

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING MARCH 2, 2026

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM by Council President William Dunchuck at the Nanty Glo Borough Municipal office

Pledge of Allegiance given, moment of silence observed

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

Others present: Julie Pittman, Bryant Green, Chris Rosko, Charles Scaletta, Karen Lytle, Mark and Nicole Pietrazak, Chief Mike Freiwald, Melissa Weekes

MOTION: Markovich, 2nd Holby to approve the February 2, 2026 meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Holby, 2nd DiPaolo to accept the February 25, 2026 workshop notes. All ayes motion carried

Public comment:

Mark and Nicole Pietrazak asked council if Front Street was a borough road or private. They have had issues with ATVs riding on the street and onto their property. They are requesting signs saying 'No ATVs' if the borough owns the road. They are also concerned that the kids riding the ATVs do not have safety equipment. Chief Freiwald noted that he had received complaints about ATVs but couldn't recall if Front Street had been one of the complaints. He requested video footage that the Pietrazaks have and the police can investigate. The borough will check if Front Street is a private or borough owned road.

Christine Rosko and Charles Scaletta requested assistance with Penelec wanting to install a utility pole basically in the middle of their yard. There is an easement on their property that they were not made aware of when purchasing the property. They have been speaking with the electric company's subcontractor and have not been successful. DiPaolo commented that if there is an easement or right of way on their property then the owner of the easement can do what they want. Council suggested that they talk directly with Penelec and try to work with the electric company.

Mayor Ray gave his report: the new vest for Chief Freiwald has been received. The software for the citations should be here in a month. He recommended that the Parking violation ordinance be raised from \$5.00 to \$15.00 or even \$20.00. Dunchuck noted that raising the parking fine could be discussed at the next workshop when council reviews the remaining ordinances. Splitting the cost of the part time officers vest with Ebensburg is no longer necessary. He was hired full time and his new department will be purchasing his vest. Contract negotiations will be held March 10th. The regionalization study is going well.

Karen Lytle spoke on behalf of the municipal authority. They want to start getting the pool ready in April but do not have the manpower. She requested either borough help or options. For now, any pool pass, pavilion or campsite rental forms are being sent to the borough address. She was informed that there were two letters of interest to be on the municipal authority board that were going to be discussed later during the meeting.

She, Bryant Greene, and council discussed dates to host the 250th year celebration. Bryant Greene commented that he would reach out to groups to be in a parade. The Nanty Glo Fire Ladies and Blacklick Township may also want to be involved. A meeting with everyone interested will be held on March 15th either at the Fire Hall or

library. Donation letters for different committees and municipal authority issues were also discussed. Mayor Ray commented that he had reached out to Shawn McMullen about the paperwork and other items for the municipal authority and Mr. McMullen will be dropping those items off at the borough office. Bryant Greene commented that the Fire company can help drain and power wash the pool. Karen Lytle requested that council attend one of the municipal authority meetings. Council requested that they also attend a workshop.

MOTION: Holby, 2nd McEvoy to approve the treasurer's report. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Lytle to pay bills as presented. All ayes motion carried

An email update from Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency was forwarded to all council members.

A meeting will be scheduled with the municipal authority concerning their financial report after the appointment of new members

MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Markovich to update the authorized signers on the Beautification Committee bank account to Diane Holby, Karen Lytle, and Bob McEvoy. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Holby to approve a 24-month business agreement of internet and phone services with Xfinity for \$217.94 per month. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Lytle to approve Holtz and Associates Real Estate LLC to perform appraisal services for three (3) borough owned lots located at Martin Circle. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Lytle, 2nd McEvoy to enter executive session for personnel reasons at 6:50 PM. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Lytle, 2nd Holby to exit executive session at 6:55 PM. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Lytle to appoint Phil Grata to the Nanty Glo Borough Municipal Authority board. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Lytle to appoint Dave Zimmerman to the Nanty Glo Borough Municipal Authority board. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Holby 2nd Markovich to appoint Larry Pelipesky to the Nanty Glo Water Authority board. All ayes motion carried.

MOTION: McEvoy, 2nd Markovich to adjourn at 7:10 PM. All ayes motion carried.