

August 3, 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: Beth Young, Heather Sustello, Dean Borrell, Janet Hess, and Jeff Calpino. Nytza Santiago was not in attendance. Also in attendance were Borough Manager Josh Levengood, Street Supervisor Bill Kutz, and Solicitor Alex Elliker.

Council went into an executive session at 7:01PM to discuss personnel issues.

Council went into open meeting at 7:36PM. The following issues were discussed.

1. Alex Elliker updated Council on the Muhlenberg school district project.
2. Josh Levengood updated Council on the fee to switch from Brindle Buddies to Safety Net Pet Sanctuary.
3. Josh Levengood noted some changes to the employee manual that were adopted in 2026 but need to be noted in the manual.
4. AJ Blosenski has agreed to extend the trash contract through 2027 at same rate as 2026.
5. Rick Heffner updated Council on the Dominic Manzella Park project and stated that the bathrooms are able to be used starting with the rental scheduled for August 8, 2026.
6. A final report for the sewer infiltration study was made available. Council will review the findings of this report and discuss what the next steps will be.
7. Manhole repairs are needed along Kutztown Rd. This project will be paid with Grant and Sewer funds.
8. Grant money has been received for the Rosedale Playground Project. Cement work will be quoted out and voted on at the August Council meeting with a motion made by Beth Young. Bids for the remaining part of the project will be awarded in September.
9. Council discussed making changes to the House Decorating Contest.

10. Jeff Calpino will be making a motion in the August to hire CM3 Building Solutions to do repairs to the video surveillance cameras at Borough Hall at the cost of \$2693.00.

11. Council discussed having Trunk-or-Treat at the Dominic Manzella Park on October 18 from 1-4.

Motion by Heather Sustello and seconded by Dean Borrell to adjourn at 8:37PM. Carried.