

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

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

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

Absent: Susan Burgess, Mayor

Others: Cynthia Henning, Secretary/Treasurer; Bruce Pitts, Public Works

Public: Warren Howler - Rocket Courier; Elizabeth Garofalo – The Daily Review; Bruce Ashley – Bruce’s Lawn Care; Greg Culver & Jon Naugle – Rotary Club

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:

Police Report review for December 2023, and January 2024

Citizen’s Comments and Concerns:

- Greg Culver & Jon Naugle asked permission to hold a disc golf tournament June 8. A motion was made by Dietz to allow the Rotary Club the use of Creekside Park on June 8, 2024, to hold a disc golf tournament. The motion was seconded by Huber. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.
- Bruce Ashley – inquired if the Lawn Mowing service for the borough was going out for bid. Kilmer stated that was an item that is going to be discussed in the executive session. The council is not sure how the bid is going to look this year, but yes lawn service will be going out for bid this year.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the January 2, 2024, council meeting was reviewed by council members. There were no corrections to the minutes as presented. Dietz made the motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Huber. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

Treasurer’s Report: VanDeMark made the motion to pay the bills as presented seconded by Blemle. 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:

- Cleaned up tree down on Canal Street
- Repaired streetlight on Route 6.
- Tractor trailer went through school street to Front Street
- Discussed paving Homet Heights St. – On hold need to talk to township
- Discussed paving Stowell St. – Will do after Greenspace is complete
- Working on Rules & Regs sign for basketball court
- New home going in on John St.
- EMC training is scheduled for February.
- Talked to Josh Vanderpool for estimate on back deck and fixing front door, rekey building.

Foster Correspondence and Report:

Wyalusing Municipal Authority Liaison Report:

- Brooks Blemlle attended meeting - Council reviewed WMA minutes from last meeting.

Correspondence: The following correspondence was reviewed by Council members:

- (1) Wyalusing Borough Council Minutes January 2, 2024
- (2) Minutes from WMA monthly meeting January 9, 2024
- (3) Public Works/Code Enforcer Report
- (4) Street paving Estimate Report
- (5) Foster's Report
- (6) Fifthroom invoice and pictures
- (7) PSAB update.

New Business:

- A motion was made by Dietz to approve WVFD use of borough park from July 21, 2024, to August 23, 2024, for the carnival. The motion was seconded by Huber and carried unanimously by voice vote.
- A motion was made by VanDeMark to approve WVFD use of fireworks in the borough during the carnival week of August 9, 2024. The motion was seconded by Blemlle and carried unanimously by voice vote.
- A motion was made by VanDeMark to approve WVFD the use of borough roadways for the annual WVFD carnival parade on August 7, 2024. The motion was seconded by Huber and carried unanimously by voice vote.
- A motion was made by Dietz to except the resignation of Joyce Marr. The motion was seconded by VanDeMark and carried unanimously by voice vote.
- Heather Snyder requested an area to park a school bus while she is at work for the authority. Borough Council approved the area at borough park in back of the dugout area.

Old Business:

- Guardian Greenspace – discussion about the retention wall and how to improve it. Hud submitted pricing on concrete options and working on vinyl option.
- Reminder E-recycle is May 4th – asking for help from the council on that day for traffic control.
- A motion was made by Dietz to paint the old fencing at the cemetery. The motion was seconded by VanDeMark and carried unanimously by voice vote.
- New phone system was installed at borough hall on January 31, 2024

The council went into executive session at 7:34 pm to discuss personnel issues, no decision was made.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

Submitted by,

Cynthia Henning
Secretary/Treasurer