

DURYEA BOROUGH WORK SESSION – June 2025

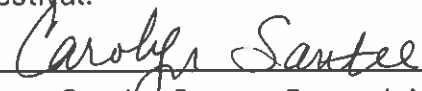
Duryea Borough Council met for a work session on June 3, 2025, at 6:00 pm regarding items for an agenda for the June council meeting. Council members and mayor present: Gromelski, Brudzinski, Tonte, McGlynn, Marriggi, Zinkavich, Jef Bauman. After a pledge to the flag, McGlynn called the meeting to order.

OLD BUSINESS

- LSA ideas – Brudzinski noted that the following were suggested:
 - Façade for Main Street
 - Ambulance building – repair/replace wall, paving, remodel building
 - Large spotlights and flashing signs
 - McGlynn suggested a phase 3 for Excelsior to complete the upgrade
 - Lohman suggested an ATV; Jeff Hughes suggested requesting that from DCNR.
- Healey Playground update:
 - Too much rain for sandblasting of swings; will wait on this project.
 - Grass will be planted this week by the street department.
 - Pavilion needs to be sealed.
 - Trina Moss scheduled Food & Fun in the park for Healey Playground, but will get started at Community Park until Healey is opened.

NEW BUSINESS

- 324-326 Main Street sidewalks – Doc Orloski requested that existing sidewalks remain intact rather than replacing with the project; sidewalks are currently non ADA compliant; Bill Watt noted that council must comply with the ADA specifications through DCED since the funding is through the LSA grant program.
- Council of Government – the nature of the COG was discussed; council requested more information and requested DCED present at a meeting.
- Yuhas property plans were discussed; Bill Watt stated that the property has been purchased and that one of the sellers requests a walkthrough prior to demolition; he will prepare an indemnity agreement.
- Jeff Huhges questioned if the paid firefighter position is moving forward; Jim Gromelski stated that council still needs to discuss insurance and timeclocks, along with who the employe will be; Mike Wall stated that training is needed; McGlynn stated that he will meet with Shupp and Bill Watt to discuss.
- Parking on sidewalks along Main Street was discussed; Penn DOT will be contacted for more information on parking along one side.
- Robert Webb discussed the 125th year anniversary, “Duryea 125”; would like to have a social media page created, a committee, and a small budget to work with; Trina Moss noted that the Betterment Committee will donate the funds from the Fall Festival.



Carolyn Santee, Borough Manager