

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING DECEMBER 8, 2025

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM by Council President Michaela Markovich at the Nanty Glo Borough municipal office

Pledge of Allegiance given, moment of silence observed

Council present: Michaela Markovich, William Dunchuck, Dave DiPaolo, Diane Holby, Chris Lytle, Robert McEvoy.
Mayor William Ray was also present

Others present: Julie Pittman, Chief Mike Freiwald, Melissa Weekes

- MOTION: Holby, 2nd Lytle to approve the November 10, 2025 meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried
- No public was present
- Mayor Ray gave the police report:
- Chief Freiwald has ordered his bulletproof vest and already submitted the details for the bulletproof vest grant program. The cost of the other officer's vest will be split with Ebensburg Borough.
- The 2019 cruiser is in the shop getting new wheel bearings
- There were 68 incidents and \$878.44 in fines and fees were collected.
- Mayor Ray commented that the road crew are doing a good job with plowing and the alternate side parking is being enforced by the police. He noted that there are three problem streets that need to be addressed. Dunchuck noted that there are ten ordinances that need to be updated and the problem streets can be added to the winter parking ordinance if they are not on it already. Mayor Ray asked if the road crew could plow curb to curb so that larger rescue vehicles like fire trucks can fit down the roads easier.
- He also commented that ATVs on the roads are an issue. He suggested that council consider passing an ordinance similar to what Windber just passed, allowing ATVs to use the roads but giving the police more enforcement of them.
- Mayor Ray's third concern was the cost of the new bridges for the Ghost Town Trail. He would have rather seen some of the grant funding for the bridges go into the communities like Nanty Glo.
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd McEvoy to approve the treasurer's report. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to pay bills as presented excluding the Cambria County Regional Chamber of Commerce. All ayes motion carried
- There is nothing new on property maintenance
- The Hometown Heroes banners will be put back up by Memorial Day
- The municipal authority has not submitted their 2024 financial report yet
- The borough's articles of incorporation are still needed for the Ameriserv Bank credit card application.
- The invoices for the drainage repair on Roberts Street have been submitted to Mr. Bowser from PennDOT and have been sent to the county. The county aid check should be received shortly
- Weekes will reach out to Xfinity again to have the television package removed from the borough's account
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Holby to approve the fixed price agreement with Engie at a rate of 0.1068 for 48 months. All ayes motion carried

- MOTION: Holby, 2nd McEvoy to approve the Nanty Glo Borough 2026 General Fund Budget with total revenues and carryover funds in the amount of \$709,596.00 and total expenditures of \$709,596.00. There will be no increase in taxes. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to approve the Nanty Glo Borough 2026 Liquid Fuels Fund Budget with total revenues of \$91,850.81 and total expenditures of \$91,850.81. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: McEvoy, 2nd Dunchuck to approve the Nanty Glo Borough 2026 Beautification Committee Fund Budget with total revenues of \$5,000.00 and total expenditures of \$5,000.00. All ayes motion carried
- Holby wanted it clarified that the borough gives the committee \$1,000.00 per year, not the \$5,000.00 in the budget. The new members of the beautification committee will be asked to attend a workshop next year.
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd McEvoy to pass the 2026 Real Estate Tax Resolution. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd McEvoy to pass the 2026 Act 511 Tax Resolution. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to ratify the purchase of one body armor bulletproof vest for Chief Freiwald. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd McEvoy to authorize Nanty Glo Borough officials to determine if the Nanty Glo Borough qualifies for reimbursement under the Bureau of Justice Assistance Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program and if the borough qualifies then apply for 50% reimbursement of the cost for one body armor bulletproof vest for one Nanty Glo Borough Police Officer. All ayes motion carried. Chief Freiwald has already submitted the grant documents.
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to hold 2026 meetings on the first Monday of each month excluding September which will be on September 8, 2026 and to hold workshops on the fourth Wednesday of each month and to advertise the meetings and workshops. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd McEvoy to give eleven employees a \$100.00 Walmart gift card each. All ayes motion carried
- Holby requested that the borough consider having a celebration for the country's 250th anniversary. Ideas can be discussed at the next meeting or workshop
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to enter executive session at 6:56 PM for personnel reasons. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: McEvoy, 2nd Dunchuck to exit executive session at 7:10 PM. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: McEvoy, 2nd Holby to adjourn.