

WYALUSING BOROUGH MEETING
Wyalusing Borough Hall
February 3, 2026

The Wyalusing Borough Council held their council meeting at the Wyalusing Borough Hall on Monday February 3, 2026, at 7:00. Those in attendance were:

Council Members: Ali Huber, Micah Dietz, Josh VanDeMark, Brooks Blemle, Dee Huber

Absent: Josh Kilmer

Others: Sandie Zionkowski, Boro Secretary, Bruce Pitts, Public Works Manager

Public: Nancy Sharer, Addy Soper, Catherine Sutton, Sara Sutton, Amy Soper, Alicia Sutton

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

Mayor's Report:

- January 12th attended Rainbow Meeting- obtained monthly plan for year- Citizen of the Year Dinner 3/7, Earth Day Activities (E recycling and highway clean up), Club 100th Anniversary Celebration 6/14 at 1-4, Elimination Party 10/17, 11/27 Christmas Tree Lighting (other events without set dates/times (Jack Townsend President 570-721-2075)
- January 13th attended Cub Scout Pinewood Derby and Rotary
- January 14th attended Wyalusing Community Theatre Meeting-planning events and cabaret 2/14 at 7, tickets are on sale. Deathtrap at TW Room 5/2, 5/3 time undetermined, Summer Musical 7/31, 8/1, 8/2, Who the F Flat is That? Masked Singer Competition 10/17, It's A Wonderful Life 11/28, 11/29 time undetermined (Leonice Jones President 570-250-1113 ljones417@yahoo.com)
- January 16th Annual Chamber Dinner (Cass Ruhf Executive Director 570-721-1189 executivedirector@wyalusing.net)
- January 31st 55 & Main Vendor Event (The Gilded Cheetah looking for space to rent)
- February 2nd Main Street Visibility and Momentum Event by the Chamber sponsored by Amy Brennan of Custom Geekery (coffee and marketing FB Group Meets Wednesdays at noon)

Misc:

Blue Herron Space of TW was rented to an eyelash tech (and will be doing other things per Carol Goodman)

April 4th Grand Opening of the WVFD (same day as Easter Egg Hunt)

Small Town Sparkle TW Fundraiser by Carol Goodman 2/21 2 to 4
Sept 19th Duck Derby by Chamber (Cass Ruhf)

Regarding Snow:

Requests by residents:

1. Sidewalks unclear (Rt 6 and Canal Street going to bakery) Contact list for properties?
2. Request for Canal Street to be widened
3. Better snow removal at intersections
4. Roads within cemetery to be plowed
5. Clear Fire hydrants (Location list? Citations? Safety issue)

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of January 5, 2026, for the council meeting was reviewed by council members. There were no corrections to the minutes as presented. Dr Dee Huber made the motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Micah Dietz. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

- Micah Dietz made a motion to pay the bills and accept the Treasurer's Report as presented second by Dr Dee Huber; the motion was carried out unanimously by voice vote.
- The Treasurer's Report was reviewed by Council members. The council accepted the report, and it was filed for audit.

Borough Maintenance/Ordinance Enforcement Officer Report:

- **Routine Town Maintenance-** Brush, branch pickup, as needed
- Monitor streets and intersections. Garbage pickup at borough receptacles.
- Limit salt use. Bulk Salt out of stock at distributor. SALT use will be intersections, bus route priority.

- **NON-ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**
SPRING CLEANUP (May 23rd) Scheduled
SNOW Emergency declared. Thank you: Connor Excavating, Stagecoach Crushing, Burgess Construction
HUD, Don Munchback, Steve Campbell, Gavin Vandermark, Wyalusing Fire Company, Tom Miller
Safety of crews' priority, problems with whiners and drivers
Fire Hydrants Residents will need to clear

- **BUILDING & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**
Ford F-550 window motors, electrical Gremlins, Hydraulic cylinder leak
Billy Goat needs to be refurbished, 2026
Wash Commercial vehicles/weather permitting
Fire extinguisher service (looking for new Vendor)

➤ **CEMETERY**

Full burial requested (no winter maintenance at cemetery)

NTSWA dumpster (winter schedule)

Caretaker on call

Agreement to plow the loops of the cemetery talked about (one pass after all other plowing is completed) Concerns over hitting stones was discussed.

➤ **OLD BUSINESS**

- Projects completed, rescheduled or discontinued as noted elsewhere in report

➤ **CURRENT PROJECTS**

- Need a replacement for James Goodwin (Skeet)
- Prepare 2026 projects for bid or purchase

➤ **Creekside Park**

- Road Closed, icy conditions 1/6/2026 (closed for season)
- Outhouse remains on site
- No Winter Maintenance sign installed
- Cargill granted access for water quality samples

➤ **Borough Park**

Meet with Girl Scout troop for project placement, OK with me (February Meeting)

Undesirables continue to be scene in area

➤ **Road Projects**

PennDOT 2026 paving project, Street evaluation, Homets Heights will go out to bid PENNDOT possible Rte. 6 and 706 mill and pave project-moved to Spring 2028 (ADA crosswalk pads currently below grade) plaza and Creekside Crossings?

➤ **Guardian Green Space**

Winter maintenance schedule

Household trash being dumped at receptacles

➤ **Brewer Hollow**

Routine Patrol

First Energy will be doing maintenance cutting, trimming trees and spraying of powerlines

➤ **Zoning/Permits**

Firehall work continues

Tractor Supply 1/14, punch list review, drainage diversions and flow, mosquitos

- Code Enforcement
 - 123 Gaylor (code violations)
- Emergency Management – N/A
- Questions for Council
 1. Sidewalk restoration?
 2. Senate Street/ unnamed creek- cleanout request
 3. Bridge Street (slide continues) will monitor

Foster Correspondence and Report:

- None

Wyalusing Municipal Authority Liaison Report:

- Minutes were submitted from the WMA- minutes were reviewed- no discussion on minutes.
- Vacant Residences/ Buildings report reviewed – no discussion

Correspondence: The following correspondence was reviewed by Council members:

- (1) Cub Scouts- Character Counts invitation
- (2) Pa Association of Boroughs
- (3) GTP – Environmental Department
- (4) Dupont – Environmental Report

Correspondence reviewed/ discussed- no issues

New Business:

- Girl Scouts presented final map/plan of their upgrades they wish to pursue at the Borough park. Map reviewed by Council and motion to approve made by Dr Dee with a second motion made by Micah Dietz. Council carried motion unanimously.
- Homets Heights Project/proposal reviewed and motion to bid the project and advertise made by Micah Dietz with a second motion made by Dr Dee. Discussion to advertise bids for whole project then an alternate advertisement would be for Rocky Path to Route 6 contingent upon the bids.
- Fireman’s Carnival dates received with the Fire Company requesting the Borough park from July 26th to August 28th, 2026, the parade is scheduled for August 12th. Motion to approve these dates made by Dr Dee with Brooks Blemlle seconding the motion and Council agreeing unanimously.

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned by Josh VanDeMark- 7:30
Next Meeting March 2, 2026

Submitted by,

Sandie Zionkowski, Boro Secretary/Treasurer