

April 6, 2026

The committee meeting of the Laureldale Borough Council was called to order at 7:00PM by Council President, Rick Heffner. The following members were present: Heather Sustello, Dean Borrell, Jeff Calpino, Beth Young, Nytza Santiago. Janet Hess was in attendance via phone. Also in attendance were Borough Manager Josh Levengood, Mayor Cherylann Martin, Streets Supervisor Bill Kutz, and Solicitor Alex Elliker.

The following issues were discussed.

1. Alex Elliker updated council on the Muhlenberg school district project. Jeff Calpino will be making a motion to approve and pass a resolution to move forward with the project.
2. Reminder that the statements of financial interest are available. The forms must be completed and turned into the Borough manager by May 1, 2026
3. Calvary Church Preschool has been approved to use the Dominic Manzella Park on Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> for an event. If the construction at Manzella Park is still going on, the preschool is permitted to use Rosedale Playground instead.
4. Albright Early Learning Center has been approved to use Rosedale Playground on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> for an ice cream social and game day. This will include access to the bathrooms.
5. Muhlenberg Water Authority is asking Council to waive permitting fees associated with the water supply replacement project that is scheduled for the Borough.
6. Heather Sustello will make a motion to donate \$500 to sponsor the Berks County Solid Waste Authority.
7. Janet Hess will make a motion to update Chapter 20 of the Trash and Recycling Ordinances for the 902 Recycling Grant.
8. Beth Young will make a motion to approve the Rosedale Playground Grant Application.
9. Borough Council will be drafting a letter to the City of Reading regarding the sewer reconciliation.

10. Discussion about advertising of local businesses on the digital sign at Borough Hall has been tabled until next month.
11. The Borough Buzz is complete and will be given to council for final approval before going to print and mail.
12. Dean Borrell will be making a motion to hire a part-time employee for the streets department at a rate of \$21/hour.

Council went into an executive session to discuss personnel and legal issues at 8:05PM.

Executive session concluded at 8:30PM.

Motion by Beth Young and seconded by Heather Sustello to adjourn the meeting at 8:34PM.  
Carried.