

Regular Meeting Wampum Borough August 10, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

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

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

A motion was made by Ferrante, seconded by Kelly Jr., to approve the bills as listed for July, with additional bills from Book & Proch, Water \$10,979.00, Sewer \$12,980.00 and Pennvest \$4534.00. All were in favor, motion carried.

Communications

The bonding company for Stonecrest Development is requiring some sort of proof that Wampum has accepted ownership of the sewer improvements dedicated via the Developers Agreement. This can be verified through the Borough's meeting minutes.

Tax Collector's Report

The beginning balance collectible for July was \$120,016.80, with additions during the period of \$75.60. Total Face collections for the period were \$15,656.85, leaving a balance collectible as of July 31 of \$104,435.55.

Mayor's Report

There was no police report for this month.

Visitors***Sandy Shore – 3163 State Route 18***

The tree company that she is hiring would like the electric line taken down prior to cutting the tree on her property. The company she is using is six to eight weeks out for doing the work. Kelly Sr. stated that he would get in touch with Thompson Electric to see when they can come do the work.

Mark Bucci – 446 Beaver Street

Mark was checking on the status of his request to install a drain prior to the new sidewalks going in. The borough council is waiting on word from the Engineer.

Valerie Hemphill – 320 Main Street

Valerie stated that the building next to her house still has high weeds that have not been taken care of yet. Kelly Sr. stated that he would talk to the Police to see what is going on.

Unfinished Business***DCNR Park Grant Project***

The final bid documents are being submitted by the Engineer. Dick Allen Jr. is sending a support letter on the borough's behalf to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Amend Zoning Ordinance

Mourice Waltz has discussed the amendment with the Solicitor, who in turn sent him on ordinance for use in Wampum.

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2024 LSA Grant

Kelly Jr. will get in touch with the Engineer about costs for filtration upgrades at both wells.

New A/C unit for Council Room

Quotes will be obtained for the next regular meeting for a new A/C unit.

New Business

Award 2026 Paving Project

Bid proposals were received from one bidder for the 2026 Paving Improvement Project.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Shrock, to award the 2026 Paving Improvement Project to Youngblood Paving in the amount of \$50,060.00. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor, except Kelly, Sr., motion carried.

Forward Lawrence Municipal Membership Renewal

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrante, to approve renewing the Municipal Membership to Forward Lawrence in the amount of \$500.00. All were in favor, motion carried.

Hire Part-Time Police Officer

Discussion was held on the number of hours per week that will be covered by all of the Police. A minimum of 35 hours must be covered each week.

A motion was made by Ferrante, seconded by Ferrucci, to hire Brian Speer as the borough's new Part-Time Officer at a starting rate of \$18.00 an hour with a 90-day probation period, that upon review can be set for an additional 90 days if needed. There is a required physical and drug test needed, and the Police force must work a combined 35 hours each week. All were in favor, motion carried.

Pennvest Payment Request #4

A motion was made by Ferrante, seconded by Shrock, to approve Pennvest Payment Request #4. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor, motion carried.

Mortimer Payment Request #2

A motion was made by Ferrante, seconded by Ferrucci, to approve Mortimer's Payment Request #2. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor, except Kelly Jr., motion carried.

Transfer of Funds – None

Report of Committees

Electric – None

Sewer & Water

A price for fixing or replacing the influent sampler will be obtained.

Budget – None

Insurance – None

Police – None

Streets

Bob Shrock would like to get pricing on new street signs for the 2027 budget.

A discussion will be held with Columbia Gas on when to pave North Main Street.

Buildings – None

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Report of Committees

Park & Recreation

Jim Ferrante thanked Chuck & Charlie for clearing the property for the fireworks event. He also thanked Bob Shrock for all of his hard work for the event.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Shrock, for the Borough to pay for the portable toilets for the park event on August 9, 2026. All were in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrucci, to adjourn the meeting for an Executive Session regarding personnel @ 8:10 PM. All were in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Ferrucci, seconded by Shrock to adjourn the Executive Session @ 8:25 PM. All were in favor, motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ferrucci, seconded by Ferrante. All were in favor, meeting adjourned @ 8:30 PM.

Sue Dean, Secretary