

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

In attendance were Bodish, Dee, Hermany, Kern, Luckenbach, Santoroski, Grotoholsky, Mayor Bundra, PWD Boyle, Chief Emerich, and Fire Chief Britt

EMA Grim, Luckenbach, BCO Helman were absent.

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

Hearing of person: Steve Pany @ PLEC, regarding subdivision of 256 South Front Street. Build a new twin home, with attached garages and replacement of sidewalks. Michael Mizur, Firearms Owners Against Crime, regarding unlawful ordinance signs posted within Borough. Leroy Fergusen, regarding discolored water. Fire Department is moving training area of hose flushing.

PWD Boyle- February under normal operations. Acela will quote cost estimate for the IRT outfall, along with ongoing water issue of Bird ally and Chestnut Street. Fence work completed. Borough will be reimbursed by insurance company. Backstop work from Anchor fence will start next week. Will try to reduce damage to field. UGI repair work and road settling will be repaved eventually. Street sweeping will be on as needed basis. Some streets will be posted no parking in high traffic areas. Some streets will be done as needed. Will sweep around cars and will sweep again later. Not all streets will be posted. Multimodal grant meeting within next week or two to keep moving forward.

BCO Helman- 27 permits \$3372.50. 3 Building/zoning \$650.00, 2 Electrical \$375.00, 2 Plumbing \$250.00, 3 Mechanical \$437.50, 1 sidewalk/driveway \$60.00, 16 C/O \$1600.00

Chief Emerich- reported Month of February: 179 Calls, 7 arrests, \$250.00 collected in parking tickets and fees. Charger is being upfitted and lettered. Hope to have the new car in service by the end of month. April 15th, 16th, 17th using classroom, practical training in parking lot with old cars. Thank Community days for donation of \$2000.00 for medical equipment. AEDs replaced yearly, last year was one on the wall, one implemented in a vehicle this year. Radios: Procurement purchase date required by Sept 1st. Due to 10-12 weeks for programming and install to be done by December. Chief Britt applied for AFC Grant in the amount of \$282,000.00.

Fire Chief Britt -reported February 26 calls, 7 building fires. Recently licensed EMS AC for QRS.

Chadwick – Correspondence from PA DOT Liquid Fuel payment of \$95,928.52 paid on March 3rd.

Discussion of any problems/matters:

Mayor- CCD on target to get done what needs to be done. Tiffany has a lot to offer for the Borough for CCD. I appreciate the work she'll be doing. Police want to do a display at CCD. Recreation and Welfare plan Egg hunt 4/19 @1. 6788 people used IRT during the brutal cold month of February. Whitehall/Coplay Trailhead parking lot area is to be expanded and area of trail paved, area closed for 5-6 weeks.

Dee- reported planning commission met for subdivision on 256 South Front Street and approved project. Encouraged Council to approve next week. Re: recreation. Updated language on lease agreement for Balliet stadium lights, awaiting Solicitor Preston response.

Hermany- reported Police contract almost completed. Park & Rec- filling in last open date this week for Plaza summer series, then will hand off to office to advertise.

Kern- Admin – Borough office running well. From finance - received reimbursement from Commonwealth Keystone Communities grant to general fund for the Balliet Lights in the amount of \$481,358.17. LSA grant refund reimbursement was request for street sweeper in the amount of \$29,7000.00. Met with representative Kimberly Kramsey Penn Community Bank yesterday. Requesting approval of \$400,000.00 from Balliet Lights to be put into a 9 month CD of interest rate of 4.35% rate to be completed week of March 17th.

Grants-Santoroski reported the meeting last week with Paul, Vito, Rick, Tiffany and himself regarding multimodal and street sweeper grant were very big for Borough. Comply to current approved grants prior to applying for new grants. Grant approved today for basketball court extension.

Santoroski- Nothing to report about property.

Bodish – Garbage/recycling, no change. Garbage out by 7am, PW not coming back to be picked up. Daylight savings this Sunday, move clocks ahead 1 hour.

Hearing of Persons Present:

At Regular Meeting:

Approve Leigh County to use 165 Cherry Street for polling facility on May 20, 2025 for Primary and November 05, 2025 for General Election.

Approve Shannin Tumini for Concession Stand for 2025 season.

Approve Subdivision plans for 256 South Front Street as approved by Coplay Planning Commission.

Approve Coplay Fire Department to use Social Hall on Saturday, April 12, 2025 for their annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Approve Coplay Sports the use of the borough gym Sunday, April 6, 2025 @ 1pm for baseball parents meeting.

Approve payout of 40 hours comp time to Ryan Emerich. Approved by Emergency Services Committee.

Approve 9 month CD at 4.35% for amount of \$400,000.00 through Penn Community Bank.

Any other items for Discussion: Mr. Dee asking for a committee meeting to discuss emergency shelter in Borough.

Motion by Mr. Kern, second by Mr. Santoroski, to adjourn meeting at 7:55 PM

Regular Meeting March 11, 2025 at 7PM

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