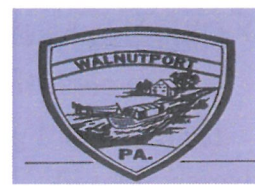




Borough of Walnutport

Regular Meeting Minutes



Thursday February 12, 2026, 7:00 pm

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1. Mr. Gaston, President called the February 12, 2026, regular meeting of the Borough Council to order at 7:04 pm in the Walnutport Borough Hall 417 Lincoln Avenue: Walnutport, PA 18088. Mr. Gaston led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 2. Roll Call: Michael Gaston, President; Jennifer Wentz, Vice-President; Harold Greene, Councilman; Nancy Treskot, Councilwoman; David Wentling, Councilman; David Stankovic, Councilman; Patrice Hunsicker, Councilwoman; Wayne Weidner, Mayor; Michael Corriere, Solicitor; Jason Newhard, Engineer; Mike Wentz, Grant Coordinator; Chief Jason Nothstein; ~~Scott Ledo, Code Enforcement Officer~~, and Annette S Lacko, Secretary/Treasurer.
 3. Present from the Public-Andrew Puka-TV13, Terry Ahner-Times News, Keith Kibler, & Deb Paules.
 4. Opportunity for Residents & taxpayers to be Heard – none.
 5. Motion to approve A-L by general consent made by Nancy. Harold seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.
 - A. January 5, 2026, Reorganization meetings minutes
 - B. January 2026 Profit & Loss Report
 - C. January 2026 Bill List/transaction by vendor
 - D. December 2025 Police Report
 - E. January 2026 Police report
 - F. December 2025 Tax Collector Report
 - G. January 2026 Tax Collector Report
 - H. December 2025 Zoning Permit Report
 - I. January 2026 Zoning permit report
 - J. December 2025 UCC permit report
 - K. January 2026 UCC permit report
 - L. January 2026 Code Enforcement Officer Report
 6. Standing Committees –
 - A. Finance – Jennifer – executive session
 - B. Public Safety – Harold & Jason- need very short executive session
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- 1) Chief Nothstein wanted to let council aware Officer Tyler Todaro-Cope went out of his way to clear the snow from the driveway so medical emergency could get in and the family could get out to the hospital. He shoveled the driveway.

C. Streets –David

- 1) Complaint was received from Rod Hatcher about the snow plowing onto his property. He spoke to streets department but wanted council aware of it as well.

D. Recreation

- 1) Walnutport Recreation Board-Jennifer
- 2) WPA-Nancy-see notes
- 3) WCA-Nancy-see notes
- 4) Chamber of Commerce-Nancy was at Caring “DAM” heart open house.
- 5) 250 celebration-see notes

E. Ordinance – Patrice

- 1) Playground ordinance

F. Sanitation/Garbage-David Wentling

- 1) David W made the motion to exempt 202 N Lincoln Ave from garbage. Patrice seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried. Mike said we will need to keep an eye on the property to make sure they do not put garbage out. If they do we will reactive the account.

G. Personnel- Nancy – executive session

H. Secretary/Treasurer’s report- Annette

- 1) Newsletter-need articles! Mike would like an article on what is acceptable for garbage. We still need articles. Please have to Annette for tomorrow afternoon. Nancy to meet with Annette on Tuesday to get everything submitted.
- 2) Ethics forms need to be filled out and submitted
- 3) Handed out dates for all the 2026 meetings

I. Grant/Emergency Management Coordinator-Mike Wentz

- 1) Mike gave a brief summary of grants and on the EMA side the snowstorm from January 25th what will need to be done.

~~J. Code Enforcement – Scott Ledo~~

K. Engineer’s Report – Jason Newhard

- 1) See report-was a quiet month
- 2) Willow Ave-CDBG project-David S made the motion to authorize SSM to prepare the bid packets and design. Jen seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

L. Solicitor’s Report – Michael Corriere- executive session

- 1) 306 Oak Street
- 2) Settlement agreement for Green Street Mike Gaston needs to sign.

7. New Business –

- A. LRSA requesting permission to stock river from north tow path (motion needed) Dave S made the motion to allow the LRSA to access the north tow path to stock the Lehigh River.

Harold seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

B. Coffee & Conversation Event with Nick Sen. Miller – Mike Wentz is handling it with him and fire company. Mike Gaston asked him to let secretary know when the date will be.

C. Nancy made the motion to send delinquent per capita taxes base \$3,200.00 Penalty \$320.00 to collection. Jen seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

D. Nancy made the motion to send delinquent real estate taxes base \$23,612.59 Penalty \$2,361.28 to collection. David W. seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

E. Motion to approve Handi-capped parking spots

1) 123 New Street-Kramer made by David W. Harold seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-abstain, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

2) 303 New Street-Acker made by Jen. David W seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

3) 317 New Street-Balliet made by Patrice. Jen seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

~~**4)** 238 Oak Street-Kennedy-Did not receive paperwork~~

8. Unfinished Business –

A. Contract update for WPA-next month

9. Upcoming events-

A. April 18-Canal Clean up

B. May 9, 2026, 250th Celebration at NL Football Stadium

C. May 17-community breakfast WCA

D. May 20, 2026, 4-6 pm Shredding/e-recycling event

E. June 19-22-Sojourn at Walnutport Canal

F. September 16, 2026, 4-6 pm Shredding/e-recycling event

G. December 5, 2026, 10th annual Tree lighting

10. Open seats yet

A. UCC Appeal Board-3

B. Recreation Board

C. Vacancy Board-1

11. Council entered into an executive session from 7:41-9:15 pm to discuss personnel & litigation matters. No action taken.

12. Mayor's Announcements – Wayne wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

13. Adjournment -Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Nancy at 9:20 pm. Jen seconded the motion. David W.-yes, Nancy-yes, Harold-yes, Patrice-yes, Jen-yes, David S-yes, & Mike-yes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Annette S. Lacko, Secretary/Treasurer

Happy
Valentine's
Day

