

## **April 7, 2026 Agenda**

### **April Council Meeting**

#### **Call To Order**

#### **Roll Call**

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and remain standing for the Council Prayer.

Copies of the minutes of the previous council meeting have been given to Borough Council Members and Mayor Tomko, are there any errors or corrections? If not, they stand approved.

#### **Public Comment**

#### **Mayor's Report**

1. As Spring has arrived, residents are reminded not to leave food outdoors for stray cats as it will attract all sorts of wildlife which will not be advantageous for your neighborhoods.

#### **Historical Note**

1. On April 3, 1776, Harvard College awarded George Washington an honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD) degree.
2. On April 4, 1776 after the successful siege of Boston, George Washington began to move the Continental Army to New York.
3. On April 12, 1776 at the North Carolina Provincial Congress, in Halifax, North Carolina, the Halifax Resolves called for the total independence from Britain. It was the first formal call for a Declaration of Independence in the colonies.

#### **Solicitor's Report**

- Update on conservatorships.
- Discuss 310 Arnot Street – emergency demolition.
- Discuss application to rezone (40 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street)
- Request an executive session to discuss litigation and personnel issues.

#### **Engineer's Report**

1. Ann Street Rehabilitation (CFA Grant) – Consider authorizing Benesch to begin design work and bid package preparation in accordance with the approved grant application.
2. Potential Grant Opportunities – Consider applying for open grant opportunities.
3. Discuss Little League issues.

## Departmental Reports

### Street Department Report

Electric Light Department – No report.

### Treasurer's Report

Tax Collector's Report – Taxes collected up to March 31, 2026

Real Estate -	\$ 48,553.59
Per Capita -	\$ 798.70
Occupational -	\$ 168.92
TOTAL -	\$ 49,521.21

Respectfully submitted by William Umbenhaur, Tax Collector

### Police Department

• Discuss amending motion to give the Ford Expedition instead of the Tahoe to the Fire Chief.

### Zoning Officer's Report

### Fire Chief's Report

### Code Official Report

### COMMUNICATIONS (see attached)

March 3, 2026 – Rescue Hook & Ladder #3 is requesting restricted parking for the Schuylkill County Firemen's Association meeting on April 23, 2026.

March 16, 2026 – Rescue Hook & Ladder #3 is requesting permission to hold Boot Drives.

### Old Business

Accept a motion to consider amending the motion to give the Ford Expedition rather than the Tahoe to the Fire Chief.

### New Business

Accept a motion to authorize Rescue Hook & Ladder #3 to hold boot drives on April 26, June 28, August 30 and October 25.

Accept a motion to authorize North Second Street from Franklin Street to Hancock Street, on both sides, to be posted for No Parking on April 23 at 6 p.m. for Rescue Hook & Ladder #3 to host the Schuylkill County Volunteer Firemen's Association meeting.

Accept a motion to replace the fire extinguisher used at the N. Mill Street fire.

Accept a motion to donate a season pool pass to West End Fire Company for their Gift Card BINGO on April 19, 2026.

Accept a motion to authorize the St. Clair Community & Historical Society to use the borough's parking lot on June 20 from noon to 2 p.m. for a truck to pick up unsold sidewalk sale items.

Accept a motion to engage in a one-year Vegetation Management Service Agreement with Ehrlich for the Mill Creek banks in the amount of \$3,250.00.

Accept a motion to engage in a one-year Vegetation Management Service Agreement with Ehrlich for the Community Pool in the amount of \$475.00.

Accept a motion to engage in a one-year Vegetation Management Service Agreement with Ehrlich for the Northward Playground in the amount of \$275.00.

Accept a motion to engage in a one-year Vegetation Management Service Agreement with Ehrlich for Admiral Boone Park in the amount of \$300.00.

Accept a motion to engage in a one-year Vegetation Management Service Agreement with Ehrlich for John Siney Park in the amount of \$450.00.

Discuss the pool rates, set the open and close dates for the 2026 swim season and discuss hiring a Pool Manager.

Discuss Engineer Baldwin's recommendations.

### **Executive Session.**

Accept a motion to pay all Bills and Claims properly approved by council.

Accept a motion to adjourn.

### **REMINDERS:**

- Meat BINGO – Sunday, April 12 at the Lion's Club – cancelled
- Pop Up Food Sale – Saturday, April 25 – 10 a.m.–3 p.m.-Holy Apostles Episcopal Church
- Next Work Session – Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m.
- Next Council Meeting – Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m.
- May 30 – Car Show at the Veteran's Memorial Football Field
- June 20 – Community Yard Sale
- July 8 – Cressona Band – Boone Park at 7 p.m.
- July 10 – Block Party – Third Street Complex
- July 11 – Car Cruise & fireworks
- July 21 – Pottsville Third Brigade Band at 7 p.m. in Boone Park