

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Bodish

In attendance were: Bodish, Dee, Hermany, Kern, Grohotolsky, Luckenbach, Santoroski, Mayor Bundra and Solicitor Harrison

President Bodish led pledge of allegiance.

Minutes from Regular Meeting August 12, 2025 & Workshop Meeting September 2, 2025, were approved as presented to council.

All in favor **6**; **Carried**

Hearing of persons present: Anne Killeen, she stated she appreciated the company that came in and tested the hoses, they were very nice. Mr. Santoroski read a letter from the Library requesting to use the Saylor Park lot for a Vincennes cheese steak fundraiser on October 23, 2025

Benson – mayor and Mr. Benson met with representatives from local municipalities and wrote letter to state representative requesting to have the state speed limit for bicycles on trails reduced from 20mph to 15mph.

Mayors Report: Went down to the Fire Department and sat in on their monthly meeting, it was organized, he enjoyed that, he also mentioned the hose testing and how it is great that they do that for safety every year. Use for August was 23,798 people that used the trail.

Solicitors Report: No report, executive session for Personnel.

Reports of Officers and Standing committees:

Dee-Met with chief over budget and fee schedule changes to get on par with other boroughs.

Hermany – read pool receipts vs revenues. Pool did well this year, season passes vs daily sales.

Coplay Sports requested gym usage starting November, Monday through Friday various hours.

Coplay Sports also asked to use the Gym on October 23, 2025 for Cheerleading. Mr. Dee asked about the shape of the pool, he was advised that with the purchase of the pool pumps from the grant, it is in good shape, only unknown is when it started up the next year.

Kern – No report

Santoroski – No new grants, working on compliance. Ms. Benson stated 2 grants were submitted for reimbursement. Greensway for Pool Pumps and DCED for Basketball resurface. MR Bundra asked the protocol in looking for grants. Mr. Santoroski advised that quotes have to be acquired and you need to know exactly what you're looking to do.

Bodish-11th street went on pennbid for project, waiting for part to get other garbage truck back, Brush till October then leaves start.

New Business:

Motion by Luckenbach, second by Santoroski, to approve police, fire, health and building inspector reports.

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

Motion by Kern, second by Grohotolsky, to approve August 2025 Treasurers report.

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

Motion by Kern, second by Hermany, to approve all bills as submitted to members of council.

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

Motion by Luckenbach, second by Dee, to approve 2026 Minimum Municipal Obligation for the Coplay Non-Uniformed Employees' Defined Contribution Plan; the Coplay Non-Uniformed Employees' Money Purchase Plan and the Coplay Police Pension Plan.

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

Motion by Grohotolsky, second by Hermany, to approve the Coplay Halloween Parade on October 21st, beginning at 7 PM with no rain date.

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

Motion by Kern, second by Santoroski, to approve Trick or Treat on October 31st from 6-8 PM, with a rain date of November 1st from 6-8 PM.

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

Motion by Hermany, second by Dee, to approve Juvenile Probation to use Borough Gym for Training on Sept 29th, 30th & Oct 1st, 2nd, 3rd from 8-4 PM.

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

Motion by Kern, second by Hermany, to approve the sale of 2013 Ford Expedition in the amount of \$4,000 to Lehigh Valley Zoo.

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

Motion by Dee, second by Kern, to approve Alyssa Shubrick to be hired as a part time police officer pending the completion of her background packet.

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

Motion by Kern, second by Dee, to approve appointment of Casey Zelena as Emergency Management Coordinator for the Borough of Coplay.

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

Motion by Santoroski, second by Hermany, to approve Resolution #1527, authorizing the revision of Regional Act 537 Sewage Plan.

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

Motion by Dee, second by Hermany, to approve Resolution #1528, sale of 2013 Ford Expedition in the amount of \$4000.00.

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

Motion by Kern, second by Grohotolsky, to approve use of the Saylor Parkway parking lot for a Vince's Cheesesteak Library fundraiser on October 23, 2025. Time to be determined.

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

Motion by Hermany, second by Kern, to approve Coplay Sports to use Borough Gym on Sunday October 5, 2025 for a cheerleading event.

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

Any other items for Discussion:

Next Meetings

August 5, 2025 Workshop Meeting at 7:00 PM

August 12, 2025 Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM

Motion by Kern, second by Hermany to enter executive session for personnel at 7:25PM
Meeting reconvened at 7:25PM

Motion by Kern, second by Hermany, to adjourn meeting at 8:04 PM.

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