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James Brice
Michelle Kitchens
Neal Rands
Roderick Wilson

Date: April 1, 2026

I. Finance DeAnne Pavelko, Chairperson:

- a. NOTE: Interest earned on checking in March \$
YTD: \$
- b. Discussion regarding new projections for the Capital Expenditure Plan
- c. Discussion regarding future Sewer Project Plan & possible USDA loan funding
- d. NOTE: Dollar General store still in play for 700 Meldon per broker

II. Health, Sanitation, and Code Enforcement-Jim Brice, Chairperson

- a. Discussion regarding scheduling newly-owned properties for Demo
- b. Discussion regarding chicken coops
- c. Discussion regarding proposal for sale price on 217 McKean (Collins)

III. Recreation-Roderick Wilson, Chairperson

- a. Discussion regarding Athletic contracts and "Hold Harmless Agreements" with sports teams and Pavilion use as well
- b. NOTE: Picnic tables to be delivered approx. March 15 for new Pavilion
- c. Discussion regarding appointing Mr. Eric Hickman on Planning, Parks and Recreation Committee
- d. Discussion regarding Palmer Park electric update for concession stand; garbage cans and bathrooms

IV. Community Affairs and Municipal Building-Michelle Kitchens, Chairperson

- a. Discussion regarding voting precinct changes
- b. Discussion regarding Montel Carlock Community Celebration event on June 27 at a vacant lot across from Chubs Bar
- c. NOTE: Town Hall Meeting scheduled Thursday, April 23, 6:00 pm
- d. Discussion regarding Donora Youth Baseball utilizing the Banquet Hall for pictures on Friday, May 1, 2026
- e. Discussion regarding Whole Truth Church of God requesting use of Donner Park on Saturday, June 20 with a rain date of June 27 for youth and young adults reach-out
- f. Discussion regarding consideration to replace shrubs at War Memorial
- g. Discussion regarding Town Hall Meeting

V. Highways and Street Lights—Mark Boyer, Chairperson

- a. Discussion regarding paving on 1st Street
- b. Discussion regarding Highland Terrace Gallatin Drive paving notice received
- c. Discussion regarding paving for all Borough streets

VI. Public Safety –Neal Rands, Chairperson

- a. Discussion regarding amending ordinance #1070 per Acting Chief Shemansky's request
- b. NOTE: Mr. Lenzi from Power Company home solar power organization will be soliciting Donora neighborhoods until April 16
- c. Discussion regarding hiring Kepler Rhoden as PT Patrolman
- d. Discussion regarding resignation of Officers Patrick Schmidt and Ryan Carr
- e. Discussion regarding change of status and resulting pay rate for Officer Hromada
- f. Discussion regarding server functioning as back-up in Police department for incident reports, containing personal information
- g. Discussion regarding improving lighting within the cell holding areas
- h. Discussion regarding participation in Fire Dept survey presented by Carroll Twp
- i. Discussion regarding posting for the Civil Service test

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL – Casey J. Perrotta

MAYOR – Donald Pavelko:

Announcements:

- April 18 Borough Clean-Up Day
- May 2 5K race/walk, Awards Ceremony afterwards
- Sister City Agreement & Birthday Celebration
- Washington County Tourism Grants: America 250 for \$25k stage upgrades; Quarterly Tourism Grant for Donora Heritage Trail and Palmer Park signage in preparation for Larry Senko 9/11 re-dedication and tourism

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6 topics

