

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING JULY 7, 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 members present: Michaela Markovich, William Dunchuck, Dave DiPaolo, Diane Holby, Chris Lytle, Bob McEvoy

Others present: Julie Pittman, John & Kerry Capelli, Lori Oldham, Chief Mike Freiwald, Melissa Weekes

- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Lytle to approve the June 2, 2025 meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Lytle to accept the June 25, 2025 workshop notes. All ayes motion carried
- Public Comment:
- Lori Oldham approached council and informed them that she feels she is being harassed by the police. She also commented that when she was Mayor, Chief Freiwald had better do everything she says or he would never be a police officer again.
- John & Kerry Capelli asked if there were any update on their neighbor's property maintenance issues. Chief Freiwald responded that after 30 days a new letter was sent and because of the number of summary offenses, the case could be escalated to a misdemeanor offense and go to court instead of the magistrate's office.
- Dunchuck noted that the borough has not received a letter from the engineers about Roberts Street
- Chief Freiwald read the Mayor's report
- The new officer is done with training and is working on his own. There were 80 calls and \$1,065.82 in fees and fines were collected. A new bulletproof vest will be needed soon for the chief.
- MOTION: Holby, 2nd Lytle to approve the treasurer's report. All ayes motion carried
- The PA One Call invoice was questioned. Holby explained that the borough, water, and sewer share the PA One Call account but that could change.
- Dunchuck asked if the Park & Pool was being charged for their water use. Holby responded yes.
- MOTION: Lytle, 2nd Dunchuck to pay bills as presented. All ayes motion carried
- Dunchuck gave the property maintenance update. Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency is handling four properties and the police department has sent out nine letters about grass and health and safety.
- Lytle asked if properties are required to have active water and sewer service. If yes, properties without service could be turned over to Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency also.
- There has been no update on the Roberts Street issue from the engineers.
- There has been a lot of interest in the Hometown Hero Banner program. The banners will be installed in the downtown area and residents can not choose where their banner is hung.
- The municipal authority has not turned in a financial report yet.

- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Holby to approve the updated Acrisure/Mockenhaupt Benefits group contract. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to approve the Beautification Committee request to pay DJ Dave \$125.00 for their music at the gazebo on July 26, 2025. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to have all future Beautification Committee invoices be added to the list of monthly bills to be approved for payment by the borough council. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd McEvoy to update the signatures on the Beautification Committee Ameriserv Bank Account removing Lynne Stock and Cindy Olstein, adding Robert McEvoy, and keeping Joni Phillips and Diane Holby as signers. All ayes motion carried
- Council discussed hiring alternate engineers for future special projects.
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Holby to approve the hiring of the additional Nanty Glo Borough swimming pool employees for 2025 pending their certification. All ayes motion carried.
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Lytle to accept Harry Gearhart's resignation from the Nanty Glo Water Authority. All ayes motion carried
- Appointing someone to fill Mr. Gearhart's remaining term was tabled until next meeting.
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Lytle to enter executive session for personnel reasons at 7:05 PM. All ayes motion carried.
- MOTION: Lytle, 2nd McEvoy to exit executive session at 7:43 PM. All ayes motion carried
- Meeting adjourned.