

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Council President.

In attendance were Bodish, Dee, Grohotolsky, Hermany, Santoroski, Read, Mayor Kern, Chief Emerich, PWD Boyle,

Absent - BCO Helman, Chief Fenstermaker

Council President led pledge of allegiance:

Hearing of person: - N/A

PWD Boyle- -Normal operations, pool opening on schedule. Ugi will be coming in on 8th street to mill and overlay final restoration project.

BCO Helman- N/A

Chief Emerich- 10 arrests, 178 calls and 37 citations, 19 written warnings, and 29 parking tickets. Thanked the Lehigh Valley Community Benefit for their donation to upfit the Bicycles and the hitch. Graduates from the Academy will be starting June 13th. Swearing in Tuesday June 16th 6PM along with an award ceremony for the existing officers in council chambers. Classes starting next month upstairs in the training room. Hometown Auto Spa offered 12 free car washes per month and detailed once a year.

Fire Chief Fenstermaker-Absent

Benson – Training Conference in Hershey/ Mr. Bodish read letters of interest for Mayor.

Discussion of any problems/matters:

Mayor- Was invited as Mayor to speak at Coplay Sports opening day. In recognition was Reph's Auto and Sam Owens for sponsoring the uniforms. Stated that there is another Candidate in the academy that he would like to offer a conditional hire to. Grohotolsky and Kern were at the School District for a graduation parade. He was asking if any representatives from the Borough of Coplay were asked to attend, Coplay police or Coplay Fire. Nobody received anything. Kern is going to approach the school administration about having Coplay representation.

Bodish – Finance took in \$231,395.43 – Emerg \$13,163.68, Lib \$10,002.36 garb \$11,234.00 Reimb safer \$9,000 and CDBG reimbursement \$160,224.60. Office will be closed Wednesday for Training conference and will reopen on Thursday.

Dee-congratulations to all graduates from Whitehall Coplay School District.

Grohotolsky – Tree came down at the pool house, waiting on insurance to start repairs to fence and bathhouse room.

Hermany- All going well, will be having a meet and greet Wednesday June 10th at 6PM, Wednesday Tim Harakal played at the Plaza, Jimmy Meyer will be this coming Wednesday, weather should be good. Dee encouraged residents to attend the Plaza, Dee also reported the IRT trail stats 5,093 bicycle 9,267 pedestrians. PWD Boyle requested to meet with New Pool manger on site to go over rules and regulations. Waiting on one more guard paperwork.

Santoroski- Grants – Paving on 8th Street, Greenways has all been addressed, Thank you to Public Works for a great job.

Hearing of Persons Present: Joe Bundra, Chair person for the IRT asked if the Borough applied for the Greensway grant and to let council know that IRT will pay the grant match.

At Regular Meeting:

Approve resignation of Part time officer Isaac Jiminez from the Coplay Police Department effective May 27, 2026.

Approve reimbursement for 2024 Real Estate taxes in the amount of \$1,313.40 with exemption from months of January-March 2024 to Devin Coleman at 3 Saylor Drive.

Approve Resolution 1536 appointing _____ as Mayor for Borough of Coplay effective June 9, 2026 and term expires on December 31, 2027

Approve Conditional offer to Biagio Collandrea as a full-time officer pending finalization of reference, background and character references.

Any other items for Discussion: Paul Boyle will be attending Klines Island Sewage tour, Bodish mentioned that he has been receiving complaints about the sidewalk at the Coplay Eatery.

Interviews for Mayor Candidates

- John Milander introduced himself and then was asked what he would like to accomplish as mayor. He stated he would like to see the garbage cleaned up and the high grass taken care of. Mr. Read asked him how he would go about this; he would like to talk to people, go to them and see about getting things cleaned up.
- William Leiner introduced himself and gave his background, he was on the health board, Deputy Health officer, Council, Mayor. He left after 10 years, he was elected to Whitehall Coplay School Board and lastly Judge of Elections for the past 4 years. He would like to see community policing, national night outs, dog walker program.

Any other items for Discussion

Regular Meeting June 9, 2026 at 7PM

Motion by Bodish, second by Hermany, to adjourn into executive session at 7:54PM

Reconvened at 8:09PM

William Leiner was selected to serve as Mayor for Borough of Coplay effective June 9, 2026 and term expires on December 31, 2027

Motion by Bodish, second by Hermany, to Adjourn Meeting 8:10 PM