

WYALUSING BOROUGH REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
Wyalusing Borough Hall  
June 7, 2021 @ 7:00pm

The Wyalusing Borough Council held their regular meeting at the Wyalusing Borough Hall on Monday, June 7, 2021, at 7:00pm. Those in attendance were:

**Council Members:** Micah Dietz, Josh Kilmer, Gary Rouse, and Josh VanDeMark  
Absent: Steven Lewis

**Others:** Susan Burgess, Mayor, Cynthia Henning, Secretary/Treasurer

**Public:** Warren Howeler (Rocket-Courier) Timothy Bahr (pending new PWD) Girl Scout Troop

President Josh Kilmer called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The Girl Scout Troop led the Pledge of Allegiance. Josh Kilmer acknowledged the use of a digital voice recorder.

**Mayor's Report:** The Mayor's report from the State Police was reviewed:

- 1 Domestic Dispute
- 4 Domestic Security Checks
- 1 See Officer
- 1 Disorderly Conduct
- 1 Mental Health Act
- 1 Suspicious Person
- 1 Request to assists other agency
- 1 Motor Vehicle Theft
- 1 Simple Assault
- 1 Road Hazard – Debris in Roadway
- 1 Reportable Vehicle Crash
- 1 Traffic Violation Erratic Driver
- 5 Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspection
- 1 Patrol Checks

**Citizen's Comments and Concerns:** Kristen Owens – Request approval to put up Head Start banner on the fence at the Wyalusing Boro Park.

Cory – Request the borough inform the RTL (or persons using the fields) not to block driveway to John St apartments.

The Girl Scout Troop was updating their fund raising efforts for a Crosswalk to be placed by TW, on route 6. They have raised \$200.

**Approval of Minutes:** A draft of the May 3, 2021 Regular Council Meeting Minutes were distributed previously. Micah Dietz made the motion to approve the minutes as submitted; the motion was seconded by Gary Rouse and carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary Rouse made the motion to pay bills as presented; Josh VanDeMark seconded the motion and 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:**

- 1) Fence around basketball court is scheduled to be fixed late June 2021. Netting has been ordered and has been delivered.
- 2) Hud Ellis is scheduled to remove Black's porch from the Tama building on Friday June 11, 2021.
- 3) Completed items in May – Removal of trees from brewer hollow bridge. Speed sign put in place. Tom Miller volunteering work as PW

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

**Wyalusing Municipal Authority Liaison Report:** No report given

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

- Minutes from May 3, Council Meeting
- Foster's report
- Rescue Act Money information from PSATS

**New Business:**

- (1) A motion was made by Micah Dietz and seconded by Gary Rouse to accept paving bid from Bishop Brothers and carried unanimously by voice vote.
- (2) Rescue Act money was discussed, no decision made at this time.
- (3) Direct deposit for payroll paperwork was signed by council
- (4) Unanimous approval by council for secretary time off June 17 & 18 without pay.
- (5) A motion was made by Micah Dietz and seconded by Gary Rouse to hire Timothy Bahr as Public Works Director starting June 9, 2021, and carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Old Business:**

- 1) A motion was made by Josh VanDeMark and seconded by Gary Rouse to put Tama building demolition out for bid with asbestos in the building.
- 2) Trapping of cats will continue on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Council unanimously approved covering cost if this trapping goes over the \$3000 cap.

- 3) A motion was made to hire County Line Property Worx for removal of 3 oak trees at the Wyalusing Cemetery by Josh VanDeMark and seconded by Micah Dietz and carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 4) A motion was made by Josh VanDeMark and seconded by Micah Dietz to award Mac Building & Design, the Creekside Park Project, contingent upon DCNR approval, and carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 5) Discussion around donations received so far for Creekside Park.

Submitted by,

Cynthia Henning  
Secretary/Treasurer