

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, Deputy Fire Chief Buchfuhrer

Absent – BCO Helman

Council President led pledge of allegiance and asked for a moment of Silence for Gerald Deutch.

Hearing of person: - Anne Killeen stated that she attended the Planning commission meeting and, on the agenda, to vote on next week is proposed as a warehouse and she is concerned that they will turn it into a data center. She is concerned it will lower the value of her property. Mr. Dee reported Anne was at the Planning meeting and the developer clearly stated that it was not going to be a data center, the structure does not support it. Barry Kibler stated concerns about the Borough's ordinance on how close gas grills can be to a house, he showed pictures from a fire in previous years, he stated his camera went off in the evening and went outside to a man walking around, he questioned the man who told him he was taking pictures. His concern is the Police presence and supports having a fully staffed police department, he stated possibly subbing out grass cutting & garbage. Mr. Hermany stated that Coplay Borough is one of the cheapest in the Lehigh Valley because we collect our own garbage, we can control what the residents pay, what we can't control is what the facility charges us to dump. Mr. Hibler also complained about the crown Victoria car zooming through the alley ways. He stated it is for training, and fire department business. County Executive Josh Siegel spoke on his initiatives for Lehigh County, about new initiatives for smaller grants and how he is looking to make Lehigh County soar in Economic Development.

PWD Boyle- Normal operations, moving along with 11th Street and Multimodal grant. Counter have been placed on Chestnut Street for the traffic study. Mr. Kern stated that the postmaster did reach out to her corporate office to inquire about any funding, and they stated they were not interested in providing any funding. She thanked borough for moving forward with the project via email.

BCO Helman- 37 permits for total of \$3,177

Chief Emerich- 236 calls, 3 arrests, 17 traffic citations, 27 written warnings and 12 Borough tickets issued. Collected \$150 for reports. Consortium testing on April 18th, he didn't have the list of candidates. He invited any council members to sit in on interviews but they have to participate both days to not cause any conflict.

Deputy Fire Chief Buchfuhrer 28 calls, 20 inside, 8 outside

Benson – read thank you card from Ethel Lavenburg thanking the Borough for the flower arrangement, Audit complete with minor journal entry fixes, no findings of errors and reconciles.

Discussion of any problems/matters:

Mayor- reported that he attended the Chamber dinner and networked with other mayors and he enjoyed going. He reported that Borough hosted the chamber for its April meeting, he recognized Rec and Welfare for the Egg hunt on April 4th. For the IRT he reported 15,906 people who used the trail for March.

Hermany- discussed at the Park and Rec meeting opening the pool 7 days, opening the pool back up on Mondays. The fees were discussed and on the agenda is the proposal for approval at next week's meeting. Mr. Kern asked if there was discussion about a Whitehall-Coplay Student pass or daily rate. Discussion was had but nothing was decided.

Bodish – read revenues received for General, Garbage, Library and Emergency Services.

Santoroski – all grant stuff has been brought up during meeting.

Grohotolsky – Social Hall and Coplay Sports repairs are underway from pipe breaks over the wintertime. He stated he was called and asked about how they can proceed with fixing the cell tower by using cranes, will provide further information as it comes.

Dee – missed the Emergency Services meeting due to family emergency, but nothing was discussed and nothing to report.

Read – nothing to report

Hearing of Persons Present:

At Regular Meeting:

Approve Handicap parking spot at 55 S. 3rd Street for resident Kay Augustine, all DOT forms complete.

Approve Planning Commission’s recommendation to council, on conditional approval of the Silo Drive project plans, subject to compliance with Engineers comments and report from March 20, 2026.

Approve opening date of pool from June 14 and close August 23rd.

Approve the pool fees as follows: additions and changes highlighted.

<u>Season Pass</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non Resident</u>	<u>Catasauqua</u>
Student (5-18)	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Adult (19-61)	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
Family	\$140.00	\$225.00	\$200.00
Senior (62+)	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$35.00

<u>Daily Fee</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non Resident</u>	<u>Catasauqua</u>
Student (5-18)	\$5.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
Adult (19-61)	\$7.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
Seniors (62+)	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

Daycare Fee - Open to all Daycares \$50.00 per student

Aqua Zumba -Open to Everyone \$6.00

Approve Rachael Geiger for 2026 Pool Manager at a salary of \$450.00 per pay period.

Approve CDBG Grant request for \$123,915 to replace and update Fire suppression and rescue tools, with a \$1,000 match.

Approve Cintas Quote for Floor Mat replacement/cleaning at Borough Hall and Public Works on weekly basis at cost of \$6,518 per year.

Any other items for Discussion

Mr. Read asked if the Pool manager is Lifeguard Certified, he asked if the pay was per week and if the daycares are only for Borough of Coplay residents.

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Motion by Hermany, second by Bodish to Adjourn into executive session at 8:12 PM

Meeting reconvened 8:40 PM Meeting Adjourned at 8:41PM