

WYALUSING BOROUGH MEETING
Wyalusing Borough Hall
March 2, 2026

The Wyalusing Borough Council held their council meeting at the Wyalusing Borough Hall on Monday March 2, 2026, at 7:00. Those in attendance were:

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

Absent: Josh Kilmer

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

Public: Warren Howeler

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

Mayor's Report:

- February 4th, 10th and 24th Rotary Meeting (sending a student to Japan, Gregg Culver will be contacting us about a check for the bigger nets, Jeannie Woodruff is looking into a grant for equipment for the park)
- February 9th, Rainbow Club Meeting (getting new flags for the street and selling tickets for the Citizen of the Year Event March 6th.)
- February 10th, Wyalusing Community Theatre Meeting
- February 10th Lions Meeting (1st) they donate food and raise money to give to charities. Wine festival was not very profitable, so they are planning a gun bingo instead.
- February 10th, Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet- I accepted a Certificate of Appreciation
- February 14th, WCT Cabaret- Tripled their attendance from last year
- February 17th, Tiny Art Show at Library (Alicia Sutton new librarian)
- February 22nd, Small Town Sparkle (participation with daughter)
- March 1st, toured Gardens Open House (22 units from \$1500-\$2200 per month)- Independent living for 55 and older

- Review of State Police Report for February 2026 found no alarming incidents

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of February 2, 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 Brooks Blemle. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

- Micah Dietz made a motion to pay the bills and accept the Treasurer's Report as presented second by Brooks Blemle; 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 streets and intersections. Garbage pickup at borough receptacles. Snow and ice
- Limit salt use. Bulk Salt out of stock at distributor. SALT use will be intersections, bus route priority.

- **NON-ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**
Yearly Fire Extinguisher inspection completed
Snow removal in business district, sidewalks, snow piles
Fire Hydrants Residents will need to clear

- **BUILDING & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**
Ford F-550 window motors, electrical Gremlins
Wash vehicles, service small equipment
Fire extinguishers serviced and inspected
Oil and propane monitored and ordered when needed

- **CEMETERY**
Plowing of cemetery causing damage to roads, turf and markers
Winter grave openings are ruining the cemetery
Mowers need adjustments and tuning

- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - N/A

- **CURRENT PROJECTS**
 - Need a replacement for James Goodwin (Skeet)
 - Prepare 2026 projects for bid or purchase
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 - Public Worked Hired Steve Krukowski 2/17/2026
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- Creekside Park
 - Closed for the season
 - Outhouse remains on site
 - County Line removed dangerous/dead or falling trees, limbs and branches
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- Borough Park
 - Undesirables continue to be seen in the area
- 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
 - D&C Quick Mart submitted Development interest to BCPC (Homets Heights Road)
- Code Enforcement
 - Route 6 business's informed of sidewalk snow removal clearing and not to block
- 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:

- Blue Ridge Cable Agreement presented, and Resolution signed- sent to Foster

Wyalusing Municipal Authority Liaison Report:

- Minutes were submitted from the WMA- minutes were reviewed- no discussion on minutes.
- Rate Increases reviewed- no discussion

Correspondence: The following correspondence was reviewed by Council members:

- (1) DGLVR Annual Update Meeting Invitation
- (2) Bradford County Auditor's Office-January 2026
- (3) Bradford County Auditor's Office-January 2026
- (4) Bradford County Auditor's Office-February 17, 2026
- (5) Bradford County Auditor's Office- February 2026
- (6) Endless Mts heritage Region
- (7) Thunder River Production
- (8) Wyalusing Public Library

Correspondence reviewed/ discussed- no issues

New Business:

- PS Bank CD- Agreement to roll CD over to Maturity date of 9/8/2026-Council in full agreement
- Opening of Sealed lawn mowing bids are as follows:
 - Shay Sterling - \$600
 - Casey McPherson - \$560
 - Dillon Donnelly - \$550
 - Bruce Ashley - \$490
 - S&S - \$700
 - Bruce Ashley had the low bid and is awarded the lawn mowing approval/bids- Micah Dietz made the motion to accept the bid with Dee Huber 2nd Motion and Council in agreement.
- 2024 files to be moved to the basement- Micah Dietz made the motion to approve with Dee Huber 2nd the motion, Council in agreement.
- WVFD Carnival adjustment dates- dates to be adjusted to July 19, 2026, through August 22, 2026- Micah Dietz made the motion to approve with Brooks Blemlle 2nd the motion and Council all in agreement
- Disc Golf- final approval of \$2,000 donation for Disc Golf baskets- Dee Huber made the motion to approve, Micah Dietz 2nd the motion and Council are all in agreement.
- DEP will be inspecting dams at Brewer Hollow- this is informational only at this time.
- Additional New Business- Kuharchik Construction submitted rate increase for maintenance on red lights, Micah Dietz made the motion to accept the increases with Dee Huber 2nd the motion and Council in agreement.
- Payment for Liquid Fuels is forthcoming and this was informational only.

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned by Josh VanDeMark- 7:31
Next Meeting April 6, 2026

Submitted by,

Sandie Zionkowski, Boro Secretary/Treasurer