

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. Bodish.

In attendance were Bodish, Dee, Hermany, Kern, Luckenbach, Santoroski, Grotholsky, Mayor Bundra, PWD Boyle, Chief Emerich

EMA Grim was absent

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

Hearing of person: Mel Procanyn inquired who were the Judge of Elections and Inspectors for each district in Coplay, he was listed as inactive in the voter registration for the last two years. He has voted and is concerned as to why his name was removed as an active voter. Ms. Benson gave him the information and advised him to reach out to Lehigh County Voter registration, the Ipads for voting come pre-loaded with names and addresses, Judge of Elections and Inspectors can't add or remove names.

PWD Boyle- UGI starting restoration in Manor, final restoration sometime in October or November. CDBG 11th street Renovation bids going live on PennBid tomorrow (September 3, 2025) Virtual Multi Modal Meeting in late September with Christie Barry. Mr. Kern commended Public Works and asked to send on thanks for all their hard work, and Great Job. Mayor Bundra also thanked Public Works for getting the lines painted down by the Irt and Kilns.

BCO Helman- nothing reported

Chief Emerich- reported 176 calls, 3 arrests, collected \$245, 14 traffic citations 11 Borough tickets. 46 overall applicants, 17 current candidates. Chief is working on Fire Police for Halloween Parade. Reviewing fees to update fee schedule in October.

Fire Chief Britt -Absent

Benson – Josh Shapiro letter read about budget impasse, MMO's available for review. Resolution for Act 537 proposed for any discussion and questions. Received award for Mainstreet Grant.

Discussion of any problems/matters: Penn Community, Neffs, First Northern banking innovations was tabled till a meeting with other bank can be set up to clarify what they are offering and compare what will be the best move for the Borough.

Mayor- St. Peters Picnic, Community Days & St. Johns Picnic was enjoyed by all with the beautiful weather. He was glad to see two police officers down at community days showing the public that we do have a police force despite some rumors he keeps hearing. IRT meeting tomorrow September 3, 2025 to go over what the other municipalities are doing about all the bikes and e-bikes on the trails. Thursday is Whitehall Chamber of Commerce meeting at 8:15AM

Dee- Mr. Dee asked about the e-bikes on the IRT, meeting tomorrow, radios have been ordered, discussed the fee schedule and approved the pending approval of a Part time officer and Casey Zelena as EMC.

Hermany- reported he will have a full report of the pool at next meeting.

Kern- Admin –. All going well, finance will reach out to schedule a meeting to go over individual budgets.

Luckenbach-nothing to report

Santoroski – Spoke with Vito, works a lot with Tiffany on Grants compliance. LSA opened September 1 and something to investigate. Mr. Kern also mentioned the RCAP, it's a 50% match.

Grotholsky – No report

Bodish – Last day is September 26th, brush may extend into October depending on when the leaves are done falling off the trees.

Hearing of Persons Present: Mel Procanyn asked where and what time the Bid meeting for the 11th street project, he also asked if the Borough decided to go with a different bank, will that affect any loans we have with them or can they recall the large note. Mr. Kern advised Mr. Procanyn that we don't have any banking with either right now other than the large note and truck loan.

At Regular Meeting:

Approve 2026 Minimum Municipal Obligation for the Coplay Non-Uniformed Employees' Defined Contribution Plan; the Coplay Non-Uniformed Employees' Money Purchase Plan and the Coplay Police Pension Plan.

Approve the Halloween Parade on October 21st, beginning at 7 PM with no rain date.

Approve Trick or Treat on October 31st from 6-8 PM, with a rain date of November 1st from 6-8 PM.

Approve Juvenile Probation to use Borough Gym for Training on Sept 29th, 30th & Oct 1st, 2nd, 3rd from 8-4 PM.

Approve the sale of 2013 Ford Expedition in the amount of \$4,000 to Lehigh Valley Zoo.

Approve Alyssa Shubrick to be hired as a part time police officer pending the completion of her background packet.

Approve appointment of Casey Zelena as Emergency Management Coordinator for the Borough of Coplay.

Any other items for Discussion:

Motion by Santoroski, second by Luckenbach, to adjourn meeting at 7:57PM

Regular Meeting September 9, 2025 at 7PM