

WYALUSING BOROUGH REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Wyalusing Borough Hall
February 7, 2022 @ 7:00pm

The Wyalusing Borough Council held their regular council meeting at the Wyalusing Borough Hall on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 7:00pm. Those in attendance were:

Council Members: Micah Dietz, Steven Lewis, Brooks Blemlle, and Josh VanDeMark

Others: Tim Bahr, Ordinance Enforcement & Borough Maintenance; and Cynthia Henning, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Josh Kilmer, Susan Burgess

Public: Warren Howeler (Rocket-Courier) Christine Heyman, Denise Schloder, Jeff Smith

Mayor's Report:

- 1 Patrol Checks
- 1 Disorderly Conduct
- 1 Drug Possession
- 1 Abandoned Vehicle
- 3 See Officer
- 1 Hit and Run Crash
- 1 Motorist Assist-Disabled Motorist

Citizen's Comments and Concerns: Robbie's Pizza asked that the garbage can on Main St. be removed from in front of his business due to persons placing household trash in the can. Removed can.

Jeff Smith – would like Cemetery plowed during the winter months. Council agreed to do this after the borough snow plowing needs are met.

Christine Heyman & Denise Schloder – discuss feral cat issue. Christine shared that Billy left the area and will no longer be trapping cats. She was unsure if You too Animal Rescue is going to continue with the feral cat trapping. The Borough will reach out to You too Animal Rescue and see if they are going to provide this service in 2022. Denise is very concerned with diseased feral cats on her property and the neighbors that continue to feed them.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the January 3, 2022 Council meeting were reviewed by Council members. There were no corrections to the Minutes as presented. Lewis made the motion to accept the Minutes as presented, seconded by Dietz. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Dietz made the motion to pay the bills as presented seconded by Lewis. 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: The detailed monthly report was previously distributed to the Council members. Picked up Christmas trees around town and hauled to the compost pile on Riverside Drive. Speed Sign battery seems to be holding a charge. Replaced Tire on F350. Zoning issue with Chuck Howard's property on Canal St. Received training from Amanda Cooley and Matt Williams on how to handle Commercial Zoned properties. Worked with WMA, by Bill Kinney's house.

Foster Correspondence and Report: Jonathan Foster's report and invoice were reviewed by Council members.

Wyalusing Municipal Authority Liaison Report: Lewis reported they discussed the school wanting to sell the water well to the WMA. WMA is asking the borough, if they can purchase a piece of land from the cemetery to place a well pump house. Pump house will need to be 12X16 building. After lengthy discussion – Council is open to the idea. Need to ensure that borough can sell, since this was donated property. Is leasing an option? Need to check on codes, and setbacks to ensure there is enough room to build on the cemetery.

Correspondence: The following correspondence was reviewed by Council members:

- (1) Wyalusing Borough Council Minutes January 3, 2022
- (2) Public Works Report
- (3) Letter to PennDot with concerns about 2023 paving 706 and response from PennDot
- (4) Notes from Text my Gov meeting
- (5) Minutes from WMA monthly meeting January 11, 2022
- (6) WMA Budget 2022
- (7) Gene Yaw Meet and Greet February 10, 2022
- (8) PSEU – rep information if anyone wants to join
- (9) Creston Environmental – letter of intent to remediate and final report submittal – Brown Pad

New Business:

- (1) A motion was made by Lewis and seconded by Blemlé to approve Robert Tuttle's request to use Borough Park for baseball/softball again this year. Pavilion/BBQ pit for May 14, 2022. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.
- (2) Received water line payment from Chesapeake.
- (3) Discussion around Text my Gov meeting with Towanda Borough. Not going to pursue at this time.
- (4) A motion was made by Dietz and seconded by Blemlé to invest in Amerprise structured CD 5.5 year maturity time. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

Old Business:

- (1) A discussion around bid advertisement for the Riverside Driver and 5th St. intersection. Steve Kehoe (PennDot) emailed with information that the bid cannot be a lump sum project to use liquid fuels monies. Secretary will contact Chris Wood and have bid updated – will email council with outcome.
- (2) Discussion on E-recycle event planned for May 14, 2022 – will need to supply traffic control. Will reach out to Tom Miller for fire police assistance. RRS will handle all the advertising and the money collection that day. Event will run 9am till truck is full. Need a location to hold event, borough park is being used by RTL that day.
- (3) Update on Creekside Park. 1) \$10,000 from Dandy 2) all pavilions and benches have been delivered 3) ordered Disc Golf Baskets 4) need to install ADA picnic table and DCNR signage to have DCNR come and inspect to sign off on project.
- (4) PennDot paving project of Rt 706 in 2023 will not affect water shutoffs at the end of Pearl St. PennDot will fix man hole cover on Rt 6 by Front St in the summer of 2022. Manhole covers in the intersection of 706 and Rt 6 – One belongs to PennDot which is in spec. one belongs to WMA which is out of spec. PennDot will not fix.

The Regular Council meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Submitted by,

Cynthia Henning
Secretary/Treasurer