

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

In attendance were Bodish, Dee, Grohotolsky, Hermany, Kern, Santoroski, Mayor Bundra, Chief Emerich, PWD Boyle, Fire Chief Fenstermaker

Absent - BCO Helman

Council President led pledge of allegiance:

Hearing of person: - Mary Grantham reported that she wanted to know how the borough runs their inspections. Her rental has a door that she feels doesn't close securely, and her windows don't have screens. She expects the place to be up to standard living conditions; she doesn't use the shared kitchen and pays her rent but didn't want to get evicted. Mr. Santoroski informed her that it is a resident/landlord issue, but we could have the codes officer contact the landlord to reinspect since last inspection was done over a year.

Mike Waldron from Acela Engineering spoke on Storm water and Borough MS4 Permitting. Storm water is not just for water control but also for quality of water. He spoke on the rain garden and streambank restoration. No questions were asked from the Public.

PWD Boyle- normal operations, 11th Street project is complete, Herman will submit final invoice so we can close out that grant. Multimodal grant on Target, Pickleball court contractor has been contacted waiting for a start date.

BCO Helman- 45 Permits reported \$6,418.30

Chief Emerich – 212 Incidents, 3 arrests, First quarter 948 calls / 842 Calls this year – 319.00 collected for reports, fingerprinting and parking tickets. New parking tickets are received and put into action. Police interviews all day Tuesday and Wednesday. Working on Fatima Zimmers background and should have no problem with approving her for next meeting.

Fire Chief Fenstermaker – 28 calls, 7 Medical, 5 False, 1 Fire – May 31st Open House 1-5PM, come check out the updates to the bunk rooms and kitchen.

Benson – read resignation for Lehigh Valley Inspection service, and on agenda is Keycodes for approval, Kurious Kids requested waiver for Pavilion rental for Monday, June 22nd for kids graduation. Received email from Devin Coleman on owed real estate taxes, Devin Coleman stated that he is owed for 2024 and 2026. Discussion of any problems/matters:

Mayor- Kern, nothing to report

Dee-Chief covered emergency services, Dog chip reader has been purchased. Next month 2 cadets will graduate from the academy. Irt rail trail commission for the month 6839 pedestrians.

Grohotolsky- replacing camera at the pool is on the agenda.

Read – nothing to report

Hermany- pool is moving along, lifeguards and gate guards on agenda for approval. Civic Plaza band line up ready to start Wednesday, May 20th.

Bodish- Tiffany will be off May 19-21st – CDBG reimbursement in the amount of \$160, 224.60 - General fund Real estate \$1,082,709.50 Garbage Fund \$187,157.50 Emergency Services \$62,166.78

Santoroski – Public works running under normal conditions, Paul gave update on 11th Street renovation project. Borough will be applying for Greenways to repave the trail and the bicycles for Police Department. Keystone grant amendment and extension was granted. We can move forward with the roof repair.

Hearing of Persons Present: N/A

At Regular Meeting:

Accept resignation of Joseph Bundra as Mayor for Borough of Coplay effective April 30, 2026.

Approve Keycodes as Third-Party inspector for Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing and Commercial Permits.

Approve Lifeguards Brogan Emery, Jayden Geiger, Luke Makoul, Zachary Kresge, Elijah Fox, Logan Lemak, Kacee Medei, and Josiah Hippert for 2026 season at rate of \$14.00.

Approve Gate Guards Alyssa Miller and Sophia Andre for 2026 season at rate of \$9.25.

Approve Kurious Kids Learning center to use the Pavilion on Monday, June 22nd 5-8 PM with rental fee waived. \$100.00 Key Deposit / \$50 Cleaning fee

Approve to replace the broken Camera at Saylor Park, cost is \$1,075.00.

Approve Juvenile Probation to use gym for training on Tuesday, May 26th through Thursday May 29th 8-4PM

Approve Alan Kunzman for snack stand roof replacement in the amount of \$33,650. Keystone grant will cover \$18,641.83

Approve to pay remaining balance of \$15,008.17 to cover snack stand roof repair.

Approve Fatima Zimmer as a part time Police officer pending finalization of background checks.

Any other items for Discussion:

Regular Meeting May 12, 2026 at 7PM

Motion by Hermany, second by Grohotolsky, to adjourn workshop meeting 7:42 PM.

All in favor 7; Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**