

WYALUSING BOROUGH MEETING  
Wyalusing Borough Hall  
January 5, 2026

The Wyalusing Borough Council held their council meeting at the Wyalusing Borough Hall on Monday January 5, 2026, at 7:15 pm following the 2026 Re-Organizational meeting. Those in attendance were:

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

**Absent:**

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

**Public:** Warren Howeler

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

**Mayor's Report:**

- Police Report reviewed
- December 6- attended Factoryville Christmas
- December 7-attended Montrose Christmas
- December 9- attended Rotary Meeting outline for year reviewed
- December 12- attended Tunkhannock Christmas
- December 17- attended Rotary Jingle Mingle and encouraged guests to increase membership. Memberships are expected in the future.
- December 18- Attended Endless Mts Heritage Region Ribbon Cutting
- Completed Legion Auxiliary Membership

**Rotary Calendar of Events:**

- July Rotary Car Wash
- August Bull Raffle Table at Fireman's Carnival
- September Dictionaries for Third Graders
- October Suky Burgess Memorial Disc Golf Tournament – End Polio now Oct 24<sup>th</sup>
- December- Jingle Mingle

- March- Radio Ads, Mandatory Grants Training Seminar, President Elect Learning Seminar
- April – Pennies for Polio-Creekside Park Cleanup for Earth Day
- May- Trap Shoot for exchange students, submit district grant proposal

**Approval of Minutes:** The Minutes of December 1, 2025, 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:**

- Josh VanDeMark 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 green dump for space, 2026 mulch/grind/ building debris
- Leaf piles noted after discontinued service. RESULT: storm sewers become filled.
- Vehicles parked on MainStreet during snow cleanup
  
- **NON-ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**  
 Snow and ice removal. Salt consumption high/nuisance storms (ordered salt)  
 Streetlamp lighting failure, ground fault breaker issues  
 Deceased deer and small critters to train station  
 Hang 250-year anniversary flags
  
- **BUILDING & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**  
 F-350 and GMC 3500. Tested plug and play Fisher Salter/Sander  
 Ford F-550 window motors, electrical gremlins  
 Billy Goat needs to be refurbished in 2026  
 Fenton welds front step railing at Borough Hall and rails. Not backfilled yet by HUD  
 GMC 3500, tires replaced, Goodyear tire program
  
- **CEMETERY**  
 250-year flag flying high, wreaths across America participant  
 NTSWA dumpster (winter schedule)  
 Shut off water for season  
 Caretaker on call

- **OLD BUSINESS**
  - Projects completed, rescheduled or discontinued as noted elsewhere in report
- **CURRENT PROJECTS**
  - Monitor Greenspace dump
  - Monitor Bridge Street Slide (possible water leak at fire hydrant)
  - Prepare 2026 projects going out for bid or purchase
- Creekside Park
  - Outhouse to be removed for season
  - Prepare grounds for winter season, Volleyball removed
  - No Winter Maintenance sign installed
- Borough Park
  - Water shut off
- 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
- Brewer Hollow
  - Routine Patrol
- Zoning/Permits
  - Firehall work continues
  - Tractor Supply January turnover expected. Site review, drainage and liability Vision and safety?
  - Marsh Street house to be completed by 2026. Steps/deck occupancy permit
  - Roof permit Church Street
- Code Enforcement
  - (Senate Street) fence construction legality in question. Turned over to Solicitor
  - Snow removal 24 hours to be enforced. Parked cars business district
- 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:**

- Leatherstocking Gas/Fagan Engineering Boring Proposal reviewed for boring the test holes for soil samples. Temporary Lease drawn up and signed for pre-drilling test holes
- Foster continues to work on Blue Ridge Cable agreement – Council agreed to renew Blue Ridge Cable agreement- Josh VanDeMark made the motion to approve, Micah Dietz 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and Council carried the motion in agreement.

### **Wyalusing Municipal Authority Liaison Report:**

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

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

- (1) Know a Leader Who Gets Stuff Done?
- (2) Wyalusing Area School District
- (3) Resolution Tax Collectors Commission Setting 2026-2030
- (4) BCTC Committee Meeting Minutes

Correspondence reviewed/ discussed- no issues

### **New Business:**

- Jack Pine Campus- fundraiser for Ashley and Avery Roerhig Scholarship- Committee asking permission to have 5 bands and 4 food trucks for the event to be held on Saturday, August 8, 2026, from noon to 11:00 pm. Final band to stop at 10:00. Patrons will be out of the campus by 11:00 p.m. Full Security Company will be on hand with a possible EMT on site. Liability Insurance will be provided. Motion to approve made by Micah Dietz with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion made by Dr Dee Huber and Council agreed.

### **Old Business:**

- None

Meeting adjourned by Josh Kilmer- 7:31

Next Meeting February 2, 2026

Submitted by,

Sandie Zionkowski, Boro Secretary/Treasurer