

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING OCTOBER 6, 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, Dave DiPaolo, Diane Holby, Chris Lytle, Bob McEvoy.

Others present: Julie Pittman, Donald and Suzette Shay, Melissa Weekes

- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd McEvoy to approve the September 2, 2025 meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Lytle, 2nd DiPaolo to accept the September 24, 2025 workshop notes. All ayes motion carried
- Public Comment: Suzette Shay spoke on behalf of the Tri Area Historical Society and Museum and requested to know if council had considered applying for an LSA grant on their behalf. Council members questioned the amount of the grant application, saying they thought the grant was to only be for windows and doors. Mrs. Shay explained that their grant writer had recommended that they include the cost of all the repairs needed to be able to open the museum. The additional cost includes wiring, an ADA ramp, additional drywall as well as the windows and doors. They had an engineer design the plans. DiPaolo asked how they planned to earn the estimated revenue listed in the grant application. Suzette responded that they would be charging a nominal fee to visit the museum. Lytle noted that the cost estimates were not included in the copy of the grant application the borough received and asked how the amount was determined. They had a contractor prepare the estimate and are aware they would need to bid the project out if they receive the grant. There was more discussion and Holby pulled an agreement and deed about the Liberty Museum out of the files and read it, informing the rest of council about conditions in the deed that would have the museum property revert to the borough if anything happened. Markovich called for a motion
- MOTION: Holby, 2nd Markovich to approve signing the LSA grant application on behalf of the Historical Society. Two yes – Markovich and Holby, three no – DiPaolo, Lytle and McEvoy. Motion failed
- There were no engineer or Mayor reports to be read
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Lytle to approve the treasurer's report. All ayes motion carried
- DiPaolo questioned the Stiffler, McGraw invoice that was removed from the bills last month. The amount is still owed.
- MOTION: Lytle, 2nd DiPaolo to pay all bills as presented. All ayes motion carried
- The Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency's October property maintenance report was read.
- The Hometown Hero banner response is still going well. Banners are being placed based on available posts as determined by the road crew.
- There is nothing new on the municipal authority financial documents
- The borough secretary is working with an energy consultant and will have more information for the workshop
- DiPaolo is currently placing a bid on a street sweeper through Municibid. The reserve price hasn't been met yet. Council is okay with him going up to \$10,000.00.

- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd McEvoy to ratify approval of the Service Authorization No. 1 Under Master Services Agreement dated September 2, 2025, for performance of a property service on Tax Map. No. 42-001.-100.001 in an amount not to exceed \$9210.00. All ayes motion carried.
- Trick or Treat was scheduled for October 25th from 4 until 6 PM
- MOTION: Holby, 2nd Lytle that the Nanty Glo Borough Council is aware of and is permitting the Nanty Glo Fire Department/Nanty Glo Fire Ladies to hold a Halloween Parade on October 25, 2025, starting at 2:30 P.M. All ayes motion carried.
- Dates and times for a budget workshop were discussed as well as changing the regular meeting dates in November and December
- The borough's burning ordinance was put on the borough's website
- MOTION: Holby, 2nd DiPaolo to adjourn.