

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES  
 300 SCHOOL STREET  
 NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETING: April 22nd, 2025, 7:03 P.M., EST

CALL TO ORDER made by President Amato.

ROLL CALL:	Salvatore Amato	Present
	Sherwin Collins	Absent
	Anji Fazio	Absent
	Alexander Groce	Present
	Brittany Kohler	Present
	Wendy McClure	Present
	Sally Neiderhiser	Present
	Mark Tarlecki	Present
	Sarah Whelan	Present
	Mayor Neil McDevitt	Present

Also, in attendance were John Filice, Borough Solicitor, David Erenius, Chief of Police, Alex Turock, Assistant Borough Manager, and Braeden Bussman, Junior Council Person.

President Amato led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **Consideration: Approval to Procure Public Works Vehicles and Equipment**

Manager Hart reviewed the list of vehicles and equipment for which the Borough has obtained quotes to procure through the LSA Statewide grant awarded in 2024. The list includes two dump trucks, one pickup truck, one wheel loader, one UTV, and one skid steer loader. She requested a contingency fund of 2% of the grant award (\$360,555.00), which equates to \$7,211. The contingency would come from the capital equipment fund.

Member Whelan asked if these new purchases would affect the cost of our insurance.

Manager Hart responded that our overall replacement value is how the insurance cost is derived, and while there may be an increase in the dollar value of our assets, the replacement value should not change substantially.

Andrew Berenson, 439 Washington Ave., asked how long after placing the order it would take for the equipment to be delivered.

Manager Hart responded that we anticipate a six-to-eight-week delivery time.

Member McClure made a motion to Approve Procurement of Public Works Vehicles and Equipment. Member Kohler seconded the motion. Motion passed 7 yes, 0 no.

**Consideration: Approval of Budget Transfers**

Manager Hart explained the budget transfer from Public Works Full Time Wages to Contracted Services. With the resignation of the Public Works Supervisor, these contracted services are being used to complete some tasks previously assigned to him.

Member McClure made a motion to Approve the Budget Transfers. Member Neiderhiser seconded the motion. Motion passed 7 yes, 0 no.

**Consideration: Approval of Disposal of Records**

Manager Hart reviewed the list of records to be shredded at this Saturday's Earth Day Event.

Member McClure made a motion to Approve the Disposal of Records. Member Kohler seconded the motion. Motion passed 7 yes, 0 no.

**Consideration: Approval of Disbursements: \$70,968.74**

Manager Hart reviewed the bills list, highlighting expenses relating to readying the North Wales Arts and Cultural Center for its Grand Opening.

Vice President Tarlecki asked if we pay market rate for gasoline. Manager Hart responded that we pay a contracted price.

Member McClure made a motion to Approve Disbursements of \$70,968.74. Member Whelan seconded the motion. Motion passed 7 yes, 0 no.

**Consideration: Approval of Minutes: April 8th, 2025**

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to Approve the Minutes of April 8th, 2025. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 7 yes, 0 no.

**Old Business / Committee & Board Reports / Zoning Applications / Parking Lot**

Manager Hart reviewed the memo submitted by the Planning Commission to the Zoning Hearing Board stating their support of the Zoning Hearing Application for 201-205 N. Main Street.

**Solicitor / Mayor / Council / Chief / Public Works / Manager**

Solicitor Filice announced an executive session on one matter of personnel. Borough Council is not expected to reconvene or take action.

Mayor McDevitt congratulated Chief Erenius on his selection to be the speaker at the YMCA Leadership Breakfast. He also commended the Borough on being ahead of the recycling game by having their 9<sup>th</sup> annual Earth Day recycling event. Lastly, he asked that residents do their part to clean up their curb lines and keep their yard waste away from streets and sidewalks.

Council members acknowledged Earth Day and encouraged residents to utilize the services offered by the Borough at Saturday's Earth Day Recycling Event.

Member Whelan and Member Neiderhiser thanked everyone for their work on the Easter Egg Hunt.

Member Kohler asked the community to be aware of increased activity as the weather warms up and children are outside biking, skating, and playing.

Member McClure sang a song about Mother Earth and requested that the Borough research the possibility of becoming a Bird Town.

Vice President Tarlecki added to Member Kohler's comments about children outside, stating that he has seen many children and adolescents ignoring traffic safety.

President Amato stated the Borough will not tolerate political signs on Borough Property. Signs are to be removed immediately by staff or police. This has no bearing on whether Council, Borough Staff, or Police agree or disagree with the messages of the signs.

Manager Hart reviewed all the services available at this Saturday's Earth Day Event.

### **Adjournment**

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to adjourn. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 7 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christine A. Hart  
Borough Manager