

DRAFT AGENDA
LEWISBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, July 9, 2026 at 8:30 AM in Borough Council Chambers

The Planning and Public Works Committee focuses on Community-wide efforts and projects (such as the Bull Run Redevelopment Project, the 5th, 6th, and 7th Street Redevelopment Project, Downtown Initiatives, etc.) and Borough Public Infrastructure projects (streets, storm water management, parks, etc.). LN, LDP, and other community based organizations report to the Committee, which then in turn reports to Council. The Committee also takes the lead on Ordinance changes associated with Codes and Zoning related matters.

MEMBERS

Bina Bilenky-Trahan
Phil Stamm
Sam Pearson - Chairperson
Erin Karahuta
Kendy Alvarez, Ex-Officio

Attending as Needed

William Lowthert, Borough Manager
Kathy Wendt, Borough Secretary
Shannon Berkey, ComDev-Grant Manager
Isaac Ramer, Borough Foreman

I. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Review of a proposal from Citizens Electric for the removal of six ash trees in St. Mary Street Park (five along St. Mary Street and one interior to the Park) in early 2027 at an estimated cost to Lewisburg Borough of \$4,500.00. Please note that Lewisburg Borough or BVRA will be responsible for removal of the trunks and gridding of the stumps if preferred (**attachment**). Removal and replanting costs will need to be part of our 2027 Budget if agreed upon.
- b. Request for the installation of a sunshade at the Hufnagle Park Event Venue (**attachment**). Purchase and installation costs will need to be part of the 2027 Budget if agreed upon.
- c. Request for "Tick Advisory" warning signage in Lewisburg Borough Parks (**attachment**).
- d. Review of the Revised Stormwater Management Exemption Application (**revised attachment forthcoming from the engineer**).
- e. Discussion of beginning the process with PennDOT to get a second banner location above Market Street approved due to the restriction placed upon the Borough regarding the current Eighth Street banner attachments to utility poles (**attachment**).
- f. Discussion of Lewisburg Neighborhood's Resident Handbook (**attachment; Handbook forthcoming**).
- g. Review of a proposal from Marotta/Main Architects for a Lewisburg Borough Salt Shed Feasibility Study (**attachment**).
- h. Discussion of the St. George Street/South Second Street intersection stormwater improvement project with consideration of our Complete Streets Policy (**attachments forthcoming**).
- i. Recommendation to approve Change Order 1 from Gutelius Excavating Inc. in the amount of \$697.27 for a storm water inlet size change associated with the South Eighth Street/White Pine Alley RAB Project (**attachment**).
- j. Initial discussion of an MPL 4 redesign project to create additional flood holding capacity for Limestone/Bull Run, construct green infrastructure, and improve parking.
- k. Update on UCTA's plans to connect the BVRT to the old railroad bridge over the Susquehanna River via St. John Street.

II. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Continued discussion of animal control efforts in Lewisburg Borough.
- b. Potential EV Charging locations in Lewisburg Borough.
- c. Borough's ADU Ordinance.
- d. General Conditional Use Ordinance discussion.
- e. Hufnagle Park Event Venue painting of the sides of the ramps.
- f. Discussion of refuse containers on Market Street.
- g. Discussion of a Lewisburg Borough Noise Ordinance.
- h. Discussion of a request from a Borough property owner for sidewalks on both sides of St. Anthony Street.
- i. Sidewalk Gaps in Lewisburg Borough.
- j. Future consideration of a comprehensive and cohesive Lewisburg Borough Park Signage Program.
- k. Market Street Study Recommendations – Long-term:
 - i. Truck prohibition on Borough Streets and Market Street
 - ii. Lower speed limit on Borough Streets and Market Street
 - iii. Streetscape upgrade design and grant application
 - iv. Review/update noise ordinances
 - v. Non-signal intersection improvements
- l. Borough Street Closure Permit.
- m. Borough Policy on contractor work in the Borough near and/or on public sidewalks, pedestrian access and safety.

III. ADJOURNMENT

STREET PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION IN FUTURE YEARS:

1. St. Anthony Street - William Cameron drainage project
2. St. George Street/South Second Street/Brown Street intersection
3. Plum Tree Alley between St. John Street and St. Anthony Street
4. Borough owned Bridge Repairs
5. James Alley from South Sixth Street to South Seventh Street
6. Ludwig Alley from St. Louis Street to White Pine Alley