

Regular Meeting April 13, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with Austen Dombeck, TJ Edinger, Jim Ferrante, Frank Ferrucci, Chuck Kelly Sr., Charlie Kelly Jr., Bob Shrock and Mayor Fuller present. Also present at the meeting was Attorney Gary Jones.

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

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Dombeck, to approve the bills as listed for March. All were in favor, motion carried.

Communications

Columbia Gas provided an update on their current project in the borough as of April 3, 2026. They have installed over 5,000 feet of gas mainline.

Tax Collector's Report – None***Mayor's Report***

The Police totals for February and March are 829 miles patrolled, 151.5 hours on duty with 48 incidents. The total mileage on the police cruiser as of 3/31/26 was 16,324. The Police Chief was back on full duty as of March 30, 2026.

Visitors***Barb Majors – Wampum Crossroads***

Barb thanked the borough for putting the Crossroads flyer on the website. They will be giving out free hot dogs on Saturday and are planning a movie night and free exercise classes.

Robin McCowan – Virginia Seaburn 214 Kay Street

Robin addressed the Mayor for some clarity on the letter her mother, Virginia Seaburn, received via registered mail for an Ordinance violation. Her notice was for a shed that was in bad condition and needed to be removed. She wanted to know if others were sent letters and didn't think that 20 days was enough time to get it done. She also stated that they removed the shed in 2 days' time.

A motion was made by Dombeck, seconded by Shrock, to review the Nuisance Ordinances to see what amendments are needed. All were in favor, motion carried.

Karen Goebel – 425 Beaver Street

Karen stated that she was glad that an effort was being made to have properties cleaned up in the borough.

Karen Shakespeare – 620 JFK Street

Karen appreciates the hometown flags that were put up in town but wants to know why they are all coming off the poles. The reason is the clamps that are being used are not strong enough to hold them. Frank Ferrucci will look into finding different clamps and get pricing for the Women's Club prior to their next meeting.

Mark & Dawn Smoot – 2398 Old Route 18

They are looking to build on their property and wanted to know how the permit process worked. They are also concerned about people blowing their grass on the road, which is dangerous for motorcyclists.

Rick Telesz – Volant

Rick is running for State Representative and just wanted to introduce himself to council and residents in Wampum

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Unfinished Business

DCNR Park Grant

Another meeting will be set up with the Engineer prior to submitting the final plans to DCNR.

Lawrence County Liquid Fuel Application

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrante, to pave Davidson Street and Allen Court for the 2026 Paving Project in which county funding will be requested. All were in favor, motion carried.

New Business

Lawrence County Borough's Association Meeting

Jim Ferrante and Brooke Fuller will attend the meeting for Wampum.

First Energy Streetlight Agreement

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Shrock, to approve the First Energy Streetlight Agreement for the one streetlight they have in the Borough. All were in favor, motion carried.

Trees/Darlington Road

A large tree came down last week on Darlington Road and took out power lines and went into the roof of the neighbor's house. There are others that look like they are ready to fall as well. The tree ordinance needs to be enforced on Darlington Road from Route 18 to the borough line.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrucci, to have the Solicitor work with the Mayor on a Tree Violation notice to Steve Zeh, 1365 Darlington Road, for the trees on his property. All were in favor, motion carried.

TextMyGov Proposal

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrucci, to approve the proposal from TextMyGov for mass text notifications. All were in favor, motion carried.

Property Purchase

The property located at 100 Water Street is up for Tax Claim Sale on April 23, 2026. The property will be useful to the borough when the new Sewage Treatment Plant is built.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Dombeck to bid on the property and to not exceed \$3500.00. All were in favor, motion carried.

Transfer of Funds – None

Report of Committees

Electric – None

Sewer & Water

Kelly Sr. & Kelly Jr. will be onsite at the Stonecrest Development on Tuesday at 8:00 AM for the chemical feed system. Mark Smith stated that once the lift station is in and running, John LaCarte will haul water in and the pumps will run.

The Lampus Company would like to come onto the system as well as Youngblood Paving.

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Sewer & Water cont...

The lead removal project is scheduled to start construction in the second week of May.

Budget – None

Police – None

Streets

Mahoning Builders will be here in the week of April 20th to replace the bad pipe on N. Main Street and repair the catch basins.

Buildings – None

Park & Recreation – None

A motion to adjourn was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Dombeck. All were in favor, meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Sue Dean, Secretary