October 5, 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: Nytza Santiago, Dean Borrell, Janet Hess, Beth Young, and Jeff Calpino. Heather Sustello was not in attendance. Also present were Borough Manager Josh Levengood, Solicitor Alex Elliker, Street Supervisor Bill Kutz, and Police Chief Doug Goeltz.

The following issues were discussed.

1. Update on Muhlenberg school district projects.

2. Beth Young will make a motion at the council meeting to sign a contract with Safety Net Sanctuary for 2027 in the amount of $2000.

3. Motion by Beth Young and seconded by Nytza Santiago to award the Rosedale Playground paving project to Folk Paving pending attorney review. Carried.

4. Motion by Janet Hess and seconded by Jeff Calpino to hire Joe Bellanca to complete cement work at Rosedale Playground for the cost of $18300 paid from grant funds. Carried.

5. Council approved the EPA to test the Rail Trail for lead levels.

6. Beth Young will be reviewing the dates for 2027 Borough events.

7. Rick Heffner gave council an update on the Rosedale Playground project.

8. Motion by Jeff Calpino and seconded by Dean Borrell to purchase a new codes vehicle from Bob Fisher Chevrolet in the amount of $26,685.00. Carried

9. Motion by Jeff Calpino and seconded by Beth Young to install custom vehicle graphics on the new codes vehicle from Sign Pros at a cost not to exceed $1500.00. Carried.

10. Jeff Calpino will make a motion at the council meeting to make the final payment to Easton General Contractors in the amount of $9602.32 upon completion of the balance of the work.

11. Beth Young asked to get Channel 69 news to come to the Borough's Trunk or Treat event. Office staff will check into this.

12. Nytza Santiago will be making a motion at the council meeting to purchase a new tractor for the streets department.

13. Jeff Calpino will be making a motion to hire Bob Souders as a full time officer effective October 12, 2026.

Borough Council then went into an executive session to discuss personnel/legal business at 7:30PM.

Borough Council reconvened the open meeting at 7:38PM.

Motion by Beth Young and seconded by Dean Borrell to adjourn at 7:40PM. Carried.