



BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES

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COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.

Salvatore Amato
Sherwin Collins
Anji Fazio
Alexander Groce
Brittany Kohler

Wendy McClure
Sally Neiderhiser
Mark Tarlecki
Sarah Whelan
Neil McDevitt, Mayor

Call to Order, Date and Time
Roll Call
Pledge of Allegiance

1. Public Comment

2. Consideration: Approval of Disbursements: \$84,230.02

3. Consideration: Approval of Minutes: April 9th, 2024

4. Old Business / Committee & Board Reports / Zoning Applications

5. Solicitor / Mayor / Council / Chief / Public Works / Manager

Adjournment

All interested parties may participate on the date and time noted above and when called upon by the Council President. The public may also submit questions or comments prior to the meeting by e-mail to info@northwalesborough.org; these must be received no later than 12 Noon on the day of the meeting. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting and require auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact North Wales Borough at 215-699-4424 or by e-mail to info@northwalesborough.org.

Mayor's Office Hours:

2nd Tuesdays

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Monthly Meetings Information:

HARB	3 rd Wednesday of Month
Historic Commission	4 th Thursday of Month
Human Relations Commission	3 rd Thursday of Month
Park & Recreation Board	2 nd Thursday of Month
Planning Commission	1 st Wednesday of Month
Shade Tree Commission	2 nd Thursday of Month
Zoning Hearing Board	1 st Tuesday of Month, as needed.

All the above meetings begin at 7 P.M. at Borough Hall, unless noted otherwise.

North Wales Water Authority	3 rd Wednesday of Month 5:00 P.M., 200 W. Walnut Street
Nor-Gwyn Pool Commission	3 rd Monday of Month 7:30 P.M., 1 Parkside Place

Please note: The meeting is being digitally recorded.

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April 2024
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	Date		Account	Amount
0121500 · POLICE PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS 01				
	04/09/2024	BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES POLICE PENSIONPLAN	0121500 · POLICE PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS 01	1,806.88
Total 0121500 · POLICE PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS 01				1,806.88
0124810 · DEVELOPER ESCROW ACCOUNT				
515 E PROSPECT AVE				
	04/16/2024	BOWMAN CONSULTING GROUP	515 E PROSPECT AVE	2,255.00
Total 515 E PROSPECT AVE				2,255.00
Total 0124810 · DEVELOPER ESCROW ACCOUNT				2,255.00
0140042 · DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, TRAINING				
	04/16/2024	PSATS	0140042 · DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, TRAINING	88.00
Total 0140042 · DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, TRAINING				88.00
0140131 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				
	04/09/2024	COMMUNICATION CONNECTION, INC.	0140131 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	172.00
	04/09/2024	CARDMEMBER SERVICE-SAVVY CITIZEN	0140131 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,089.00
	04/16/2024	HULSTEIN NETWORK SOLUTIONS LLC	0140131 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,500.00
	04/16/2024	COMMUNICATION CONNECTION, INC.	0140131 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	172.00
Total 0140131 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				2,933.00
0140142 · DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS				
	04/09/2024	CARDMEMBER SERVICE- ZOOM	0140142 · DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS	169.49
	04/09/2024	CARDMEMBER SERVICE- THE REPORTER ONLINE	0140142 · DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS	26.00
Total 0140142 · DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS				195.49
0140146 · MEETINGS, CONFERENCE, COURSES				
	04/16/2024	THE PARTNERSHIP TMA	0140146 · MEETINGS, CONFERENCE, COURSES	300.00
Total 0140146 · MEETINGS, CONFERENCE, COURSES				300.00
0140222 · OPERATING EXPENSE				
	04/09/2024	CARDMEMBER SERVICE- WILLIAM PENN INN	0140222 · OPERATING EXPENSE	200.00
	04/09/2024	CARDMEMBER SERVICE- CLEVERBRIDGE/WEBROOT	0140222 · OPERATING EXPENSE	-21.77
Total 0140222 · OPERATING EXPENSE				178.23
0140431 · SOLICITOR				
	04/16/2024	RUBIN GLICKMAN STEINBERG & GIFFORD	0140431 · SOLICITOR	3,000.00
Total 0140431 · SOLICITOR				3,000.00
0140436 · CODIFICATION				
	04/16/2024	GENERAL CODE PUBLISHERS	0140436 · CODIFICATION	1,195.00
Total 0140436 · CODIFICATION				1,195.00

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0140621 · OFFICE SUPPLIES				
	04/09/2024	CARDMEMBER SERVICE- NORTH WALES BEER	0140621 · OFFICE SUPPLIES	15.00
Total 0140621 · OFFICE SUPPLIES				15.00
0140632 · COMMUNICATIONS - PHONE 140				
	04/09/2024	VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES S0325700	0140632 · COMMUNICATIONS - PHONE 140	63.83
Total 0140632 · COMMUNICATIONS - PHONE 140				63.83
0140634 · ADVERTISING				
	04/16/2024	21st CENTURY MEDIA - PHILLY CLUSTER	0140634 · ADVERTISING	663.72
Total 0140634 · ADVERTISING				663.72
0140635 · POSTAGE 1406325				
	04/16/2024	RESERVE ACCOUNT PITNEY BOWES	0140635 · POSTAGE 1406325	200.00
Total 0140635 · POSTAGE 1406325				200.00
0140831 · ENGINEER 1408313				
	04/16/2024	BOWMAN CONSULTING GROUP	0140831 · ENGINEER 1408313	2,445.00
Total 0140831 · ENGINEER 1408313				2,445.00
0140923 · HEATING FUEL 1409230				
	04/09/2024	ACE FUELING	0140923 · HEATING FUEL 1409230	577.35
	04/09/2024	ACE FUELING	0140923 · HEATING FUEL 1409230	830.00
	04/09/2024	PECO 0494503000 BORO HALL	0140923 · HEATING FUEL 1409230	220.69
Total 0140923 · HEATING FUEL 1409230				1,628.04
0140936 · ELECTRICITY 1409361				
	04/16/2024	PECO 0064701111 (EVENT ST POWER)	0140936 · ELECTRICITY 1409361	35.42
	04/16/2024	PECO 7424338000 125 N MAIN	0140936 · ELECTRICITY 1409361	175.13
	04/16/2024	PECO 6704247000 BORO HALL	0140936 · ELECTRICITY 1409361	526.22
Total 0140936 · ELECTRICITY 1409361				736.77
0140938 · LEASE				
	04/09/2024	VECTOR SECURITY	0140938 · LEASE	51.95
Total 0140938 · LEASE				51.95
0140945 · CONTRACTED SRVICES				
	04/09/2024	U. S. BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	0140945 · CONTRACTED SRVICES	231.67
Total 0140945 · CONTRACTED SRVICES				231.67
0141025 · MAINT/REPAIRS				
	04/16/2024	LANSDALE LOCK SHOP	0141025 · MAINT/REPAIRS	125.00
Total 0141025 · MAINT/REPAIRS				125.00

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0141031 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, POLICE				
	04/16/2024	HULSTEIN NETWORK SOLUTIONS LLC	0141031 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, POLICE	1,500.00
Total 0141031 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, POLICE				1,500.00
0141032 · COMMUNICATIONS - PHONE/RADIO				
	04/09/2024	VERIZON WIRELESS	0141032 · COMMUNICATIONS - PHONE/RADIO	162.55
	04/09/2024	VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES S0325700	0141032 · COMMUNICATIONS - PHONE/RADIO	113.47
Total 0141032 · COMMUNICATIONS - PHONE/RADIO				276.02
0141033 · GASOLINE, POLICE				
	04/09/2024	U. S. BANK VOYAGER FLEET SYSTEMS INC.	0141033 · GASOLINE, POLICE	905.14
Total 0141033 · GASOLINE, POLICE				905.14
0141034 · PRINTING, POLICE				
	04/16/2024	ASSOCIATED IMAGING SOLUTIONS	0141034 · PRINTING, POLICE	48.55
Total 0141034 · PRINTING, POLICE				48.55
0141037 · VEHICLE MAINT/REPAIRS				
	04/16/2024	NAPA AUTO PARTS	0141037 · VEHICLE MAINT/REPAIRS	144.59
	04/16/2024	ALLEY AUTOMOTIVE	0141037 · VEHICLE MAINT/REPAIRS	67.90
Total 0141037 · VEHICLE MAINT/REPAIRS				212.49
0141042 · DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS, POLICE				
	04/16/2024	POLICE CHIEF'S ASSN OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY	0141042 · DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS, POLICE	200.00
Total 0141042 · DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS, POLICE				200.00
0141045 · CONTRACTED SRVICS				
	04/16/2024	LANSDALE POLICE DEPT	0141045 · CONTRACTED SRVICS	600.00
	04/16/2024	AXON ENTERPRISE, INC.	0141045 · CONTRACTED SRVICS	6,178.30
Total 0141045 · CONTRACTED SRVICS				6,778.30
0141313 · INSPECTION- CONTRACTED SERVICES				
	04/16/2024	KEYSTONE MUNICIPAL SERVICES, INC	0141313 · INSPECTION- CONTRACTED SERVICES	573.75
	04/16/2024	KEYSTONE MUNICIPAL SERVICES, INC	0141313 · INSPECTION- CONTRACTED SERVICES	2,175.00
	04/16/2024	KEYSTONE MUNICIPAL SERVICES, INC	0141313 · INSPECTION- CONTRACTED SERVICES	150.00
Total 0141313 · INSPECTION- CONTRACTED SERVICES				2,898.75
0141431 · PROFESSIONAL SERV. 1414310				
	04/16/2024	HAMBURG RUBIN MULLIN MAXWELL & LUPIN	0141431 · PROFESSIONAL SERV. 1414310	16.18
Total 0141431 · PROFESSIONAL SERV. 1414310				16.18
0141434 · SOLICITOR ZONING				
	04/16/2024	HAMBURG RUBIN MULLIN MAXWELL & LUPIN	0141434 · SOLICITOR ZONING	250.00
	04/16/2024	HAMBURG RUBIN MULLIN MAXWELL & LUPIN	0141434 · SOLICITOR ZONING	412.50
Total 0141434 · SOLICITOR ZONING				662.50

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0143020 · SUPPLIES 1430200				
	04/09/2024	U. S. BANK VOYAGER FLEET SYSTEMS INC.	0143020 · SUPPLIES 1430200	120.64
Total 0143020 · SUPPLIES 1430200				120.64
0143023 · HEATING FUEL 1430230				
	04/09/2024	PECO 5095066111 PW GARAGE	0143023 · HEATING FUEL 1430230	275.71
Total 0143023 · HEATING FUEL 1430230				275.71
0143024 · DIESEL				
	04/09/2024	NWWA	0143024 · DIESEL	349.98
	04/09/2024	NWWA	0143024 · DIESEL	174.27
Total 0143024 · DIESEL				524.25
0143238 · UNIFORMS PUBLIC WORKS				
	04/09/2024	CARDMEMBER SERVICE-KEEN INC	0143238 · UNIFORMS PUBLIC WORKS	200.00
Total 0143238 · UNIFORMS PUBLIC WORKS				200.00
0143321 · COMMUNICATIONS - PHONE 143				
	04/09/2024	VERIZON WIRELESS	0143321 · COMMUNICATIONS - PHONE 143	42.52
	04/09/2024	VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES S0325700	0143321 · COMMUNICATIONS - PHONE 143	25.33
Total 0143321 · COMMUNICATIONS - PHONE 143				67.85
0143361 · ELECTRICITY 1430361				
	04/09/2024	PECO 7381081222 (PW - 599 ELM)	0143361 · ELECTRICITY 1430361	65.59
	04/16/2024	PECO 9264996000 PW GARAGE	0143361 · ELECTRICITY 1430361	83.57
Total 0143361 · ELECTRICITY 1430361				149.16
0143373 · BUILDING MAINTENANCE				
	04/09/2024	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	0143373 · BUILDING MAINTENANCE	135.43
Total 0143373 · BUILDING MAINTENANCE				135.43
0143375 · VEHICLE MAINT/REPAIRS 1430375				
	04/09/2024	CARDMEMBER SERVICE-ETRAILER.COM	0143375 · VEHICLE MAINT/REPAIRS 1430375	113.94
Total 0143375 · VEHICLE MAINT/REPAIRS 1430375				113.94
0145420 · SUPPLIES-PARK				
	04/09/2024	CARDMEMBER SERVICE-SPORTSMANS WAREHOUSE	0145420 · SUPPLIES-PARK	129.99
	04/16/2024	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	0145420 · SUPPLIES-PARK	35.97
Total 0145420 · SUPPLIES-PARK				165.96
0145436 · ELECTRICITY 1459461				
	04/16/2024	PECO 3891466000 WALNUT SQUARE	0145436 · ELECTRICITY 1459461	36.28
	04/16/2024	PECO 6654362000 HESS PARK	0145436 · ELECTRICITY 1459461	36.51
Total 0145436 · ELECTRICITY 1459461				72.79

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0145445 · CONTRACTED SERVICES 14				
	04/09/2024	CARDMEMBER SERVICE- ADOBE	0145445 · CONTRACTED SERVICES 14	-17.27
Total 0145445 · CONTRACTED SERVICES 14				-17.27
0148020 · MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES -				
	04/16/2024	NOR-GWYN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL INC.	0148020 · MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES -	5,000.00
	04/16/2024	VOLUNTEER MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS.	0148020 · MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES -	10,000.00
Total 0148020 · MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES -				15,000.00
0148410 · FIRE CO WORKERS COMP				
	04/09/2024	SWIF - STATE WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND	0148410 · FIRE CO WORKERS COMP	1,220.00
Total 0148410 · FIRE CO WORKERS COMP				1,220.00
0148435 · COMPENSATION INSURANCE				
	04/16/2024	DELAWARE VALLEY WORKERS' COMPENSATION	0148435 · COMPENSATION INSURANCE	6,457.50
	04/16/2024	DELAWARE VALLEY WORKERS' COMPENSATION	0148435 · COMPENSATION INSURANCE	-193.75
Total 0148435 · COMPENSATION INSURANCE				6,263.75
0148516 · UNEMPLOYMENT COMP				
	04/09/2024	PSAB U/C PLAN	0148516 · UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	3,633.02
Total 0148516 · UNEMPLOYMENT COMP				3,633.02
0148610 · DENTAL				
	04/09/2024	DELAWARE VALLEY HEALTH TRUST	0148610 · DENTAL	654.29
Total 0148610 · DENTAL				654.29
0148615 · HEALTH & HOSPITALIZATION				
	04/09/2024	DELAWARE VALLEY HEALTH TRUST	0148615 · HEALTH & HOSPITALIZATION	11,613.36
	04/09/2024	DELAWARE VALLEY HEALTH TRUST	0148615 · HEALTH & HOSPITALIZATION	-368.02
Total 0148615 · HEALTH & HOSPITALIZATION				11,245.34
0148616 · PENSION EXPENSE-NON-UNIFORM				
	04/09/2024	PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM	0148616 · PENSION EXPENSE-NON-UNIFORM	1,364.53
Total 0148616 · PENSION EXPENSE-NON-UNIFORM				1,364.53
0148620 · LTD/STD/LIFE				
	04/16/2024	STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	0148620 · LTD/STD/LIFE	417.37
Total 0148620 · LTD/STD/LIFE				417.37
0148636 · INSURANCE & BONDING				
	04/09/2024	CARDMEMBER SERVICE- SELECTIVE INSURANCE	0148636 · INSURANCE & BONDING	30.75
Total 0148636 · INSURANCE & BONDING				30.75
0243436 · ELECTRICITY 2434361				
	04/09/2024	PECO 7753007000 STREET LIGHTS	0243436 · ELECTRICITY 2434361	1,816.60
Total 0243436 · ELECTRICITY 2434361				1,816.60

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1840831 · ENGINEER 1840831				
	04/16/2024	BOWMAN CONSULTING GROUP	1840831 · ENGINEER 1840831	410.00
Total 1840831 · ENGINEER 1840831				410.00
1945436 · ELECTRICITY 1945436				
	04/16/2024	PECO 1733628000 WEINGARTNER	1945436 · ELECTRICITY 1945436	36.88
Total 1945436 · ELECTRICITY 1945436				36.88
2347210 · G.O. BOND INTEREST				
	04/25/2024	WELLS FARGO	2347210 · G.O. BOND INTEREST	1,665.12
Total 2347210 · G.O. BOND INTEREST				1,665.12
3043060 · REVITALIZATION				
	04/16/2024	MCPC	3043060 · REVITALIZATION	6,489.00
Total 3043060 · REVITALIZATION				6,489.00
3543325 · SIGNS				
	04/16/2024	ECONO SIGNS LLC	3543325 · SIGNS	84.31
Total 3543325 · SIGNS				84.31
3543336 · ELECTRICITY/SIGNAL				
	04/09/2024	PECO 4283868000 RED LIGHT	3543336 · ELECTRICITY/SIGNAL	12.34
Total 3543336 · ELECTRICITY/SIGNAL				12.34
3543835 · VEHICLE MAINTENANCE				
	04/16/2024	MOBILE LIFTS INC.	3543835 · VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	467.75
Total 3543835 · VEHICLE MAINTENANCE				467.75
				84,230.02

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES
300 SCHOOL STREET
NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETING: April 9, 2024, 7:00 P.M., EST

CALL TO ORDER made by Vice President Tarlecki.

ROLL CALL:	Salvatore Amato	Absent
	Sherwin Collins	Present
	Anji Fazio	Present
	Alexander Groce	Present
	Brittany Kohler	Absent
	Wendy McClure	Present
	Sally Neiderhiser	Absent
	Mark Tarlecki	Present
	Sarah Whelan	Absent
	Mayor Neil McDevitt	Present

Also, in attendance were Gregory Gifford, Borough Solicitor, David Erenius, Chief of Police, Alex Turock, Assistant Manager, and Braeden Bussman, Junior Council Person.

Vice President Tarlecki led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Presentation: Zoning Applicant Z-24-01 - 405 School Street

Daniel Coval, the attorney representing the Armani Trust in their zoning application process, presented the plans and the relief that his client is seeking from the Zoning Hearing Board for 405 School Street as seen in the application. Mr. Coval stated that the single-family dwelling will be converted into two units, a primary and accessory dwelling unit. The first-floor unit will be occupied by Niusha Houshmand, the sole settlor of the Armani Trust, and the second and third floor unit would be rented.

Solicitor Gifford asked if Ms. Houshmand will live in the primary unit and if she is the sole settlor of the Armani Trust.

Ms. Houshmand stated that she will live on the first floor and is the sole settlor of the trust which is a closed trust and cannot be altered. She also stated she would be willing to amend the trust as needed to meet whatever criteria was needed.

Greg D'Angelo, 915 E. Montgomery Avenue, asked who Mehdi Armani is as his name has been recorded on documents throughout this process.

Ms. Houshmand replied that Mehdi Armani is her husband, that she is no longer with him, and that he is not part of the Armani Trust.

Vice-President Tarlecki stated that Council appreciated the presentation and will review the facts presented.

Consideration: Authorization to submit a Letter of Intent to the Governor's Center for Local Government Services in the PA Department of Community and Economic Development to Conduct a Fire Service Study on Behalf of Ambler Borough, Lower Gwynedd Township, North Wales Borough, and Upper Gwynedd Township

Manager Hart explained that this will allow for a study to be completed to show the best path forward for the region's fire departments to sustain their services while facing a decline in volunteerism and dramatic increase in the cost of apparatus.

Representatives of each department were in attendance to show support for working collaboratively to find the best solutions based on the recommendations of the study.

Member Collins asked about the structure and the assumed organizational chart moving forward.

Manager Hart explained that this letter does not create a new structure or assume an organizational chart. The overview provided is to help identify and define the scope of work for the DCED to perform a study and make recommendations based on those factors.

Mayor McDevitt asked if the surrounding area beyond these four municipalities will be considered in this process.

Manager Hart explained that this scope of work is only for the three companies that cover these four municipalities.

Member McClure made a motion to Authorize the submission of a Letter of Intent to the Governor's Center for Local Government Services in the PA Department of Community and Economic Development to Conduct a Fire Service Study on Behalf of Ambler Borough, Lower Gwynedd Township, North Wales Borough, and Upper Gwynedd Township. Member Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of Waiver of Building Permit Fees for 125 N. Main Street Plumbing Permit - \$80.00

Manager Hart explained that this is for replacement of the main water service line at the North Wales Arts and Cultural Center.

Member Fazio made a motion to approve the waiver of the building permit fees for 125 N. Main Street. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of Disposal of Records

Manager Hart stated that every year the police and administration shred records as approved by Council at the Earth Day shredding event. We follow the 2019 records management manual which is the most recent publication from the state. The list is compiled based on the retention requirements in that manual.

Member McClure made a motion to approve the disposal of records. Member Groce seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Acceptance of Resignation of Rachel Wise from Parks and Recreation Board

Member Fazio made a motion to accept the resignation of Rachel Wise from the Parks and Recreation Board. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of Minutes: March 26, 2024

Member McClure made a motion to approve the minutes of March 26, 2024. Member Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 yes, 0 no.

Old Business / Committee & Board Reports/ Zoning Applications

Manager Hart explained that the administration is still working with Delaware Valley Regional Planning on all aspects of the TASA grant and will be bringing more information to Council about next steps as promised at the last meeting.

Manager Hart reviewed Parks and Recreation Board's work preparing for their community garden event and contacting vendors for Summer Kickoff.

Vice President Tarlecki reported that Planning Commission has completed the audit of the Comprehensive Plan and Council will hear a presentation soon. He also said that the Planning Commission heard a presentation about the North Wales Elementary Playground Project which the Home and School association is fundraising for and will be holding an event for residents to support the project.

Manager Hart stated that there are no new zoning hearing applications, but reminded that the hearing about 405 School Street was continued and will be rescheduled in the near future.

Andrew Berenson, 439 Washington Ave., asked if the solicitor will explain the roles of Council and Zoning Hearing Board in this process.

Solicitor Gifford said that it is common for the applicant to propose their case in front of Council after Council votes to send the solicitor in opposition.

Solicitor / Mayor / Council / Chief / Public Works / Manager

Mr. Gifford also stated that there will be two matters of real estate for discussion in executive session tonight.

Mayor McDevitt said he and Member Kohler attended Nor-Gwyn Baseball's opening day and had the privilege of throwing out the first pitch. He also had the privilege of attending Troop 84's newest Eagle Scout Ryan Eppers and his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Saturday. It was a celebration of his hard work and leadership in the troop!

Lastly, he reminded the public that every spring, we hear people asking about wildlife in the Borough. There's a host of federal, state, and borough laws and wildlife best practices that govern what we can and cannot do.

Member McClure thanked the volunteer firefighters who work in our community. She also mentioned how great the tulips look in Walnut Square Park.

Manager Hart summarized upcoming events including Montco Roots on April 13th, the Borough's Earth Day Extravaganza Recycling and Shredding Event on April 20th, Senator Pennycuick's Youth Fishing Derby on April 27th, and the Health and Wellness Fair on April 27th, and Parks and Recreation's Community Garden Spring Planting on May 18th.

Adjournment

Member Fazio made a motion to adjourn. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 P.M.

Attest: _____

Christine A. Hart
Borough Manager



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April 2024

North Wales Public Works Department Updates:

- Street sweeping continues routinely throughout the Borough.
- PA One (8-1-1) calls marked as required.
- Working with Patch Management and performing pothole repairs.
- Cutting limbs and trimming branches in the parks – Spring Maintenance
- Inlet maintenance and repair.
- Spring Cleanup is being performed at the 599 Elm property.
- Routine building maintenance at Borough facilities.
- Getting quotes for Leaf Box, roof repair/replacement
- Securing quotes for energy saving lights at 409 Elm Avenue.
- Maintenance on the Pennsylvania Avenue Railroad Bridge in accordance with the PennDOT Bridge Report.
- Preparations for Earth Day and Shredding Event.
- Sidewalk and curb inspections as required.
- Cutting season has begun.
- Storm related clean up.
- Janitorial duties and park trash collection weekly.
- Oversaw Armour and Son's technician involving contracted Street Light repairs.
- Street sign repairs as needed.
- Routine Buildings and Grounds checks.
- Interviewed Public Works candidates for Part-Time Public Works laborer position.
- Attended PennDot symposium on Roadway Maintenance

Respectfully Submitted,

Ben Raybold

Public Works Supervisor

Please join us for
Montgomery County Boroughs Association
DINNER MEETING

Thursday, April 25, 2024

HOSTED BY:

Boroughs of Hatboro, Jenkintown,
Rockledge and Bryn Athyn

Pennypack Community Center
130 Spring Avenue
Hatboro, PA 19040

6:00 PM Cocktail Hour (cash bar)

7:00 PM Dinner - \$10.00/ attendee

8:00 PM Speaker – Scott France,
Montgomery County Planning Commission

RSVP...Kindly call **Vikki Trost 215-947-9889** or
email **vikkit@brynathynboro.org** by April 17.

Please make checks payable to Borough of Hatboro

A Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Event!

NORTH WALES BOROUGH



**EARTH DAY
EXTRAVAGANZA**



BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY

SAT, APRIL 20 – 9 AM to 1 PM

LOCATION: BOROUGH HALL, 300 SCHOOL ST

Paper Shredding

Old Shoes, Boots, Sneakers

Torn or Tattered US Flags

Used Eyeglasses

Used Clothing and Textiles

Scrap Metal/Fire Extinguishers

Items containing refrigerant; air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, etc.

E-Recycling | Limit (1) TV per household – No Console TV's

LOCATION: POINT SERVICE CENTER, 346 W WALNUT ST

Auto Parts, Wheels

Car Batteries

New/Used Oil, Coolant, Chemicals

Used Tires – Limit (2) per resident only


Thank you to our Earth Day Sponsors:




NOTE: This event is an outdoor event, it will be held rain or shine!



Got Shoes?!?



Clean out those closets and donate new or used shoes, boots and sneakers (child or adult) to the Upper Gwynedd township building or Community Center!!



The collected shoes are shipped to micro-entrepreneurs worldwide so they can sell them in their local markets and help themselves out of poverty.

****this is run by the North Penn Elem Schools****



Questions? Email kjnmoretto@gmail.com



SANCTUARY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

Community HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

**Saturday,
April 27th from
10am - 1pm**

Sanctuary United Methodist Church
1346 East Prospect Ave
North Wales, PA 19454

**Get Free
Screenings &
Information**

*Blood pressure
Mental health and
wellness
Dental health
Healthy lifestyles
Nutrition info and demos*

*The Partnership TMA will
be sharing valuable bike
safety resources, including
new free fitted helmets!*

Come to our Free Community Health Fair!

✓ Screenings ✓ Resources ✓ Giveaways

**All from local providers /
healthcare organizations**

For more information visit our website
www.sanctuarychurch.org or call/email
215-699-9331 or info@sanctuarychurch.org



Join Senator Pennycuick for her annual Youth Fishing Derby. It promises to be a day filled with fun activities and educational information about the diversity of Pennsylvania's wildlife and the importance of preserving our environment. Learn about fishing in PA, our native birds and mammals, and enjoy other outdoor activities. Refreshments will be provided.

Participants can sign up via the online registration form at <https://senatorpennycuick.com/youth-fishing-derby> or by calling the Red Hill office at 215-541-2388.

DATE: Saturday, April 27, 2024 • 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Bergey Park • 675 Bergeys Mill Road • Schwenksville, PA 19473


Everyone is encouraged to bring their own fishing poles and bait.

Senator Tracy Pennycuick • 24th District

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NORTH WALES BOROUGH PARKS AND REC

Community Garden Spring Planting!

Join us for a fun morning of hands on
work in our community garden!

May 18, 2024 • 9 AM - 11:30 AM

4th Street Park (Bryant Memorial Garden)

We will have gardening tips and
demonstrations by a master gardener.
Bring your children for a seed planting
activity to take home! Don't forget
your gloves! Refreshments will be
served!



PLAYNW: INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND PROJECT

SENSORY GARDEN

Help North Wales Elementary create the **first** school sensory garden in Montgomery County!



Benefits:

Sensory gardens offer unique, immersive and interactive opportunities with therapeutic benefits such as controlled sensory stimulation, safe exploration, and inclusion. Sensory gardens in educational environments like schools, can lower student stress levels, increase concentration in the classroom, support positive behavior development and foster emotional well-being and self-regulation.



Plan for North Wales:

The goal is to create a 600 sq ft semi-enclosed children's garden. This space will feature tactile experiences, flexible seating soothing colors and greenery. It will be a space that is intended for ALL with elements specifically designed with our neurodiverse students in mind.



Cost and Timeline:

The fundraising target for this project is **\$50,000**. The goal is to complete fundraising by 7/1/24, break ground by 8/1/24 and dedicate the garden on 10/10/24, **World Inclusion Day**.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Email: playground@northwaleshsa.org

Learn more about PlayNW, read FAQs,
and make a contribution here:





FREE Mosquito Dunks

Pick Up at Borough Hall



North Wales Borough is offering FREE Mosquito Dunks* supplied by the County Health Department to help control mosquitos in the Borough.

1. Locate standing water sources around your property where mosquitoes breed.
2. Break the Mosquito Dunk into pieces appropriate for the size of the water area.
3. Place the pieces directly into standing water – one Dunk treats up to 100 square feet and lasts for up to 30 days.
4. Repeat monthly or as needed throughout the mosquito season.

*While supplies last

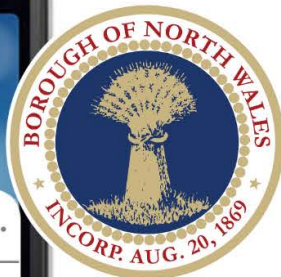
300 School Street M-F 8AM-4PM

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Want to know what's going on in North Wales Borough?

Our new Savvy Citizen app will keep you better informed of important borough news and happenings in our community.



- Sign-up for **Apple** and **Android** users is simple and free. Become more savvy and receive useful borough updates, community news, and event reminders by downloading today.
- Download the App now!



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