

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

In attendance were Mr. Bodish, Mr. Dee, Mr. Hermany, Mr. Luckenbach, Mr. Santoroski, Mr. Grohotolsky, Mayor Bundra, PWD Boyle, Chief Emerich, and BCO Helman

Councilman Kern, BCO Helman, Fire Chief Britt and EMA Grim were absent

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

Hearing of person: Rachel Spiegel 102 South 5th. Questioning what can be done about the woman living in the white van parking on street, in front of her house. Resident is concerned of personal safety, will call police to have them walk her to door when she arrives home late from work. Chief Emerich stated it is not illegal for homeless to live from their cars. The woman lives in a recreational vehicle which would need to be moved after 72 hours to a different location and cannot consistently idling. Woman is using free Wi-Fi from Library.

Karen Matejicka 103 South 5th. Complaint of woman living out of white van staying longer than 72 hours. Resident concerned about safety of children at Library and playground.

Dan Witczak from Acela: Coplay Borough Engineer. Introducing himself and thanking Borough council for working with him. Safety significantly improved through directions of council of intersections, stadium security, recreation facilities and massive stormwater problems that had been resolved.

PWD Boyle: Month of May, normal operations. June: getting pool ready and working of road grants. Mr. Boyle stated it has been a pleasure partnering with Dan from Acela past 10 years to accomplish what was done under the guidance of council and thankful for Acela to represent Coplay.

BCO Helman: absent

Chief Emerich: reported May 230 calls, 4 arrests: including DUI, criminal trespass, PFA violations, 17 traffic arrests, 9 written warnings, 24 Boro tickets and collected \$300.00. One application for two vacant positions. Notified Lehigh County today of part-time status. Most shifts filled will have to defer to PSP. First official month of part time coverage.

Fire Department representative Dakota: 25 calls, YTD: 123 calls, 5 building fires, 9 fire alarms/good intention calls, 4 hazmat/gas leaks. 7 EMS calls. Requesting coin toss June 29th at 2nd and Chestnut Street 10-2pm.

Benson: Absent -attending Annual PSAB conference

Discussion of any problems/matters: none

Mayor: May a busy month, with much needed rain. 3-4 meeting a week. Brief report of IRT: May Coplay trail head 5663 people, North Whitehall: 3854 people. Cycles at North Whitehall: 4846, Coplay/Whitehall: 4535. Grand Total of people 18,898 used trail for one month.

Dee: reported Emergency services to order radios. Rough number from FD and Chief Emerich to give a number of radios needed for PD.

Hermany: reported Park & Rec: PW is doing a great job getting the pool ready for opening day June 14th. A meeting Wednesday 6pm with the pool manager, lifeguard and gate guards. The concession stand operating by the same person for 2025. Aqua Zumba (again) on Tuesday & Thursdays. Wonderful dedication of the Stephen J. Burkner Gazebo in the rain. Nice words about Steve and Coplay given by many elected officials. Last week's music due to the weather was postponed to June 18th. James Supra will be next Wednesday night's music series June 11th.

Kern- Admin: absent

Santoroski: Grants: Moving forward with streets grant and existing grants. Will contact Karen at Library to change library card system and/or Wi-Fi to help with homeless woman.

Grohotolsky: Reported battery powered mosquito testing trap at the ball field dumpster by Lehigh County Conservation District. Flag at field had been removed 2 weeks. Office to call and inquire.

Bodish: PW June 14 is flag day, 15 is Father's day.

Hearing of Persons Present: Karen Matejicka 103 South 5th; requesting clarification of homeless woman's green car left on street for over 72 hours. The chief explained 72 hour rule is about weight of vehicle due to potential damage to street. Legal cars are allowed to park for unlimited time periods without leaking fluids. Illegal cars and/or vehicles leaking fluids are ticketed and if not removed within 14 days. Vehicles are towed.

At Regular Meeting:

Approval of Lehigh County Emergency Service hazard mitigation resolution 1525.

Approval of Fire Department coin toss for June 29th at 2nd & Chestnut Street 10-2pm.

Any other items for Discussion:

Motion by Mr. Hermany, seconded by Mr. Santoroski, to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 pm

All in favor 6; Opposed ____ Abstain ____ **Carried**/Denied

Regular Meeting June 10, 2025 at 7PM