Borough Council Meeting — November 12, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Budget Workshop @ 6:00 PM | Council Chambers, 140 Bradford Ave | Zoom available at craftonborough.gov
Timestamps link directly to the YouTube recording. Click any ▶ timestamp to jump to that moment.

CALL TO ORDER / FLAG SALUTE / ROLL CALL

▶ 0:00

CONSENT AGENDA

▶ 1:01

- Approval of Council Meeting Minutes – October 22, 2026
- Bill List – November 12, 2026

MOTION: *To approve the November 12, 2026, Consent Agenda pending bill list approval by Borough President, Manager, and Treasurer.* ✓ **Motion passed.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

▶ 1:38

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

▶ 7:14

MAYOR'S REPORT

▶ 7:41

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

▶ 7:43

MANAGER'S REPORT

▶ 7:48

Rental Inspection Ordinance (NSPIRE Exception) [▶ 8:47]

Draft ordinance amended for consideration at the next Council meeting.

NEVI Grant Application for EV Charging Units on Station St. [▶ 9:58]

Duquesne Light and the Federal NEVI program are working together to provide an opportunity for $100,000 in funding and technical support for 2 charging units and 4 charging ports on Station St. Borough would be responsible for $10,400 match.

MOTION: *To apply for Duquesne Light and NEVI program funding for $100,000 for 2 EV Chargers with 4 Charging Ports on Station St.* ✓ **Motion passed.**

2027 Budget Schedule [▶ 22:07]

Budget Workshops – 6:00 PM

- November 23
- December 10 – Final Workshop

ENGINEER'S REPORT

▶ 22:46

Broadhead Sewer Separation Project [▶ 22:54]

- Punch list work is going to continue through the end of November and depending on weather some items may not be fixed until spring.
- Main project work is complete.

Perrine Street Sewer Project [▶ 22:54]

Independent Enterprises was awarded the project for a construction cost of $369,870. Starting work in December.

Noble and Linwood Parks – $500K Project ($250K grant / $250K match) [▶ 22:54]

Plans finalized. Going out to bid when DCNR confirms contract.

People's Gas Line Replacement – West Steuben Street [▶ 22:54]

People's Gas is replacing their main gas line on West Steuben St. from Walsh St. to the Thornburg Bridge. The time of the road work has been expanded to 8 AM to 4 PM – Monday through Friday. No end date communicated. As the work nears the Thornburg Bridge, detours will be posted.

Stop Signs for Warren, Parke, Coulter at Broadhead [▶ 22:54]

Draft ordinance amendment to be considered at the next Council meeting.

Crafton Blvd and Noble Intersection [▶ 24:28]

Review realignment plan.

Crafton Blvd Improvements – LSA Grant ($120K) [▶ 28:13]

Update.

2026 Road Paving and Brick Plan [▶ 30:01]

- Brick Street Repairs – Cilenti repairs complete.

2027 Road Paving – Estimates [▶ 30:18]

- Core collector streets only (Crafton Blvd and Noble): $325,000
- All recommended streets (several additional local streets): $95,000
- Reclamite rejuvenator on surfaces paved in 2026: $30,000

Street Permits Received – Utility Work [▶ 32:18]

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

▶ 32:26

82 Belvidere Conservatorship RFP – Update [▶ 32:32]

Imagine Linden Engagement Schedule – OHM Advisors [▶ 33:12]

- Focus Groups – November
- Interviews – November
- Open House – January

STANDING COMMITTEES

▶ 35:15

Finance, Administration & Sustainability — Mr. Hough ▶ 35:15

Public Works CBA [▶ 35:15]

Reviewing with Union.

2027 Budget Resolutions – Consider at Nov 23 or Dec 10 Meeting [▶ 35:32]

- Millage Rates
- 2027 Fee Schedule
- 2027 Wage Rates & Resolution – Draft for consideration at next Council meeting.

Advertisement and Public Inspection [▶ 36:16]

2027 Budget and related Resolutions will be voted on at the December 10, 2026, Council Meeting.

MOTION: *To advertise and make available for public inspection the 2027 Proposed General, Road, Sewer, and Capital Fund Budgets for adoption at the December 10, 2026, Council Meeting.* ✓ **Motion passed.**

Infrastructure & Land Use — Ms. Compitello ▶ 36:45

DCNR/GEDTF Pool Area Improvement Grants (total $404,700) [▶ 36:55]

Vortex Single Flume Water Slide to be ordered before Thanksgiving.

DCED Grant for Downtown Improvements [▶ 41:33]

Lighting sample to be reviewed at a future Council meeting.

Communication & Recreation — Mr. Wozniak ▶ 42:03

🎉 **2026 Community Events**

- 🛍️ Community Free Swap – November 21
- 🎄 Hometown Holiday Celebration – December 5
- 🏡 Holiday House Tour – December 6
- 📰 Newsletter – Published in early February, June, November

Boards & Commissions Recruiting — Ms. Compitello ▶ 46:53

Current Open Positions — apply at craftonborough.gov/boardscommissions

- Civil Service Commission – 6-year alternate seat (1) | expires 5/20/2032

Upcoming Positions in 2027:

- Shade Tree Commission – 5-year term (1) | begins 3/31/2027
- Planning Commission – 4-year term (1) | begins 4/13/2027
- Library Board – 3-year term (1) | begins 5/18/2027
- Recreation Board – 4-year term (3) | begins 12/31/2027
- Zoning Hearing Board – 3-year term regular (2) and alternate (1) | begins 12/31/2027

Char-West Council of Governments — Mr. Wozniak ▶ 48:54

📣 COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ 49:27

- 🗓️ Next Council Meeting – Monday, November 23 @ 7:00 PM; Budget Workshop @ 6:00 PM
- 💼 Employment Opportunities – Substitute Part-Time Crossing Guard for Crafton Elementary | craftonborough.gov/employment
- 🛍️ Community Free Swap – Saturday, November 21 | 9:00 AM–1:00 PM | Crafton Community Center. See craftonborough.gov for details.
- 🎄 Hometown Holiday Celebration – Saturday, December 5 | 4:00–8:00 PM | The Circle at the Crafton Borough Building Stage 62 Carolers, Shovlin Academy of Irish Dance, Bishop Canevin High School Chorus, Carlynton High School Chorus, The Open Door, The Jazz Band, and a Santa Welcome by Karen Prunczik's Adult Tappers. Sleigh rides, stories at the Library, and much more!
- 🏡 Holiday House Tour – Sunday, December 6 | 1:00–6:00 PM | Self-guided tour Buy tickets online at craftonborough.gov/events and pick them up at the "Box Office" the day of the event at Crafton Library (12:45–3:45 PM). Buy tickets in advance at Fig Tree Coffee, Crafton Library, or Crafton Borough Administrative Offices.

🗣️ PUBLIC COMMENT

▶ 50:48

■ ADJOURNMENT

▶ 56:40