

WYALUSING BOROUGH MEETING
Wyalusing Borough Hall
November 4, 2024 @ 7:00pm

The Wyalusing Borough Council held their council meeting at the Wyalusing Borough Hall on Monday November 4, 2024, at 7:00pm. Those in attendance were:

Council Members: Josh Kilmer, Brooks Blemlé, Dr Deirdre Huber, Josh VanDeMark

Absent: Micah Dietz

Others: Alicia Kerr, Secretary/Treasurer; Bruce Pitts, Public Works

Public: Warren Howler - Rocket Courier, Dave Keeler

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.

Mayor's Report:

- October 2024- police report
- Trunk or Treat very successful
- Cole Creek Landscape – to landscape Guardian Greenspace
- Meeting with Mike Marabell- representative for congressman Don Meuser

Citizen's Comments and Concerns:

- Dave Keeler- Rainbow Club

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of October 7, 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 Blemlé. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Josh Vandermark made a motion to pay the bills as presented seconded by Dr. Huber. 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.

Josh VanDeMark made a motion to advertise 2025 Budget. Motion was seconded by Dr. Huber and was carried unanimously by voice vote.

Brooks Blemlle made a motion to approve 2025 tax rate, with no changes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Huber and was carried unanimously by voice vote.

Borough Maintenance/Ordinance Enforcement Officer Report:

- Tractor supply needs to resubmit stormwater drainage plans for Bradford County to approve; concerns are water runoff into the Borough. Stormwater evaluation complete waiting on reports.
- Trail at Creekside to be weeded and rocked
- Route 703 (Taylor Ave.) to be paved 2025/26. Manhole covers at that time.
- Several properties notified of debris.
- Borough Hall HVAC system down- needs replaced
- Motion Lights for Borough Park Pavillon to be installed

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 October 7, 2024
- (2) Public Works/Code Enforcer Report
- (3) BCCD- authorization to discharge stormwater
- (4) Pa Dept of Transportation- Fall Newsletter

New Business:

- Storm water system evaluation will be carried out awaiting scheduling.
- Marsh Street parking/driving concerns

Old Business:

- Guardian Greenspace Project update
- Storm water system evaluation completed, awaiting reports
- PennDOT sign notice update

- Homelessness/encampments ordinance advertised to public, and Josh VanDeMark made the motion to adopt ordinance, with Brooks Blemlle seconding the motion. Motion was carried unanimously by voice vote

- Wyalusing Fire Department new building proposal: identifying concerns/problems to work with the fire department to ensure new building is utilized to its full intentions and any issues with building plan that would need addressing. Awaiting a meeting
- Tractor Supply update
- Guardian Greenspace update
 - Dr. Huber made the motion to approve change order number 3, for Guardian Greenspace. Motion was seconded by Brooks Blemlle and was carried unanimously by voice vote.
 - Dr. Huber made the motion to approve final payment of Guardian Greenspace once parking bumper caps are installed. Motion was seconded by Brooks Blemlle and was carried unanimously by voice vote.
 - Dr. Huber made the motion to table mural idea for Guardian Greenspace, until a later date. Motion was seconded by Josh VanDeMark and was carried unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm

Submitted by,

Alicia Kerr
Secretary/Treasurer