

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. Bodish. President Bodish announced their would be an executive session for Personnel.

In attendance were Bodish, Dee, Hermany, Kern, Luckenbach, Santoroski, Grotholsky, Mayor Bundra, PWD Boyle, Chief Emerich, and Assistant Fire Chief Fenstermaker

EMC Zelena was absent

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

Hearing of person: Pearl Sheckler, Kristin Fritz & Jeremy from Neffs National Bank gave a presentation of what they could offer the Borough with future banking. Laura Holencik & Quincy Balin came to address a property next to their home that has a tree that is broken in half and the residents have it chained and ratchet strapped together, they felt it was a safety issue and asked the Borough if there is anything the Borough can do, Mr. Kern & President Bodish advised that it is the owners property and the Borough wouldn't get involved. Ron Helman stated he spoke to the resident, his hands are tied, not citable and nothing of safety has happened. This would be a huge liability if the Borough got involved with a private property.

PWD Boyle- Normal operations UGI base work is repaired, End of October will be manor, and 8th Street to get the roads milled and finished. Bids are in for 11th Street project, that will be discussed later.

BCO Helman- reported he would like the Green Quick ticket amount to \$100.00 from \$25.00 and the Landlord License fee to \$75.00 from \$55.00.

Chief Emerich- reported 185 incidents, 5 arrests, squared away Police for the Parade with Catasauqua, offering 2 officers for 3 hours. Still conducting interviews, polygraphs & psychological testing. Chief is requesting to update some fees on the schedule. New officer has been training for a few weeks; department keeps plugging along. 12 Parking tickets 6 Police reports \$400.00.

Benson – Keith Sodl is requesting to paint stars on the pump house for America's 250 years. Council requested Ms. Benson to reach out to Mr. Sodl and find out what size stars and how many.

Assistant Fire Chief Fenstermaker -reported September Monthly 32 calls, YTD 227, 3 Fire, 14 EMS Parking lot is being

Discussion of any problems/matters: Acela Engineering presented the Bid tabulations for the 11th street project, she reviewed the different base, bids and alternate project. All information needed to be provided. One company did not attend the Pre Bid meeting which was mandatory disqualification. Charles Herman was the lowest bidder with all projects accepted in the amount of \$212,290.50. Amount of the grant is \$185,000. Cost to borough is roughly \$20,000 to have 2 roads completed, CDBG roads are required to be in the Low Median Income area.

Mayor- Attended Chamber of Commerce meeting, they are doing great things, IRT reported pancreatic cancer society run had 871 that participated, the Irt 20,815 people used the trail in one month. Mr. Dee commented that the American club is going to be cleaning up the area down on the Coplay side.

Dee- stated it was good to see Mr Helman and thanked Mr. Dunleavy for helping out with the dog that was found and at the station. Budget is almost complete and will be submitted.

Hermany- Nothing reported

Kern- Finance, committees that have not submitted their budget please do so they are overdue.

Admin- normal operations

Luckenbach-no report

Santoroski- reported that we are working on compliance with grants, thanked everyone on board.
Applying for State Wide LSA for Fire Utility Vehicle

Grohotolsky – no report

Bodish – Normal operations, garbage truck should be back soon.

Hearing of Persons Present:

At Regular Meeting:

Approve Coplay Sports to use the gym Monday and Wednesday from 5 PM to 7 PM, Tuesday's, Thursday's and Friday's from 5 PM to 9 PM, Saturday's from 10 AM to 6 PM and Sunday's from 10 AM to 6 PM.

Approve Fire Department coin toss on Friday, November 28, 2025 from 10AM-2PM at intersection of 2nd & Chestnut Street.

Approve Explorer Post 101 to have their Holiday open house starting Friday, December 19, 2025 through Sunday, January 4, on Fridays from 7-9PM, Saturday & Sundays Noon-4PM.

Approve reappointment of James Hahn as Coplay Whitehall Sewer Authority Liaison for Coplay Borough.

Approve the coal bid for 2025-2026 from Hobel's Coal for 100 tons of rice oil treated coal in the amount of \$290.00 per ton.

Approve \$500.00 donation to Coplay Sports for Baseball Program.

Approve \$500.00 donation to Rec & Welfare for Halloween Parade.

Approve Resolution #1529 authorizing Lou Bodish and Tiffany Benson as authorized signers for State LSA grant in the amount of \$116,194.00 to replace Utility Fire Vehicle. Zero match to the borough.

Approve Charles Herman's bid for CDBG 11th Street renovation Project in the amount of \$212,290.50 pending receiving the MBE/WBE paperwork.

Any other items for Discussion:

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Motion by Kern, second by Luckenbach, to adjourn into executive session at 8:08PM

Motion by Santoroski, second by Kern, to adjourn meeting at 8:55 PM

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