



Wyoming Borough Council Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2026

Work Session: 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Mr. Michael Baloga	Present	Mayor Joseph J. Dominick	Present
Mr. Joseph Scaltz	Present	Attorney Laura C. Dennis	Present
Mr. John Bell	Present		
Mr. Robert Borzell	Present		
Mr. Charles Burns	Present		
Mr. Russell Herron	Absent		

Citizens: 26 Press: 0

Mayor Dominick swore in 10 Members of Fire Police

Anthony Burke	Jessica Lynn Langhorne
Travis M. Culver	Joseph Tavaglione
Joel L Skursky Sr.	Ray Elias
Aiden Walsh	Colleen Jensen
Julianna DeAngelo	Dale A. Skursky

Motion to amend the agenda

Motion made by: Mr. Borzell Second by: Mr. Scaltz

Motion Passes

Purpose: Motion will be made to authorize the solicitor to meet with Wyoming Area Regional Solicitors regarding regulation of Kratom.

Approval of minutes:

The minutes of the March 9, 2026, meeting are available for review at the borough office and online on the borough’s website.

The minutes are approved on a motion.

Motion made by: Mr. Burns

Seconded by: Mr. Borzell

Motion Passes

Officer’s Reports

Reports have been submitted for the month of March 2026 from the Department of Public Works, Zoning & Building, Wyoming Area Regional Police, and Wyoming Valley Sanitary Department. Reports are on file for public inspection.

Reports and Committees

Administration: Finance and Grants

Chairman

Joseph Scaltz

Russell Herron

Charles Burns

Motion made to approve payment request to American Asphalt for the following:

LSA Contract C000083666: \$33,158.93 LSA Contract C000085035: \$81,397.33

Motion made by: Mr. Borzell

Second by: Mr. Scaltz

Motion Passes

Report: No additional report.

Emergency Services: Police and Fire Departments

Chairman

Joseph Scaltz

Charles Burns

Robert Borzell

Report: None

Health and Sanitation: Solid Waste

Chairman

John Bell

Robert Borzell

Russell Herron

Report: Delinquent trash invoices have been transferred to Wyoming Area Regional Police to issue citations. Residents were sent a letter giving them 14 days to pay their trash invoice.

Personnel

Chairman

Mr. Borzell Russell Herron Charles Burns

Report: No report

Public Property: Borough Building and Recreation

Chairman

Charles Burns Robert Borzell John Bell

Motion made to approve Community Yard Sale for May 16, 2026, with a Rain Date of May 23, 2026, and to waive Yard Sale Permit fee of \$5.00.

Motion made by: Mr. Burns Second by: Mr. Bell

Motion Passes

Motion made to sign Letter of Support for Memorial Day Parade.

Motion made by: Mr. Baloga Second by: Mr. Borzell

Motion Passes

Report: Planning for the Memorial Day Parade is moving along. We welcome input from the community. Please reach out to Mr. Burns, Russell Herron, Randy Colarusso, or Michael Collbaugh if anyone would like to help.

Shout out to the Recreation Board for the Easter Event that was held at the Wyoming Area Regional Police Conference Room.

Streets and Sewer: Public Works

Chairman

Robert Borzell Russell Herron John Bell

Report: Update to the Street Reconstruction Project. The job remains incomplete; engineers will inspect and create a punch list.

Pave cut Ordinance will be reviewed and updated by borough solicitor.

Zoning and Planning

Chairman

Russell Herron Joseph Scaltz Charles Burns

___ 3 ___ Building \$423.50

___ 1 ___ Zoning \$480.00

Total = \$903.50

Solicitor's Report:

Motion to adopt an amendment to the Parking Ordinance in the Borough of Wyoming, Prohibiting Parking at all times in certain locations and penalties for violation thereof.

Motion made by: Mr. Baloga

Second by: Mr. Burns

Motion Passes

Motion made to authorize Solicitor to meet with Wyoming Area Regional Police Solicitor's regarding regulations of Kratom.

Motion made by: Mr. Baloga

Seon by: Mr. Burns

Motion Passes

Mayor's Report

Wyoming Area Regional Police responded to a total of 135 calls in Wyoming for the month of March.

During the work session, it was mentioned that the City of Scranton put forward a proposal to ban Kratom sales. There are concerns regarding the sale, possession and distribution of kratom, and treat as a controlled substance.

It was requested that the borough solicitor contact other borough solicitors to collaborate on matters related to Kratom sales. (Motion was made to amend the agenda to place a motion to authorize the borough solicitor to work with WARP solicitors regarding regulations on Kratom)

Mention of Regionalizing Zoning

Received a call from Jimmy Zarra- Consultant. Regarding selling sewer system to PA American Water.

Chief Turner: Congratulated the Fire Police that were sworn in, they are very helpful to Emergency Services.

Stated the officers are now equipped with Body Cams and explained how they are to be used.

9 vehicles are now equipped with dash cams, and 22 body cams have been purchased for the officers. A grant was received for the purchase of these items.

Floor is Open to the Public

1. **Paul Konopka**: The Discount period for taxes ends on April 21, 2026
2. **Kristen Bolin**: She is a concerned resident of the Wyoming Borough. Her concern is regarding the recent article that was recently published on councilman Russell Herron. She asked the council, will this be addressed? Stated that elected officials are to serve & protect the rights of the members of the community. He was found guilty of a PFA in 2024. She wanted to know how he got away with terrorizing and threatening human life and hold a position of power in our community. What will it take to have him removed from this position? She respectively wishes for Mr. Herron to resign.

Communications

A list of communications received from the last meeting has been presented to council and accepted on a motion.

Motion made by: Mr. Burns

Second by: Mr. Scaltz

Motion Passes

Payment of Bills

A listing of bills paid and received for payment for March 10th through April 13, 2026, have been presented to council and accepted.

Motion made by: Mr. Borzell

Second by: Mr. Scaltz

Motion Passes

Unfinished Business: None

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Borzell

Seconded by: Mr. Burns

Date: April 13, 2026

Time: 7:58 p.m.

Meeting Minutes Recorded by: Roseanne Colarusso, Secretary 4/13/2026

Roseanne Colarusso