

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING SEPTEMBER 2, 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, Bob McEvoy. Mayor Bill Ray was also present

Others present: Ed Cernic, Brenda Cressley, Fred Connor, Suzette Shay, Julie Pittman, Melissa Weekes

- MOTION: Holby, 2nd Dunchuck to approve the August 4, 2025 meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Holby to accept the August 27, 2025 workshop notes. All ayes motion carried
- Public Comment: County Controller Ed Cernic presented copies of the Cambria County Citizen's Financial Report to council and went over the information it contained. The report is also on the county website
- Brenda Cressley submitted a noise exemption form for fireworks and requested a portion of McCoy Street be shut down for the Annual Ryley's Reason event. She has already been working with the Nanty Glo Fire Company for scheduling and coordination.
- Fredric Connor approached council about the employment application he had submitted. Council informed him that while they were not hiring right now, they would keep his application on file. He also asked council about property maintenance issues on his neighbors' properties. Mayor Ray will have the police department investigate
- Suzette Shay informed council that the Historical society was applying for a Local Shares grant for doors and windows for the Liberty Museum. They are also doing fundraisers. She requested that council approve the submittal of their grant application. This will be put on the next agenda.
- Mayor Ray gave his report: The older cruiser is back in service after repairs. There were six citations and 18 traffic warnings given last month. They are scheduled to have the Trax system installed in the cruisers this December. \$947.42 in fines and fees were collected. Fewer geese have been seen. The regionalization survey is ongoing with two new municipalities interested.
- Dunchuck gave a brief report on property maintenance issues being handled. Chief Freiwald will be asked for his input on how property maintenance complaints are turned in to him.
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to transfer the remaining grant fund balance into the general fund. All ayes motion carried
- Council discussed the request to pay for a Hometown Hero banner for "Buzz" Wagner. After discussion, council felt it would not be right to pay for one of the many hometown heroes while families are paying for the other banners.

- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to refuse the request for the borough to purchase a Hometown Hero banner for “Buzz” Wagner. Four aye, one nay. Motion carried
- MOTION: Holby, 2nd Dunchuck to approve the Treasurer’s report. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Holby to pay bills as presented excluding the Stiffler, McGraw invoice for the Roberts Street sinkhole. All ayes motion carried. DiPaolo will reach out to Stiffler, McGraw about the amount on the current invoice
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Holby to approve the noise exemption request for Ryley’s Reason fireworks from 8-10 PM on September 27, 2025. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to close a section of McCoy Street from 11:00 AM to 4:00PM for a car show for Ryley’s Reason. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Holby to approve the Blacklick Valley Homecoming Parade route on October 3, 2025. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to approve the Master Service Agreement for professional consulting services for Alternate Borough Engineer submitted by GFT Engineering. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Dunchuck to approve the subdivision plan for tax map parcel 43-07-201-inst. No. 2024-7001 submitted by James Laughard. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Holby to approve the Road Bond Permit Application submitted by Robindale Energy Services to utilize Lincoln Avenue for the removal of an abandoned refuse pile along the new ghost town trail construction. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Holby to approve the Road Bond Agreement between Robindale Energy Services and Nanty Glo Borough to utilize Lincoln Avenue for the removal of an abandoned refuse pile along the new ghost town trail construction with a road bond amount of \$8,357.00 as calculated by Stiffler, McGraw & Associates. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to enter executive session for personnel reasons at 6:43 PM. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Dunchuck to exit executive session at 7:05 PM. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Dunchuck to hire Austin Thomas as a part time police officer. All ayes motion carried
- Meeting adjourned.