

Regular Meeting Monday, January 12, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with Austin Dombeck, TJ Edinger, Jim Ferrante, Frank Ferrucci, Chuck Kelly Sr., Charlie Kelly Jr. and Bob Shrock present. Also present at the meeting was Kyle McCree from the Solicitor's office. Absent from the meeting was Mayor Fuller.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrante, to approve the minutes from the previous regular meeting and special meetings. All were in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Ferrucci, seconded by Shrock, to approve the bills listed for December along with additional ones from Book & Proch, Sewer \$11,000.00 and Water \$8048.00. All were in favor, motion carried.

Communications

An upcoming meeting for the League of Municipalities will be held on March 5, 2026.

An invitation was sent to join the Americ250PA Kickoff event for Lawrence County at the New Castle Public Library on January 25, 2026.

Tax Collector's Report

The beginning balance collectable on December 1, 2025, was \$12,067.20, less face collections for the month of \$4050.00. This leaves an ending balance of \$8017.20 as of December 31, 2025. This amount will be turned over to Lawrence County Tax Claim.

Mayor's Report

The Police totals for December were 118 hours on duty, 471 miles patrolled, with 30 incidents. The total mileage on the cruiser as of December 31, 2025, was 14,961.

Visitors

Mona Bucci of 1049 N. Main Street wanted to welcome Austin Dombeck to council. She also thanked Kelly Jr. for cleaning the borough streets.

Unfinished Business***Bid Park DCNR Park Project***

A motion was made by Ferrante, seconded by Shrock, to table any action. All were in favor, motion carried.

New Business***2026 Borough Clean-up Day***

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrante, to hold the 2026 Borough Clean-up day on Saturday, May 2, 2026. All were in favor, motion carried.

Wayne Township Police Coverage Request

The Police committee will set up a meeting with Wayne Township to discuss what they are needing. The Solicitor will set up the meeting.

Transfer of Funds – None

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Report of Committees

Electric

Jim Ferrante thanked the Borough for doing the temporary electric at the Paramount.

Sewer & Water

Team Fishel hit a waterline, but it was not their fault. There is an old line from years ago that was supposed to be abandoned when the customers were moved to the new line, but it wasn't.

Budget – None

Insurance

There will be a meeting on Tuesday @ 11:00 AM with Steve Gardiner of Eber & Associates to review the 2026 insurance policies for the borough.

Police – None

Streets

The Columbia Gas project has been closing the entire road. They will be contacted to let them know that one lane needs to be opened to local traffic.

Buildings

Neil Miller is going to give the borough a quote to repair the gazebo.

Park & Recreation – None

A motion to adjourn was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrucci. All were in favor, meeting adjourned.

Sue Dean, Secretary