

WYALUSING BOROUGH MEETING  
Wyalusing Borough Hall  
May 6, 2024 @ 7:00pm

The Wyalusing Borough Council held their council meeting at the Wyalusing Borough Hall on Monday April 1, 2024, at 7:00pm. Those in attendance were:

**Council Members:** Josh Kilmer, Micah Dietz, Brooks Blemle, Dr Deirdre Huber, Josh VanDeMark

**Absent:** All present

**Others:** Cynthia Henning, Secretary/Treasurer; Bruce Pitts, Public Works

**Public:** Warren Howler - Rocket Courier; Alicia Kerr – new borough secretary; Sunshine Lynch-Daily review; Dave Burgess and Marci Dake- Susan Burgess husband and daughter

Council member Josh Kilmer led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Kilmer acknowledged the use of digital voice recorder, with a moment of silence in honor of Mayor Susan Burgess

**Mayor's Report:**

April police report

**Citizen's Comments and Concerns:**

- First Fridays- Carley from Wyalusing Chamber of Commerce
- Phil Casper called suggesting Borough coordinates community wide yard sale, done by the rainbow club should be done before Borough clean up day. This will help residents get rid of unwanted items instead of holding on to them for a year until the next spring clean up day.

**Approval of Minutes:** The Minutes of the April 1, 2024, council meeting was reviewed by council members. There were no corrections to the minutes as presented. Dr. Huber made the motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Brooks Blemming. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Micah Dietz made a motion to pay the bills as presented seconded by Josh Vandermark. 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:**

- Municibid bidding ended with a high bid of 9,400. Dr. Huber made a motion to accept the bid at this amount, seconded by Josh Vandermark. The motion was carried out unanimously.
- Repair to steeple almost completed-waiting on steeple top
- Obtaining other estimates for borough hall doors and back deck.
- Tree removal was completed at Creekside Park by County Line Property Line.
- Street Sweeping 4/21/2024 completed.
- Spring Cleanup 5/4/2024 completed.
- PennDOT and MR Dirt completed resealing cracks in road.
- Emergency management training next month.
- Earth Day 4/22/2024 was completed by various groups completing cleanup through the borough.
- Rainbow club and public works took down Christmas lights.
- Public works mulched around garage.
- Dumpster delivered to cemetery.
- Trees to be planted in the future to replace fallen trees.
- Bench at Creekside to be fixed- vandalism.
- Speed signs and speed bumps to be deployed.
- Borough parking lot to be re-sealed.
- Signage permit for community bank
- Arrow united mowing issue resolved.

**Foster Correspondence and Report:**

**Wyalusing Municipal Authority Liaison Report:**

- Minutes were submitted from the WMA.

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

- (1) Wyalusing Borough Council Minutes April 1, 2024
- (2) Minutes from WMA monthly meeting March 14, 2024
- (3) Public Works/Code Enforcer Report

**New Business:**

- Cemetery fence completed and new sign installed- "Wyalusing Cemetery" to be painted a different color to be able to be seen and not blend in.
- Council approved unanimously pay increase for Bruce Pitts and Alicia Kerr.

**Old Business:**

- Micah Dietz made a motion to accept Flood Ordinance 71 seconded by Dr. Huber. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.
- Dr. Huber made a motion to approve Alicia Kerr to be added to PSB Bank, online banking, pligit, Berkhimer, Ameriprise, and credit card accounts-removing Cynthia Henning, seconded by Micah Dietz. The motion was carried out unanimously by voice vote.

- Micah Dietz made motion to approve fence mural for 2025 budget for up to 10,000, pending design approval, seconded by Dr. Huber. The motion was carried out unanimously by voice vote.
- Thank you cards to all donors to the Susan Memorial Park Fund
- Micah Dietz made the Motion to spend up to 10,000 on fence mural in 2025 with council final approval, seconded by Dr Huber
- Camera installation completed at Borough hall 5/15/2024
- Fence to be installed by HUD once Guardian Greenspace is completed.
- Guardian Greenspace update
- Suky Memorial ideas for Creekside Park
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Meeting adjourned at 7:39

Submitted by,

Alicia Kerr  
Secretary/Treasurer