

## **Duryea Borough Work Session Tuesday, April 28 2026 at 6:15PM**

Attendees: Jim Gromelski, Allison Brudzinski, Justin Tonte, Stephanie Shupp, Jeff Hoover, Mayor Trina Moss

Absent: Mike McGlynn, Gino Mariggi

Kate Blake (Hailstone Economics)-

- Duryea Borough applied for the PennDot Multi Modal in Fall 2025.
- They are looking for a phased/tiered approach with focus on one geographical area
- DCED Multi Modal due in July
- Recommended to submit overall project with phases included; provide full picture of the project
- Goal is to improve transportation and walkability
- Cross walks, street lights, paving, bus stops

New Street/Fulton Street Paving-

- Jeff Hoover asked if there are other issues with New Street (water lines, etc.)
- Jim Gromelski said that if the road is fixed, the homeowners would be responsible for the sidewalks
- Bobby Webb- said that New St is eroding and that the water is shifting to one side; expressed the need for the engineer to review and confirm; mentioned other issues from the past including pave cut inspections.
- Jim Gromelski asked if the storm drains could be fixed with WVSA funds
- Keith Moss mentioned that they probably need to go down right to the binder to make sure it is done properly
- Bobby Webb suggested that someone reach out to the utility companies before paving projects to understand if they have any upcoming projects for those roads.
- Stephanie Shupp said we could look into having the engineer present more regularly during projects

Animal Ordinance-

- Jim Gromelski mentioned that he liked Section 107 of the sample ordinance from Lancaster in regards to limiting the number of animals one can own.

Clock Repair-

- Council decided that we should go with the higher quote that would do the mechanical and cosmetic repairs

Dump Box-

- Keith Moss said that if Mark Markavage is the only one who submitted a request to purchase, that we should just give it to him since he has had it on his property for years already
- Allison Brudzinski asked if we could just donate it, or does he have to pay at least something?

Salt Shed-

- Danny Nicheporhek said that he received quotes for a new shed in the amount of \$60k and \$12k just for the roof. He suggested they could raise it up 8 feet using cement blocks. He is requesting quote from John Cremard for use of the excavator. Blocks will cost roughly \$6k.
- Jeff Hoover said he looked at the salt shed and trusts Danny's judgment.

#### Recycling Bins-

- Danny Nicheporchek said the Street Department has about 200 bins remaining and that they are only giving one out at a time, or two if it is a new resident.

#### Easements-

- Jim Gromelski asked if we could do a controlled burn along the trails to prevent overgrowth.
- Keith Moss suggested looking into a brush arm
- Danny Nicheporchek asked if someone could get in touch with John Morrow to see about getting the tires removed from the river side trail.

#### Cameras-

- Allison Brudzinski said that CVI recently installed new cameras at HRS and that they are great.
- Jeff Hoover suggested IP cameras

#### Stormwater on Lincoln Street-

- Justin Tonte asked if we could use WVSA funds for the project

#### 125 Parade-

- Someone mentioned there may be a Council banner. Bobby Webb was going to look for it.
- Bobby Webb asked for permission to hang the 125 wooden plaque in the Borough Building lobby or Council Chamber. Size is 40x45 inches.
- Trina Moss said there may be two depending on number of requests. Also mentioned that Juiced gave permission to put a mural commemorating the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the side of their building.

#### OVR-

- Stephanie Shupp mentioned about the program returning this Summer and that it would be of no cost to the Borough.

#### Yuhas-

- Stephanie Shupp mentioned that new quotes for demolition were being requested and were to be reviewed by the engineer to make sure they were all inclusive.

#### LSA for police car-

- Chief Lohman asked if there was an update on receiving the signed agreement for the LSA police car. Purchase is pending that agreement.