

THE MOUNT WOLF BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 10, 2025

The Mount Wolf Borough held a meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2025. President Darryl Main called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

The following Council Members were present: Pat Poet, Josh Parish, President Darryl Main, Vice President Dennis Naylor, and Brian McKenna.

Official: Attorney: Devon Myers, Engineer: Chris Owens

Treasurer: Jennifer Reiner, Secretary: Kimberly Kunkle, Maintenance worker: Blane Bowers

ABSENT: Mayor Maureen Starner, Dan Schleig, Michael Barlett

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA:

Approval of the minutes and agenda of the regular Council meeting held on May 13th and the Committee Meeting held on May 27th, motion passed unanimously

VISITORS:

Chief Bryan Rizzo, YCRPD

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Chief Bryan Rizzo said that signs were posted and will be enforced for trucks in the borough. Also, it was requested that there is a need for police officers around 7th Street to watch for speeders.

Darryl Main stated that before the next parade, there needs to be a discussion regarding traffic control plans. He was contacted via text the Friday night before to get things set up for the Memorial Day parade. It took them 2 hours to set up for a 15-minute parade.

Chief Bryan Rizzo said that in May, they had 37 calls. Eight were domestic. Six were suspicious vehicle-person activities. Five civil, the rest were miscellaneous. The response time for May was 6.31 minutes per call.

Chief Bryan Rizzo said that recruitment has been difficult. They are scrambling to get applicants for the academy. They'd like to hire 5 new officers.

Darryl Main asked if there were any updates on the community service officer, and Chief Bryan Rizzo said not yet. They are also going to try to have a traffic squad that would just handle accidents.

Josh Parish asked about National Night Out, and Chief Bryan Rizzo said that they are working on it.

Blane Bowers discussed maintenance in the borough. Trees were taken down near the ballfield.

They put the bridge back up at the playground but there is a large gap so there will need to be spacers added or links taken out.

A new battery was put in the pickup truck. Also, discussed the rust on the pickup truck.

Maintenance had the mower work on because it's blowing the fuses out. It's still backfiring after he worked on it. They are thinking it's time to replace it.

The damage to 4th street from tree removal was discussed. The tree removal company was contacted by Columbia Gas.

Blane Bowers said that they drilled the holes for the handicap parking spot.

Darryl brought up the storm drain issue on North 4th Street. Water is flowing in the wrong direction.

Josh Parish brought up poor drainage in the alley near Diehl's. Dennis Naylor also brought up an issue near the church on 3rd Street. Chris Owens said that he will look into the issues.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

Chris Owens is going to investigate 4th Street repaving, as potential stormwater flow disrupted with the new paving

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Devon Myers reported that Ordinance 2025-01 to install the truck signs prohibiting truck traffic over 30' has been drawn up and is ready to be signed. Naylor/Poet motion made to sign the ordinance, motion passed unanimously.

Devon Myers reported on the advertising amendment to the street opening Ordinance 342-72. She proposed that they should be required to give 72 hours' prior notice to the onset of proposed work to police departments and a designated borough official. Also, she would like to add to the penalty section that the permit can be immediately revoked. Naylor/McKenna made motion for the amendment, motion passed unanimously.

The Burn Ban procedure will be researched and discussed next month.

The Open Records Registration form must be completed and submitted by Kim Kunkle.

Federal Highway Administration Form 536 must be completed and submitted by Jennifer Reiner.

We received the results for our CDBG grant. We won but the county is assigning our funds to more important projects. Devon Myers advised Darryl Main to ask CS Davidson since they submitted the grant. Ask Jessica how to handle this reassignment of funds and if it's worth pursuing.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT:

Permits for 169 Tiger Alley and 211 N Main Street

Pool was installed without a permits on N 4th Street. Pat Poet is going to send Darryl Main the address so that he can follow up with the addressee.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Payment of Bills ~ Report of Finances ~ Receipt of Payments

Jennifer Reiner reported that the liquid fuels audit was completed

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

MAYOR’S REPORT:

No report

STREETS REPORT:

Dennis Naylor reported that 4th Street from Center to Chestnut is paved.

Pat Poet reported that there is damage to 4th Street due to a tree being taken down. The equipment did significant damage to the newly paved street. The street will need to be repaved. The tree company was authorized by Columbia to remove the tree because it was interfering with the gas line going into the house. The situation will need to be monitored. Chris Owens is going to take pictures and address the situation.

Darryl Main reported that they will be paving 5th Street.

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT:

Dennis Naylor reported that there is a dead tree near the tennis court that will need to be removed.

The swinging bridge will need to be addressed.

Pickleball court was discussed, and it was suggested that pricing be obtained to see if it’s best to add lines to the existing tennis court or to install a standalone court.

The request by the Northeastern School District for fencing at Mount Wolf Park to prevent kids from darting into the street was discussed. This came up when the PA State Police conducted an audit of the Mt. Wolf Park for the Northeastern School District. The school district is interested in entering into a usage agreement and contributing to the expense of the fence.

PROPERTY AND SERVICES REPORT:

Brian McKenna reported that 3 quotes came in for the roof bids for the Borough building, the Maintenance Building, and the Pavilion at the park. Reliable: \$ 25695.29, Red Cedar: \$ 24345.77, Greenwalt: \$ 21999.73. Naylor/Poet motion was made to approve the lowest bid, motion passed unanimously.

Permits for dumpsters are required. It was stated that all you can do is remind them.

Brian McKenna complained of a discharge into 6th street. Darryl Main asked Blane Bowers to investigate.

BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT:

Naylor/Parish made motion to deposit the ARPA money into the general fund and close the ARPA accounts, motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Reiner is going to check into what the current bonding amount is and what the cost would be to invoice that amount.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT:

Josh Parish reported on police enforcement and suggested putting up a sign on Wago Road to discourage speeding.

He reported that the Eagle Fire Company is doing well. They had about 30 calls last month.

He reported that he attended the meeting about the new building for the Eagle Fire Company. The fire company is interested in a bigger building.

PERSONNEL REPORT:

Pat Poet brought up for discussion holiday pay for the maintenance employees who worked the Memorial Day Parade. Josh Parish suggested that a policy be made so that they don't have to review this at each occurrence. Darryl said that a policy should be devised to cover holidays and after-hours callouts. Parish/Poet motion made, motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Darryl Main stated that he attended the Northeastern Emergency Management meeting. The budgetary amount was discussed. They will have needs for new radios and laptops.

The timeline for TMI to restart is 2027. The issue is money available for emergency management. Josh Parish said he feels we need to reach out and state that we feel that the organization that took over should contribute funds. Michael Barlett will be reaching out.

National Night out was discussed. There is a new deputy, and they are recruiting new volunteers.

The township is working on a grant to purchase a trailer for mobile command.

FEMA is pulling back on its presence.

Darryl Main said there are going to be some drills. We will be participating in one of them ourselves.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pat Poet brought up the fact of the Inch's money being owed. Josh Parish said we should authorize Devon Myers to send them a letter. McKenna/Poet motion in favor of letter, motion passed unanimously.

Pat Poet brought up the letters to the landlords. Poet/McKenna motion to have Devon Myers draw up a draft to be sent to the property owners, motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pat Poet brought up the garage on Maple Street.

Darryl Main said he received a request from Penn Waste to move the billing date. Pat Poet is going to call Manchester Borough to see what their thoughts are.

Parish/Poet motion to adjourn the meeting, motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at: 9:15 pm

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 24th @ 7 pm

The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday July 8th @ 7 pm