

March 24, 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 809 N Warren Avenue, Apollo PA 15613.

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

Public Comments:

- Loretta Scott commented on Scenic Drive safety, the need for/possibility of installing a gate to prevent vehicle traffic and improve lighting and safety and the purpose the Drive.
- Kalab Boop presented a boy scout project he would like to assemble for placement in the Borough to collect retired flags meant for honorable destruction.

Meeting Minutes:

- Motion: made by Cindy O'Block, seconded by Sherry Sabatino to approve February 24, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor's Report:

- Discussion: Accident "attempt to sue" curtesy letter.
- Discussion: Abandonment of Williams Way Ordinance.
- Motion: made by Michelle Beck, seconded by Sherry Sabatino to approve the Abandonment of Williams Way Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion: made by Cindy O'Block, seconded by Mark Tarle to advertise for the Handicap accessible ramp ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion: was made by Michelle Beck, seconded by Cindy O'Block to approve the payment to Scott/Janet Brunermer for the case of eminent domain at 719 N Warren Ave. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion: made by Cindy O'Block, seconded by Mark Tarle to pay the solicitor's invoice. Motion passed unanimously.

Engineering Report: Absent.

- Discussion: Engineer's Report details, including gas line replacement in the plaza.
- No invoice.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Kenzevich:

Secretary/Treasurer Report:

- After Discussion, Motion: made to pay for the changing of locks at the Borough building made by Sherry Sabatino, seconded by Michelle Beck. Motion passed unanimously.
- After Discussion, Motion: made by Cindy O'Block, seconded by Sherry Sabatino to accept Vice President Jerrad Henry's resignation. Motion passed unanimously.
- After Discussion for the need for her to vacate the Zoning Hearing Board and Vacancy Board seats, Motion: made by Sherry Sabatino, seconded by Michelle Beck to appoint Kristina Fox as council member.

Vote:

YES: Cindy O'Block, Sherry Sabatino, Jeanne Rummel, Michelle Beck,
NO: Mark Tarle, ABSTAIN: Ken Cyphert, Motion passed.

Monthly Expenses:

- Monthly Expenses for payment of items as follows (2/21/2026-3/20/2026):
 - General Fund (includes payroll) - \$36,227.25
 - Garbage Fund - \$15,453.75
 - Parking Fund - \$250.80
 - Sewer Fund/Separation Fund - \$7,947.17
 - Liquid Fuels - \$215.91
 - Landlord Fund - \$1,500.00
 - Vacancy Fund - \$1,780.00
 - Events Fund - \$0.00
 - Total - \$65,374.88**

- Motion: to approve with a "typo correction" made by Cindy O'Block, seconded by Michelle Beck to pay the monthly expenses for 2/21/2026 through 3/20/2026. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Safety: Mark Tarle, chair:

- Discussion: Follow up on Police Department roster, hiring a full-time vs. part-time officer and agreements with neighboring communities. Discussion tabled.

Finance Committee Report: Jeanne Rummel, chair:

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

- Discussion: Clean-Up Day dates to be added as an insert to the Sewage bills.
- Discussion: back hoe maintenance.

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

- Discussion: Solar panel update: awaiting "next-step" planning paperwork. Resubmit request for "next step" to be presented at April's meeting.

Public Relations Committee/Events: Jeanne Rummel, chair:

- Discussion: Wheel Good Wednesdays and the ordinance. It was decided to forego WGW until 2027.
- Discussion: Palm Sunday bake sale at Nasers.
- Discussion: April Spring Fling event discussion. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, with a rain date.

Other Business:

- Discussion: Data Center discussion and the need for an ordinance to prohibit them within the borough.

Old Business:

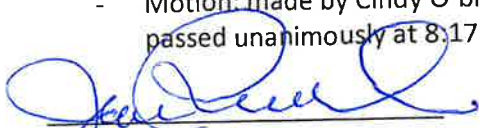
- Discussion: Social Media Policy tabled until next meeting after Solicitor's review.
- Discussion: AC unit for Soldiers and Sailors Hall update, a decision was made which contractor will be used. The project will proceed to installation and payment.
- Discussion: Separation of accounts to pay Penn Vest loan update, tabled until next meeting.
- Discussion: Update on 9th St. flooding.

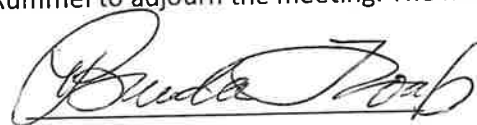
Executive Session: (Legal)

- Motion: made by Cindy O'Block and seconded by Sherry Sabatino to enter executive session. Motion passed unanimously at 8:08 pm.
- Motion: made by Sherry Sabatino and seconded by Michelle Beck end executive session. Motion passed unanimously at 8:15 pm.

Adjournment:

- Motion: made by Cindy O'block, seconded by Jeanne Rummel to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously at 8:17 pm.


Jeanne Rummel (President)


Borough Secretary/Treasurer