

Borough Council Meeting — October 8, 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

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CONSENT AGENDA

► [0:56](#)

- Approval of Council Meeting Minutes – September 10 and 24, 2026
- Bill List – October 8, 2026

MOTION: *To approve the October 8, 2026, Consent Agenda pending bill list approval by Borough President, Manager, and Treasurer.* ✓ **Motion passed.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Construction Projects [► [3:38](#)]

Asking for patience with road closures, detours, and delays associated with several infrastructure projects throughout the Borough.

MAYOR'S REPORT

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SOLICITOR'S REPORT

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MANAGER'S REPORT

► [4:18](#)

Update from Planning Commission on Business Subcommittee – AJ Pescuric [► [20:23](#)]

AJ Pescuric, Planning Commission Business Subcommittee, presented findings from the subcommittee's business outreach and engagement work. The subcommittee surveyed local businesses to identify needs, recurring concerns, and opportunities for borough support. Key themes included trash/street cleanliness, signage, business directory, and engagement events.

Salt Contract thru SHACOG – 81% Price Increase [► [10:51](#)]

CharWest COG bid received from Morton Salt: \$147.61/ton for the 2026/27 season. Full amount requested would cost approximately \$88,566.

MOTION: *To approve the bid received by CharWest COG for Morton Salt to deliver road salt at \$147.61 per ton for the 2026/27 season.* ✓ **Motion passed.**

Rental Inspection Ordinance Discussion [► [13:29](#)]

Letter received from Crafton Plaza requesting that units already inspected through HUD's annual NSPIRE inspection process not be subject to duplicate inspection under Crafton's rental inspection program.

Local Share Account Grant Resolution – Body and Car Camera Replacement [► [16:24](#)]

Requesting a \$93,800 LSA grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to replace and upgrade the Police Department's body and car cameras and related systems.

MOTION: *To approve Resolution 2026-16 permitting the Borough to request a \$93,800 grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority's Local Share Assessment (LSA) to be used to replace and upgrade the Police Department's Body and Car Cameras and the related systems.* ✓ **Motion passed.**

2027 Budget Schedule [▶ 33:27](#)

Budget Workshops – 6:00 PM

- October 22
- November 12
- November 23
- December 10 – Final Workshop

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Presented by Manager Price (Engineer absent). [▶ 34:45](#)

Broadhead Sewer Separation Project [▶ 34:45](#)

- Paving – Remaining paving (Broadhead Ave. and N. Emily) to occur Friday and Monday.
- Large punch list issued to contractor; items being worked through.
- Expected overall project completion – October 2026.

Perrine Street Sewer Project [▶ 36:13](#)

Bid opening October 15.

2026 Crafton Sewer System Repairs (Operations and Maintenance) [▶ 36:13](#)

Project complete.

Noble and Linwood Parks – \$500K Project (\$250K grant / \$250K match) [▶ 36:13](#)

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

People's Gas Line Replacement – West Steuben Street [▶ 37:17](#)

Work ongoing. Hours: 8 AM–4 PM Monday–Friday. Detours to be posted as work nears the Thornburg Bridge.

Stop Signs – Warren, Parke, Coulter at Broadhead Ave. [▶ 42:04](#)

Requested ordinance change to add stop signs at the intersections of Warren, Parke, and Coulter Streets with Broadhead Avenue.

Crafton and Noble Intersection – Safety Concerns [▶ 42:04](#)

Safety concerns at the Crafton Ave. and Noble Ave. intersection – update.

2026 Road Paving and Brick Plan [▶ 42:04](#)

- Brick Street Repairs – Crennell Ave. change order (Cilenti) – work to begin by end of October.
- Road Paving – Alex Paris Contracting:
 - Fountain Street (portion) – Complete
 - Linwood Park Alley – Complete
- Street Permits Received – PA American Water utility work:
 - SO391 – Warren St. at N. Emily St. – 35 sq. ft.
 - SO392 – 35 Walsh Road – 20 sq. ft.
 - SO393 – 52 Bradford Avenue – 16 sq. ft.
 - SO394 – 24 Johnston Street – 70 sq. ft.
 - SO395 – 49 Fountain Street – 16 sq. ft.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

[▶ 45:29](#)

82 Belvidere Conservatorship RFP – Update [▶ 45:29](#)

Imagine Linden Engagement Schedule – OHM Advisors [▶ 45:29](#)

- Focus Groups – October/November
- Interviews – October/November
- Open House – November/December

STANDING COMMITTEES

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Finance, Administration & Sustainability — Mr. Marks [▶ 54:11](#)

Public Works CBA [▶ 54:11](#)

Awaiting actuarial review of retirement plans.

Infrastructure & Land Use — Ms. Compitello [▶ 54:55](#)

DCNR/GEDTF Pool Area Improvement Grants (total \$404,700) [▶ 54:55](#)

Bids rejected. Updating cost estimates and determining what work beyond the water slide can be completed within the \$500,000 budget.

DCED \$325,000 Grant – Pedestrian & Business District Improvements [▶ 54:55](#)

Design review ongoing. Working with lighting consultants on samples, pricing, and new pole installation.

Communication & Recreation — Ms. Bollenbacher [▶ 1:06:23](#)

2026 Community Events

- 🎃 21+ Halloween Mini Golf – Saturday, October 17 | 7–10 PM | \$10, BYOB, food truck
- 🎃 Kids Halloween Eve Mini Golf – Friday, October 30 | 6–7 PM
- 📦 Community Free Swap – Saturday, November 21 | Community Center
- 🎄 Crafton Holiday Celebration – Saturday, December 5
- 🏠 Holiday House Tour – Sunday, December 6

Ongoing Events

- 🎃 Spooktacular Mini Golf – Fridays & Saturdays | October | 7–9 PM | \$2/round
- 📰 Newsletter – Published early February, June, October
- 🗨️ Volunteers needed – craftonborough.gov

Boards & Commissions Recruiting — Ms. Pulkownik [▶ 1:06:23](#)

Current Open Positions — apply at craftonborough.gov/boardscommissions

- Civil Service Commission – 6-year alternate seat (2) | terms expire 2/1/2029 and 5/20/2032

Upcoming Positions in 2026:

None.

Char-West Council of Governments — Mr. Wozniak [▶ 1:07:39](#)

COG met October 15 in Crescent Township. Agenda and minutes posted to OneDrive.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

[▶ 1:10:35](#)

- 📅 Next Council Meeting – Thursday, October 22 @ 7:00 PM; Budget Workshop @ 6:00 PM
- 📁 Employment Opportunities – Substitute Part-Time Crossing Guard for Crafton Elementary | craftonborough.gov/employment
- 🎃 Spooktacular Mini Golf – Fridays & Saturdays | October | 7–9 PM (\$2). 21+ Halloween Mini Golf October 17 | 7–10 PM (\$10, BYOB, food truck). Kids Halloween Golf October 30 | 6–7 PM.
- 🎃 Halloween – Trick-or-Treating: Saturday, October 31 | 6–8 PM. Police and VFD on patrol.
- 🎃 Pumpkin Alley – Community Pumpkin Carving | Saturday & Sunday, October 24–25 | 12–4 PM | Crafton Park
Pumpkins, carving tools, and snacks provided!
- 🗳️ Election Day – Tuesday, November 3 | 7:00 AM–8:00 PM. Please confirm your polling location.

PUBLIC COMMENT

[▶ 1:13:30](#)

■ **ADJOURNMENT**

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