

THE MOUNT WOLF BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 8, 2025

The Mount Wolf Borough held a meeting on Tuesday, July 8, 2025. Vice President Dennis Naylor called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

The following Council Members were present: Mayor Maureen Starner, Pat Poet, Josh Parish, Vice President Dennis Naylor, Dan Schleig, Michael Barlett, and Brian McKenna.

Official: Attorney: Devon Myers

Treasurer: Jennifer Reiner, Secretary: Kimberly Kunkle

ABSENT: President Darryl Main

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA:

Parish/Poet motion to approve the minutes from the regular Council meeting held on June 10th and the Committee Meeting held on June 24th, motion passed unanimously

Parish/Barlett motion to approve the agenda, motion passed unanimously

VISITORS:

Chief Bryan Rizzo, YCRPD; Dave Heckert, Wolves Baseball

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Dave Heckert raised concerns about the condition of the field after other teams use the field. It's taking him hours to get the field into a condition where the Wolves can use it to play their games. If the field is not returned to its original condition, then other teams should not be allowed to use the field. They need to be held accountable. Dan Schleig is going to check the contracts to see if they are auto-renew. Devon Myers said that she would like to review the termination letters before they are sent out. Dave Heckert said that the ball diamond will need to be shut down from September 28th to November 1st for field maintenance.

Chief Bryan Rizzo said that so far this year, they have had 165 calls. The big day seems to be Thursday and 10 am seems to be the time. He stated that the No Truck signs seem to be doing their job.

Josh Parish asked how the search is going for the community resource officer, and Chief Bryan Rizzo said that they are working on it and a traffic unit. Chief Bryan Rizzo also said they completed the merger with Spring Garden last month and are working through growing pains.

Chief Bryan Rizzo said that they are working on getting people hired. They currently have 2 people at the academy now, and they had 2 graduate last month.

Mayor Mo asked about the coalition doing a potential meal night on back-to-school night on Monday, August 18th [time to be determined]. She stated that they are going to promote it at National Night Out and asked Chief Bryan Rizzo if he would have officers available to assist because they would like people to see that it's partnered with the police department.

ENGINEERS REPORT: No Report

SOLICITORS REPORT:

Devon Myers reported that a letter was sent to Inch & Co regarding recreational fees but there has been no response yet. She's going to reach out to their attorney. If they can't get a response the next step would be to file a report with the court of common pleas but are hoping to avoid doing that because it's extremely costly. She's going to do some more investigating and try a few more things before going on that route.

Discuss/Action on Ordinance 2025-02, Street Excavation, to require 72 hours' notice to the Borough Official, needs to be put on the August agenda.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT:

Kim Kunkle will contact Chris McDermott at Barry Isett & Co regarding the current work being done at 5 Center Street by Tupper Sverduk so that he can reach out regarding the required permits.

TREASURER REPORT:

Payment of Bills ~ Report of Finances ~ Receipt of Payments

Jennifer Reiner reported that the workers' comp audit will be next week.

Parish/McKenna motion to approve the payment of bills, report of finances, and receipt of payments, motion passed unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Mo reported that she received word from Columbia Gas that the concrete work on North 5th Street will start next week.

She had a request from Mike Amsler to have a trash can added to the poop bag dispensers because people are currently putting their used poop bags back into the dispensers. It would be \$150/station, and then it would make it easier for the maintenance guys. It will be added to the agenda for next month so that the purchase can be approved.

She also stated that due to the weather this year, she's not going after anyone regarding grass and weeds unless she receives a complaint.

No wedding ceremonies were performed.

STREETS REPORT:

Dennis Naylor reported that the 5th Street sidewalk repair is to start and when that's done the street will be paved. Also, weather permitting, they will be painting crosswalk lines.

Mayor Mo said that she was told they are planning to be completely done in the borough by the end of July.

Dennis Naylor said that discussing the tree on 4th Street will be put on hold until the next meeting.

Dennis Naylor reported that they have a new guy who is going to remove the rust and undercoat the pickup truck for \$225.00. He told them to go ahead and do the repairs.

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT:

Dan Schleig reported that he will look into pricing to replace the mower. They put in better plugs, and it seems to be helping, but the mower will still need to be replaced.

He is going to look into design and pricing for a pickleball court.

He also stated that he heard nothing from the Northeastern School District regarding entering into an agreement on fencing.

It was reported that a child got stuck in the swinging bridge so it will need to be looked at and possibly have it looked at by a professional since it is a safety issue.

PROPERTY AND SERVICES REPORT:

Brian McKenna reported that Greenwalt Roofing should be the week of July 28th.

He also reported that Klepper's worked at the door, and all appears to be good now.

BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT:

Jennifer Reiner reported that we received a new application for the bonding and it's in progress.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT:

Josh Parish reported that the Eagle Fire Company is doing well. They are now the proud owners of the property behind them. Also, they had their last meeting with the building design engineer and are getting a proposal of what it will all cost, so that they can start talking with people regarding funding. They will speak with someone who does capital campaigns so that they can figure out options for raising funds and businesses that they can solicit for money. Another company is going to assist them with grant writing.

He also reported that things are going well with Wellspan Ambulance.

PERSONNEL REPORT:

Pat Poet reported adding additional office hours to include Wednesday afternoons so that the office will be open all day on Wednesdays. Josh Parish will update the website.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Mo is working on finalizing the rental property inspection letter, which will include the inspection checklist. She will have the list of landlords ready and split out as evenly as possible for the next committee meeting.

Invoices for the yearly registration fees will be sent along with the letter. Invoices for the inspections will be sent when the inspections are performed. Landlords will be informed as to which year their inspections will be performed and that inspections will be carried out every 3 years.

NEW BUSINESS: No Report

The Media Comment Request email was discussed, and at this point it was decided not to respond to the email.

McKenna/Parish motion to authorize the Borough to draft a letter of support for Senate Bill 194. Kim Kunkle will print and mail a letter.

Parish/Poet motion to adjourn the meeting, motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 22nd @ 7 pm

The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12th @ 7 pm