

WYALUSING BOROUGH MEETING
Wyalusing Borough Hall
June 1, 2026

The Wyalusing Borough Council held their council meeting at the Wyalusing Borough Hall on Monday June 1, 2026, at 7:00. Those in attendance were:

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

Absent: Dee Huber

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. Josh Kilmer acknowledged the use of digital voice recorder.

Mayor's Report:

- May 6, 2026 – Wyalusing Community Theater Meeting- Fundraising has created the ability to attain lighting and other necessary staples. Potential new venue toured. Next event Little Shop of Horrors on July 31st, August 1st and August 2nd.
- May 12, 2026- Rotary Meeting- an exchange student from Romania will be coming for the fall start. She is staying with Elizabeth and Duane Vanderpool initially.
- Car Wash Fundraiser planned June 27, 2026
- May 12th – WCC Meeting-no pertinent information
- May 12th- Lions Club-Mayor became a member, voting for officers, budget reviewed, tickets for Sportsman and Purse Bingo went on sale (8/22- \$50 ticket)
- May 13th- Facility toured for WCT Venue
- May 19th- WMA Meeting- secretaries were being interviewed, Heather working minimally
- Rainbow Club: Looking for vendors, activities, attendance at their Rainbow 100th Anniversary Celebration at the borough park on 6/14/26 at 1:00.

Citizens' Comments & Concerns:

- Numerous concerns and comments were brought forward regarding the deterioration of lawn at the cemetery and some at the Borough park. Two lawn professionals/ nurseries have diagnosed grubs in the soil. Council and Public Works are exploring remedies for this along with the nurseries involved and Penn State conservation was also contacted.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of May 4, 2026, for the 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 Josh VanDeMark. 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 Brooks Blemlle; 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 daily
- Garbage pickup
- grass and weed service

- **NON-ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**
Riverside drive borough owned property cleanup completed. Will be seeded
Scrap 26 tires that were dumped on borough property
Storm water basin cleaning continues
Delineators placed at several culvert pipes
Portable speed bump deployed Senate Street
Weed control applied to gutters and curbs. Initial treatment

- **BUILDING & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**
Fountain serviced and operational. Flowers planted
Cold water pressure washer assembled and put into service
Purchased 12-volt spot sprayer
Scrap building material removal started
Basement custom size double doors to be replaced

- **CEMETERY**
Assist with weed trimming for Memorial Day
Grass looks terrible. Do we have a budget, Bennies to sample and quote.
Dead and damaged trees/advised trimming and remove
Flags replaced. Weed service at fenceline only
1 lot below standards and agreed upon expectations

- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - TSC drainage work started. Meeting 5/7. Meeting 5/20, 6/19- appears to be working

➤ **CURRENT PROJECTS**

- Borough Park playground equipment has deteriorated S/B replaced. (On Agenda)
- Line painting quoted on borough streets (future)
- Crack sealing project preliminary process
- Seed Riverside Drive as needed

➤ **CREEKSIDE PARK**

- Power wash benches, pavilions and tables
- Disk golf cards arrived
- Planted flowers at road sign
- Widowmaker tree removed by tree service

➤ **BOROUGH PARK**

Playground equipment inspection (protective coating has ended life cycle) Options?
Pressure wash facility. Paint swing, plant grass, install swing

Replacing 6 picnic tables in disrepair, High School project for students. To be painted by PW

➤ **GUARDIAN GREEN SPACE**

Spring upgrades expected soon

➤ **BREWER HOLLOW**

Routine patrol

➤ **Zoning/Permits**

D&C Quick Mart submitted development interest to BCPC. (Homets Heights Road)
TSC retention pond being reworked. Concern of wetland drainage

➤ **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

- Report on Rats/garbage at 19 Canal Street. Notice given, fines and solicitor next
- High grass fines to be issued
- Grass in road citations warnings issued
- Junk cars unlicensed expired inspection fines to be issued

➤ **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – N/A**

➤ **QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL**

1. Abandoned and unfit for human habitation houses.
2. Park playground equipment
3. Homets Heights paving budget, moving to crack seal and sealcoat?
4. Junk cars
5. Impose fines for code violations.

Foster Correspondence and Report:

None

Wyalusing Municipal Authority Liaison Report:

- Minutes were submitted from the WMA- minutes were reviewed- no discussion on minutes.
- New secretary is still pending

Correspondence: The following correspondence was reviewed by Council members:

(1) Stiffler McGraw

Correspondence reviewed/ discussed- no issues

New Business:

- Playground Equipment Replacement- Council along with Public Works discussed the need for playground equipment repair and/ or replacement at Borough Park. Discussion was made to possibly repair equipment in the current year and then to look into the future for replacement of equipment either 2027 or 2028. With further discussion, Council agreed to meet and walk the park to see what needed to be repaired and / or replaced. This meeting will take place July 6, 2026, at 6:00 prior to the regularly scheduled monthly Council Meeting.
- Grass concerns- was discussed with Public Maintenance report and are being reviewed for remedies by Bennie's Nursery and Penn State Conservation.
- Tractor Supply Review-Retention Pond has been re-worked and appears to be in good working condition at present time.
- D&C Fuel Sales – Concerns continue to be discussed and revolve around the Tractor Trailer traffic and highway safety along with entering and exiting the location. Correspondence received appears to have vacated the traffic control study. No other current information has been received to date. Stiffler McGraw continues to be involved and monitor the updates and concerns.

Old Business:

- None

Executive Session

- Council broke out with the Executive Session to discuss Steve Krukowski's 90-day probationary period ending. Once discussion was completed, Executive Session meeting was adjourned with motion from Micah Dietz and Josh VanDeMark with a second and council in agreement. Council meeting was reconvened with Josh VanDeMark making the motion to permanently place Steve Krukowski as Public Works Assistant with Brooks Blemle seconding the motion and Council agreed.

Meeting adjourned by Josh Kilmer- 7:30

Next Meeting July 6, 2026

Submitted by,

Sandie Zionkowski, Boro Secretary/Treasurer