

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING JUNE 2, 2025

Council 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, Chris Lytle, Robert McEvoy. Mayor Bill Ray was also present

Others present: Julie Pittman, Bernie Kozlovac, Chief Michael Freiwald, Melissa Weekes

- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Lytle to approve the May 5, 2025 meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd McEvoy to accept the May 28, 2025 workshop notes. All ayes motion carried
- Public Comment:
- Bernie Kozlovac informed council that as the owner of the stone building across the creek he is apologizing for the dumpster there. He told council that he had a bad renter who took off and left all their perishable stock and other items in the building. Pro Disposal will not remove the dumpster until the garbage bill, which is in the renter's name, is paid. He has a hearing in July against the renter but wanted to apologize for the conditions that were left. Mayor Ray commented that the borough is aware that it is not Mr. Kozlovac's doing.
- Mayor Ray gave his report:
- The police department needs a new paper shredder. \$406.70 in fines and fees were collected and there were 36 calls. The USDA agreement for Goose Harassment is in the third year. He and the department are aware of the illegal fireworks being set off and are investigating. Mayor Ray hopes to hear something back in August about the Police Regionalization study. 1
- MOTION: McEvoy, 2nd Lytle to approve the treasurer's report. All ayes motion carried
- The bills for Stiffler, McGraw were questioned, one is for the master plan and the second bill is for other work. The BP bill will be researched before paying.
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Lytle to pay bills as presented and to include Option B for Selective Flood insurance for the shed. All ayes motion carried
- Dunchuck went over the property maintenance complaints and what has been done so far. Mayor Ray commented that he thinks that anything to do with buildings should be turned over to Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency since the police department does not have the expertise. For any that the inspection agency cannot do anything about, the police can cite the owners. He will talk to the Fire Chief to see about working in conjunction with the fire company. Most of the grass violations have been taken care of.
- DiPaolo noted that there is a tree issue on Birch and Sterling where power lines are running through the tree. Council agreed that the road crew should not be trimming trees near power lines and that Penelec is in town trimming branches right now.

- There is currently no update on the Roberts Street culvert/pipe replacement issue
- Details for the Hometown Hero Banner program will be discussed at the next workshop
- The Municipal Authority financial report has not been received yet.
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd McEvoy to authorize Holtz and Associates Real Estate, LLC to conduct an appraisal of borough owned property-parcel 34-008.172 (3 acres) and 34-008.119.006 (4 acres). All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Lytle, 2nd Dunchuck to pass a resolution updating the signatures on all bank accounts, removing Lynne Stock, and adding Robert McEvoy. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Lytle to accept Lynne Stock's letter of resignation from the Nanty Glo Water Authority. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to appoint Mike Gongloff to the vacancy on the Nanty Glo Water Authority. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd McEvoy to approve the hiring of the Nanty Glo Borough swimming pool employees as per the list submitted for the 2025 season. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Lytle to enter executive session for personnel reasons at 6:50 PM. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Lytle, 2nd DiPaolo to exit executive session at 7:25 PM. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: McEvoy, 2nd DiPaolo to hire Colby Jones as a part-time police officer. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd McEvoy to adjourn.