

July 28, 2026
Apollo Borough Council Regular Meeting

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, The Apollo Borough council meeting was called to order by the President at 7:00 p.m., at Soldier's and Sailor's at 631 N. 2nd St., Apollo PA 15613.

Council members: Mark Tarle, Cindy O'Block, Ken Cyphert, Michelle Beck and Jeanne Rummel were present. The Secretary/Treasurer, Mayor and Solicitor were present. Council Members Sherry Sabatino and Kristina Fox and The Engineer were absent.

Public Comments:

- Jennifer Egly expressed concerns over an overgrown property at 510 N 5th St.

Meeting Minutes:

- Motion: made by Mark Tarle, seconded by Cindy O'Block to approve the June 23, 2026 meeting minutes. Michelle Beck abstained. Motion otherwise passed unanimously.

Solicitor's Report:

- Discussion: 719 N Warren legal update.
- Motion: made by Jeanne Rummel, seconded by Cindy O'Block to continue monthly installment payments on the Solicitor's Invoice. Motion passed unanimously.

Engineering Report: Absent.

- Discussion: Engineer's Invoice, bids received for the 9th street project were higher than anticipated. The borough is to work with the low bidder and Engineer to bring the cost down.
- Motion: made by Cindy O'Block, seconded by Jeanne Rummel to table the payment of the Engineer's Invoice pending resolve of questioned charges. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Kenzevich:

- The mayor thanked Mark Tarle for his work on the dock built for the rafting event.

Secretary/Treasurer Report:

Monthly Expenses:

- Monthly Expenses for payment of items as follows (6/18/2026 – 7/24/2026):
 - General Fund (includes payroll) - \$78,900.82
 - Garbage Fund – \$15,079.24
 - Parking Fund - \$1,902.556
 - Sewer Fund/Separation Fund - \$2,713.31
 - Liquid Fuels - \$13,499.31
 - Landlord Fund - \$26,479.93
 - Vacancy Fund - \$0.00
 - Events Fund - \$125.00
 - Total – \$138,700.17**
- Motion: made by Jeanne Rummel, seconded by Cindy O'Block to approve the payment of the monthly expenses for 6/18/2026 – 7/24/2026. Motion passed unanimously.

Finance Committee Report: Jeanne Rummel, chair:

Public Safety: Mark Tarle, chair:

- Discussion: Update on dangerous structures
- Discussion: Update on building remediation

Public Works & Streets Committee Report: Jeanne Rummel, chair:

Property & Planning Committee Report: Cindy O'Block, chair:

- Discussion: Solar panel update. Still awaiting interconnection to move forward. A state law was just passed requiring developers of solar panel fields to provide for end stage decommissioning.
- Discussion: Pivitol development, waiting for credit application period to receive credits in exchange for money to take to a bank to build.
- Discussion: Summit Avenue Parking structure is currently considered safe.

Public Relations Committee/Events: Jeanne Rummel, chair:

- Discussion: Movies in the Park update.
- Discussion: refunds to be issued to vendors of the yard sale day.

Other Business:

- Discussion: Solar Panels used by other communities on public buildings to offset the cost of electricity for borough buildings and streetlights.

Old Business:

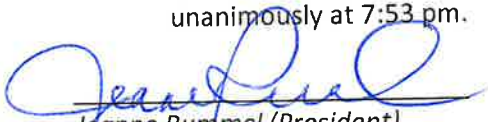
- Motion: to approve the Solicitation Ordinance for advertising made by Michelle, seconded by Cindy O'Block. Motion passed unanimously.
- Discussion: Post the position of Vacancy Board to the website.
- Discussion: Garbage bid Update: the bid was advertised. Bids are due by August 24th at 1:30PM for opening at the August council meeting. Four haulers have shown interest.
- Discussion: A model AI ordinance is being developed at Charlton Law Firm. The borough will explore adopting it once it is prepared.

Executive Session:

- No executive session.

Adjournment:

- Motion: made by Jeanne Rummel, seconded by Mark Tarle to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously at 7:53 pm.


Jeanne Rummel (President)


Borough Secretary/Treasurer