



Borough Council Meeting — June 25, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Council Chambers, 140 Bradford Ave | Zoom available at craftonborough.gov

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Note: This is a quick-reference summary, not the official minutes. Official minutes will be presented for approval at the next Council meeting.

CALL TO ORDER / FLAG SALUTE / ROLL CALL ▶ [0:00](#)

Quorum confirmed (5 voting members). Absent: Bollenbacher, Pulkownik.

CONSENT AGENDA ▶ [1:32](#)

- Minutes (June 11), Bill List, and monthly reports.

MOTION: To approve the June 25, 2026, Consent Agenda pending bill list approval. ✓ Motion passed, 5–0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ▶ [2:21](#)

No comments.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ▶ [3:10](#)

- Construction Projects ▶ [3:10](#) Asking for patience with ongoing borough-wide construction.

MAYOR'S REPORT ▶ [3:49](#)

- Fireworks Ordinance — Reminder ▶ [3:49](#) No fireworks within 150 ft of structures/cars/roadways. Call 911 for violations.
- Micromobility / E-Bikes Enforcement — Update ▶ [5:18](#) Riders must be 16+; e-scooters not road-legal. Police actively enforcing; outreach planned at July 4th event.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT ▶ [7:41](#)

No public report this evening.

MANAGER'S REPORT ▶ [7:43](#)

- Ingram Yard Sale — Saturday, July 18 ▶ [7:43](#) Approved to promote jointly as an Ingram–Crafton, borough-wide event. 18+ homes signed up.

- 2026 Paving Estimate — Discussion [▶ 9:05](#) *Fountain St. & Linwood Park alley estimate rose from \$65K to ~\$129K due to poor base condition. // No motion — full proposal returns July 9.*

ENGINEER'S REPORT [▶ 30:09](#)

- Broadhead Sewer Separation Project [▶ 30:09](#) *Curb/sidewalk work on Park St & Belvidere; brick restoration on Crennell; trench work on N. Emily.*
- 2nd Round of Paving — This Week [▶ 31:07](#) *Speed humps & Broadhead lots paved. Next round (Coulter, intersections, Belvidere): early–mid July.*
- Perrine Street Sewer Project [▶ 33:26](#) *City approved resolution; moving forward with eminent domain.*
- 2026 Crafton Sewer System Repairs (O&M) [▶ 34:04](#) *Contract A repairs complete (final restoration pending). Contract B materials on order.*
- Noble & Linwood Parks — \$500K Project [▶ 34:43](#) *Plans finalized with add-alternates; targeting bid next week.*
- People's Gas Line Replacement — West Steuben St. [▶ 35:43](#) *Main line replacement, July–October.*
- ↳ Resident Traffic Concerns — Duncan/Maxwell Area [▶ 36:30](#) *Residents requested traffic calming; Council to collect data before acting.*
- Ewing Road [▶ 41:43](#) *Work complete; detour signage being removed.*
- ↳ Shared-Space Signage Discussion [▶ 42:05](#) *Considering 'drive slow' signage given pedestrian use.*
- Crafton Blvd Improvements — LSA Grant (\$120K) [▶ 43:52](#) *Extension approved; coordinating with City.*
- Crafton Elementary/Blvd Streetscaping (\$1.39M Grant) [▶ 44:12](#) *DOMI leadership changes delayed scheduling; meeting planned this summer.*
- 2026 Road Paving & Brick Plan Priority [▶ 44:34](#) *All brick work complete except N. Grandview, pending water company work (July).*

Broadhead Paving Status

- Crafton Blvd — done | Warren St. — done | Coulter St. — ½ done
- Broadhead Ave — partial | Crennell & N. Linwood — brick trench repair
- Parke, Rebecca, N. Emily, Belvidere — concrete/curb in progress
- Storm-Drain Inlet Upgrades [▶ 46:51](#) *New inlets being installed for improved water capture.*

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT [▶ 46:57](#)

- 82 Belvidere Conservatorship RFP [▶ 46:57](#) *New interested party; walkthrough planned next week.*
- TriCOG Land Bank Properties [▶ 47:50](#) *No update.*
- Palmer Subdivision, Lot Line Revision — 13 Bell Ave [▶ 47:55](#) *First-touch presentation. Planning Commission approved; resolution on next agenda.*

STANDING COMMITTEES [▶ 51:50](#)

Finance, Administration & Sustainability — Mr. Hough [▶ 52:00](#)

- Financials trending similarly to last year; no major concerns. Public Works CBA awaiting union vote.
- Q&A: Road Fund variance [▶ 54:00](#) *Higher budgeted expenses reflect a planned year-end transfer (~\$400K) for paving/brick/Ewing Rd.*

Fund Balances — Through May 31, 2026

General Fund	Budget	Actual	% Over/Under	Last Year
Income	\$6,789,206	\$4,179,396	61.6%	\$4,029,538.54
Expense	\$6,789,206	\$2,591,162	38.2%	\$2,554,284.12
	Net Income	\$1,588,234		\$1,475,254.42

Road Fund	Budget	Actual	% Over/Under	
Income	\$407,000	\$11,609	2.9%	\$21,547.90
Expense	\$407,000	\$120,053	29.5%	\$12,047.75
	Net Income	(\$108,445)		\$9,500.15

Sewer Fund	Budget	Actual	% Over/Under	
Income	\$2,898,436	\$1,280,522	44.2%	\$1,260,056.91
Expense	\$2,898,436	\$591,734	20.4%	\$599,533.54
	Net Income	\$688,788		\$660,523

Infrastructure & Land Use — Ms. Compitello [▶ 55:08](#)

- DCNR/GEDTF Pool Area Improvement Grants (\$404,700 total) [▶ 55:08](#) *Finalizing scope with DCNR; targeting bid next week. No impact to pool season operations.*
- DCED \$325,000 Grant — Downtown Pedestrian & Lighting Plan [▶ 57:30](#) *99.9% final plan presented — non-electrified poles with string lights. 5 lighting style options reviewed (color, durability, cost tradeoffs). // No motion*

Communication & Recreation — Mr. Wozniak [▶ 1:38:08](#)

2026 Community Events

- 🌞 Independence Day Celebration — Saturday, July 4 | 5 PM, fireworks ~9:45 PM *Mingo Creek & The Wiggins; activities, giveaways, food trucks.*
- 🍁 Fall Fest — Saturday, September 26 | 12–6 PM *Mingo Creek confirmed; Pup Parade returns.*
- 🎮 21+ Halloween Mini Golf — October (TBD)
- 🎄 Celebration of Lights — Saturday, December 5 *NEW location: centered around the Borough Building.*
- 🏠 Holiday House Tour — Sunday, December 6

Ongoing Events

- 🏌️ Mini Golf — Fri/Sat | June–Sept | 7–9 PM
- 🧘 Yoga in the Park — Saturdays | 11 AM | June–Sept (no class 7/4)
- 📧 Newsletter — mailed this month; next issues Oct & Feb.

Boards & Commissions Recruiting — Ms. Compitello [▶ 1:40:55](#)

Current Open Positions — apply at www.craftonborough.gov/boardscommissions

- Recreation Board — 4-yr term (1) | expires 2/28/2030
- Civil Service Commission — alternate (1) + regular seat (1, begins 7/1/2026)
- Planning Commission — 4-yr ongoing term (1) | expires 4/13/2028 — strong interest received

Upcoming in 2026

- Recreation Board — 4-yr term (1) | begins 9/30/2026

Char-West Council of Governments — Mr. Wozniak [▶ 1:42:50](#)

- Held aboard the Gateway Clipper. Taking a summer break. [▶ 1:42:50](#)

📣 COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [▶ 1:43:22](#)

- 📅 Next Council Meeting — Thursday, July 9 @ 7:00 PM
- 📎 Substitute Part-Time Crossing Guard needed — craftonborough.gov/employment

- 🏊 Pool Season Passes — craftonborough.gov/craftonpool
- 🌟 4th of July Celebration — Saturday, July 4 | 5 PM, fireworks ~9:45 PM
- 🎵 Summer Music Series — Starts Thursday, July 9 @ 7:30 PM, Crafton Park
- 🏃 Crafton Heritage 5K — Saturday, July 4 @ 8 AM | Pep Rally Friday, July 3 @ 6 PM, Café 412 | craftonheritage.org



PUBLIC COMMENT ▶ ~1:44:50

- Karen Tomcik ▶ [1:45:25](#) *Raised: N. Linwood detour signage issue, support for Ewing Rd. speed bumps, and brick-budget planning for next year.*
- ↳ Council Response ▶ [1:46:56](#) *Staff to follow up with contractor on detour signage; Noble & Linwood Parks construction begins this year.*

■ ADJOURNMENT ▶ [1:48:44](#) (8:49 PM)
