

Regular Meeting July 13, 2026 @ 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., Bob Shrock and Mayor Fuller present. Also present at the meeting were Solicitor Perrotta and Chief Jannetti.

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

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrucci, to approve the bills as listed for June, with corrections to the Book & Proch water bills. All were in favor, motion carried.

Communications – None

Tax Collector's Report – None

Mayor's Report

The Police totals for June were 358 miles patrolled, 56 hours on duty with 31 incidents. The total mileage on the Police Cruiser as of 6/30/26 was 17,548.

Visitors

David Byers, Southern Pine Trucking/ Todd Youngblood, Youngblood Paving/ Gregg Boehler, Doren Inc
These three businesses would like to connect to the Sewer Line coming from Stonecrest Development. An agreement will need to be set up with each company and the tap-in fee of \$2000.00 will need to be paid when submitting the application to the borough.

Barb Majors – Wampum Crossroads

Barb wanted to make sure they could be open during the car cruise in August and be able to give out free popcorn.

Steve Zeh – 1365 Darlington Road

For his tree situation he found out that it will cost more than he thought. He was looking to see if the borough has any road-closed signs that he can use. He will notify the borough when the work is going to be done.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Dombeck, to grant an additional 30 days to Steve Zeh to trim his trees. All were in favor, motion carried.

Mark Bucci – 446 Beaver Street

Mark would like to install a drainage pipe from his downspout to the road. The kitchen side of the house downspout has been redone, and he has the drainage pipe.

He will need to have a drawing done and put the request in writing so that the borough can submit it to the Engineer for review.

Valerie Hemphill – 320 Main Street

She wanted to know if something was being done about the weeds in the alley behind her house. The Mayor did inform her that it was in process and that the other house she was questioning last month was turned over to the building code officer.

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Sandy stated that her electric is still connected to a tree and she would like to have a utility pole installed to connect it to. The Electric committee will take a look at it to see what has to be done. They will meet with her on Friday.

Jennie Edinger – WABA Car Cruise

Jennie would like to use Main Street Ext. from the Gazebo to Clyde Street for the car cruise to be able to accommodate extra cars at the Car Cruise on August 7th. Council agreed to that along with the other regular parking and road closures.

Unfinished Business**DCNR Park Grant Project**

The Solicitor signed the Certificate of Compliance, and it will be sent to the Engineer so that they can submit everything to DCNR for approval. Once approved, the project will be put out to bid.

Trees/Darlington Road

Steve Zeh was given a 30-day extension.

Amend Zoning Ordinance/Data Centers

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrante, to approve amending the zoning ordinance to permit Data Centers in the Institutional Zone with Conditional Use. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor, motion carried.

Truck Traffic on Main Street

Chief Jannetti spoke with Sargeant Olayer with the State Police. He agreed to send a weigh team to the borough, but he does not have a date yet.

New Business**2024 LSA Grant**

Council would like to discuss with the Engineer using the grant funds to replace the green sand at both wells and to clean the wells.

Homer Nine Quote

The a/c unit in the council room has been having issues and is too old to add refrigerant.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Shrock, to replace the a/c unit in the council room and to not exceed \$7428.00. All were in favor, motion carried.

Mortimer Payment Request

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrucci, to approve the partial payment request submitted by Mortimer's Excavating in the amount of \$768,199.50. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor, motion carried.

Pennvest Payment Request #3

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Edinger, to approve Pennvest Payment Request #3 in the amount of \$811,369.88 for the 2023 Lead Removal Project. All were in favor, motion carried.

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Transfer of Funds

A motion was made by Shrock, seconded by Ferrante, to transfer \$5000.00 from the Electric Checking to the General Checking. All were in favor, motion carried.

Report of Committees

Electric

Sandy Shore will need to have some trees taken down prior to having a pole set for her electric.

Sewer & Water

On Friday, July 17th, the water will be shut off to disconnect Kay Street from the old system and be put on the new one.

Budget – None

Insurance – None

Police

Chief Jannetti interviewed a potential new Police Officer and said that he interviewed well. It will be on next month's agenda.

Both the Chief and Mayor took a look at all the property complaints, and he thanked the Mayor for doing that with him. He also stated that on Sunday, July 12th for the train viewing, he did not expect that many people to be in Wampum. There was so much traffic that he appreciated the Wampum Fire Department helping out.

Streets – None

Buildings – None

Park & Recreation – None

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ferrucci, seconded by Ferrante. All were in favor, meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Sue Dean, Secretary