
- Casey Long, John Street: Basement Flooding due to storm water runoff- issue will be addressed and added to 2025 budget
- Jeffery Smith noise complaint from manhole, and cemetery concerns.
- Penny Benjamin and family-cemetery issue- Bench grandfathered in May 2009, removed from cemetery in 2009, and 2023. Bench will be put in place and concrete will be replaced per council.

**Approval of Minutes:** The Minutes of the July 1, 2024, council meeting was reviewed by council members. There were no corrections to the minutes as presented. Micah Dietz made the motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Dr. Huber. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Josh Vandermark made a motion to pay the bills as presented seconded by Brooks Blemlle. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed by Council members. The President accepted the report, and it was filed for audit.

**Borough Maintenance/Ordinance Enforcement Officer Report:**

- Muncibid bidding ended with high bid of 500.00 for sale of Trafcon mobile sign.
- Speed bumps deployed at intersections
- Estimate submitted for brush removal on bridge street.
- Green dump clean up, brush/ branch pick up, gutters and catch basins cleaned out.
- Emergency management training next month.
- Public works completed landscaping in the Borough Hall fountain area.
- Borough fountain is done being refurbished.
- Trees to be planted in the future to replace fallen trees.
- Bench and dogipot at Creekside replaced.
- Borough parking lot re-sealed.
- Tractor supply moving forward; concerns are water runoff into the Borough
- Creekside park Budget second porta potty for 2025 season
- Trail at Creekside to be weeded and rocked
- New basketball nets installed at Borough Park
- Assisted with carnival setup
- Route 703 (Taylor Ave.) to be paved 2025/26. Manhole covers at that time.
- Park place/Sewer authority junk car/possible homelessness/ illicit business dealings?
- Several properties notified of high grass and debris.

**Foster Correspondence and Report:**

**Wyalusing Municipal Authority Liaison Report:**

- Minutes were submitted from the WMA.

**Correspondence:** The following correspondence was reviewed by Council members:

- (1) Wyalusing Borough Council Minutes July 1, 2024
- (2) Minutes from WMA monthly meeting July 9, 2024
- (3) Public Works/Code Enforcer Report


**New Business:**

- Wyalusing Fire Department new building proposal; identifying concerns/problems to work with the fire department to ensure new building is utilized to its full intentions and any issues with building plan that would need addressing.
- Rotary Club free family disc golf clinic 8/24/2024

**Old Business:**

- Guardian Greenspace update

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

Submitted by,  
  
Alicia Kerr  
Secretary/Treasurer