

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES
 300 SCHOOL STREET
 NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETING: May 27th, 2025, 7:02 P.M., EST

CALL TO ORDER made by President Amato.

ROLL CALL:	Salvatore Amato	Present
	Sherwin Collins	Present
	Anji Fazio	Present
	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 Gregory Gifford, Borough Solicitor, David Erenius, Chief of Police, and Alex Turock, Assistant Borough Manager.

President Amato led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Sarah Whelan, 423 Beaver Street, asked that the Borough review funding opportunities for sidewalks and other improvements to Beaver Street to improve pedestrian safety.

Consideration: Acceptance of Donations for 2025 Summer Kickoff Fireworks

Manager Hart reviewed the donations received to date, totaling \$9,000. The donors were the Community Day Committee, Jim and Neree Sando, William R. May Funeral Home, Linda McAdoo in Memory of Mike McAdoo, Nick and Sandy Paulson, Jim and Linda Schiele, and Lisa Vogel in Memory of Scott Vogel.

Member McClure made a motion to Accept the Donations for 2025 Summer Kickoff Fireworks. Member Fazio seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Resolution Supporting SEPTA

Mayor McDevitt explained the funding crisis that SEPTA is facing, which could cause reductions in rail and bus services to North Wales.

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to Approve a Resolution Supporting SEPTA. Member Fazio seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of Certificate of Appropriateness: 202 W. Montgomery Ave.

Manager Hart reviewed the application and HARB's meeting notes, stating that they recommended approval in accordance with the conditions presented in their report.

Member McClure made a motion to Approve the Certificate of Appropriateness for 202 W. Montgomery Avenue. Member Whelan seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of Disbursements: \$525,067.11

Manager Hart reviewed the bills list, which includes all of the reimbursable payments for the Public Works Vehicles and Equipment through the LSA grant. It also includes the pass-throughs of the tax millage for the fire company and library.

Member McClure made a motion to Approve Disbursements of \$525,067.11. Member Fazio seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of Minutes: May 13th, 2025

Member McClure made a motion to Approve the Minutes of May 13th, 2025. Member Neiderhiser seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

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

Manager Hart announced that a Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremony for North Wales Arts and Cultural Center will be held on June 30th.

She also reported that Parks and Recreation has been working hard to organize food and drink vendors for Summer Kickoff and Planning Commission is working to bring a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Council soon.

Member Fazio asked that the Parking Lot be updated and presented at the next meeting.

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

Solicitor Gifford announced that there will be an executive session after the meeting to discuss two matters of potential litigation. There will be no action taken.

Mayor McDevitt thanked Borough Council for approving the Resolution Supporting SEPTA and joining many other local municipalities who have passed similar resolutions. He congratulated residents who recently graduated from college. He recognized Memorial Day and thanked the servicemembers who died protecting our country. Lastly, he recognized Pride Month coming in June and asked residents to fly their flags to show neighbors that North Wales is a welcoming community.

Council Members expressed their appreciation for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice defending our country.

Manager Hart updated Council on the procurement of the Public Works Vehicles and Equipment and showed off the new wheel loader recently delivered to Borough Hall. She also reported on behalf of Public Works that the engineer is finalizing the paving plan, which has been adjusted

due to the issues with the road at 10th at Prospect, and we expect that to be brought forth this summer to go out to bid.

She also announced upcoming events, including Summer Kickoff on June 14th. She also reviewed invitations from Montgomery Township to visit The Wall that Heals which will be in Montgomery Township in June.

Adjournment

Member McClure made a motion to adjourn. Member Neiderhiser seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Attest: _____
Christine A. Hart
Borough Manager