

Regular Meeting June 8, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

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

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrucci, 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 for May as listed along with additional ones from Book & Proch, Sewer - \$12,087.50, Water - \$8385.50. All were in favor, motion carried.

Communications

Columbia gas sent an update on their work as of June 3, 2026. Team Fishel has installed all gas mainlines in the borough. They also have 118 square yards of unpermitted cuts to the road and 20 sidewalks.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Edinger, to bill Columbia Gas for the unpermitted street openings and sidewalk permits. All were in favor, motion carried.

A request for vacation was received from the Borough Secretary for the week of July 6, 2026, through July 10, 2026.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Edinger, to approve vacation for the Secretary the week of July 6, 2026, through July 10, 2026. All were in favor, motion carried.

Tax Collector's Report

The 2026 tax statements are being processed and will be mailed out at the end of June.

Mayor's Report

The Police Totals for May were 471 miles patrolled, 84 hours on duty with 33 incidents. The total mileage on the police cruiser as of May 31 was 17,190.

Visitors***Steve Zeh – 1365 Darlington Road***

Steve received a letter from the borough regarding his trees. He was looking for clarification on which trees to remove. He does not necessarily need to cut them down, just shorten them so that they are no longer in danger of falling on the neighbor's house again.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Ferrucci, to grant Steve Zeh a thirty (30) day extension for his tree clearing. All were in favor, motion carried.

Mona Buccì – 1049 N Main Street

She stated that she likes the Borough's new texting platform that keeps the residents updated on what is going on in town.

Karen Goebel – 425 Beaver Street

Karen stated that she also likes the new texting platform. She also wanted to know if the borough could spray the weeds coming up at the playground area in the park. The weeds will be sprayed this week.

Jenny Edinger – WABA

Jenny was following up on what the Street Committee came up with regarding her request for the road closure the night prior to the car cruise. The committee will talk and get back to her.

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Visitors

Barb Majors – Wampum Crossroads

Barb wanted to know if the borough has any recycling bins in town for glass. There are none in town, but the county has a program now that she can check into.

Valerie Hemphill – 320 Main Street

Valerie had a list of complaints about several buildings near her, two with high grass and weeds, one with an open window with birds flying in and out of and one with a hole in the building that also has birds flying in and out of. The list was given to the Mayor for enforcement.

John LaCarte – Stonecrest Development

John stated that 99% of the work has been completed. He brought the Maintenance Bond as required. The borough will invoice him for the 12 taps and begin billing the base rate in July.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Dombeck, to accept ownership of the Stonecrest Lift Station and approve the Council President to sign and execute the post construction certification for DEP. All were in favor, motion carried.

Unfinished Business

DCNR Park Grant Project

A one call was sent for the final design at the park. The Engineer will submit it to DCNR for their approval.

Trees/Darlington Road

One homeowner has taken care of their trees. The other was granted a 30-day extension.

Amend Zoning Ord/Data Centers

The zoning officer, Mourice Waltz will be contacted to discuss.

New Business

Accept Ownership of Stonecrest Lift Station

Already handled under visitors.

Truck Traffic on Main Street

GPS shows Main Street as a truck route, which it is not, and too many trucks are driving it that are not local deliveries. A call will be made to Sgt. Olayer with the Pennsylvania State Police to see if we can get DOT in town for trucks over the weight limit.

Amend Nuisance Ord #340

Dombeck would like to change the period of 20 days to 30 days, for the general correction period. That would be for section 5B, paragraph C and Section 6A. It would have to be advertised, and a public hearing will need to be held.

The council did not vote to make the suggested amendments.

Lawrence County CDBG Application

To be eligible the borough must be 51% low-moderate income. A survey of the borough needs to be completed. Council did not take any action.

Transfer of Funds – None

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Report of Committees

Electric

The pole by Hodgco on JFK Street is cracked. It belongs to Verizon and they are aware of the problem.

Sewer & Water

Water Project – The feed from the tank is in and operating. They have almost half of Main Street completed and will doing Clyde Street to Kay Street next.

Budget – None

Insurance – None

Police – None

Streets

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Edinger, to advertise the 2026 Paving Project. All were in favor, motion carried.

As for the manhole cover on Beaver Street, one has been ordered and will be completed soon.

Buildings – None

Park & Recreation

The borough council is not interested in selling the gym. New picnic tables still need to be ordered for the Main Shelter at the park.

A motion was made by Kelly Jr., seconded by Dombeck, to adjourn. All were in favor, meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Sue Dean, Secretary