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Working together to ensure a safe, inclusive, informed, and thriving community.

Borough Hall - Newtown Borough, PA
August 5, 2026 - 5:30 PM Work Session

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES DURING THE MEETING

Visitors are given the opportunity to speak at the beginning and at the end of each Council Meeting, as well as prior to a vote on any action by Council. Any member of the public wishing to address Council should:

- Provide a full name and residency status within Newtown Borough for the official record.
- Address all comments to the Presiding Officer.
- Limit comments to a maximum of five minutes.
- Exhibit respect and decorum as all comments are part of the public record.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Public to be Heard

Engineer's Report – Michele Fountain

Streets, Lights & Properties – Emily Heinz & Julia Woldorf

- Proposal for design services for Brian Gregg Memorial Park project
- Update on bidding for snow removal services

Mayor's Report – Tara Grunde-McLaughlin

Special Event Requests:

- Shofar in the Park, sponsored by Lubavitch of Bucks County, September 13th, Pickering Field, 5:30-6:00pm. No rain date.
- Display of Purple Ribbons, sponsored by A Woman's Place, September 26th – November 1st, in the center of town on public property
- Porchstock, sponsored by The Newtown Experience Group, on Saturday, September 26th, 1:00 – 4:00pm, on properties throughout the Borough. No rain date.
- Dancing on State Street, sponsored by Lubavitch of Bucks County, October 3rd, 8:00-9:00pm. No rain date.
- Haunted Hustle 5K, sponsored by NR2F1 Foundation, October 17th, 8:00-11:00am, on a designated race route. No rain date.

- Witches' Ride, Saturday, October 31st 10:00-11:00am, along Borough roads
- Cupid's Chase 5K, sponsored by Community Options, Inc., on Saturday, February 13, 2027, 9:00-11:00am, on a designated race route. Rain date is February 20, 2027.

Special Event Reminders:

- Newtown Celebrates America 250 on Saturday, August 8th from 9:30am-4:00pm
- Music on State Street, Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm through September 3rd in front of 16 South State Street, benefiting the Opus Outreach Foundation.

Solicitor's Report – Greg Heleniak

- Bamboo Ordinance Update
- ZHB hearings scheduled for August 20th
 - 417 E Centre Ave.
 - 26 N Chancellor St.

Historic Architectural Review Board – Kris Bauman

- Special Meeting Request

President's Report – Emily Heinz

Budget & Finance – Emily Heinz, Gail Foley, & Julia Woldorf

- Confirm the payment of one-time work orders for police department landscape cleanup, dead shrubbery removal, and hard surface weed control in the total amount of \$4,291.69 to Realty Landscaping.

Old Business

Announcements

Public to be Heard

Motion to Adjourn