

Arendtsville Borough Council
1 Chestnut Street
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April 8, 2026

ATTENDANCE: The monthly meeting of the Arendtsville Borough Council was held on April 8, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the AVS Community Center, 1 Chestnut Street, Arendtsville. The following council members were present: Brenda Shull Pollard, Jay Johnson, Chris Swartz, John Campo, and Katie Neiderer. Also in attendance were Secretary Maddi Kuhn, President Ken Shafer, and Mayor April Jones. Absent from the meeting were council member Paula Martin and Borough Superintendent Ron Cooper.

CALL TO ORDER: President Ken Shafer called the Council meeting to order at 6:30 pm and everyone in attendance recited the Pledge to the American flag.

GUESTS: Antonio Suarez, Mayor April Jones Father

MINUTES: A MOTION WAS MADE BY KATIE NEIDERER AND SECONDED BY JOHN CAMPO TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 11,2026, MEETING. MOTION CARRIED BY A 5/5 VOTE.

BILLS: A MOTION WAS MADE BY KATIE NEIDERER AND SECONDED BY JAY JOHNSON TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING MARCH 2026 BILLS: GENERAL - \$17,307.80; WATER - \$44,934.85; SEWER - \$6,651.02; PAYROLL - \$19,747.75 STATE -\$23,462.26. MOTION CARRIED BY A 5/5 VOTE.

BOROUGH SUPERINTENDENT:

- General Boro: Superintendent's report was reviewed. They continue to do daily water samples and monthly bacteria testing. They did Quarter 1 Water meter readings. Mark tuned up both mowers and got them ready to go for the season.
- Water and Sewer:
 - The March 2026 Water/Sewer report showed the average gallons of water pumped per day were 50,490; average gallons of sewer treated per day were 134,206; average difference was -83,716. Jay stated that he was going to talk with Ron about a property on Heckenluber road who used over 100,000 gallons of water in Quarter 1.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Was reviewed. Council has requested that this report show dates of when the incident occurred and dates of when it was handled. This message will be passed along to the code enforcement officer by the borough office.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

- The April 2026 Mayors Report was reviewed. The food truck frenzie started on April 1, 2026, and has gone well, with lots of new food trucks signing up. She wants to be able to get seating and a bathroom in for people to be able to use, as a lot of people are coming out to enjoy the food trucks and have no place to sit and eat.
- Community members are asking about the online payments for the water and sewer bills. Maddi shared that the system just received a big update and overall, it is more complicated than it is worth. Council wants to

encourage community members to utilize bill pay through their banks, and then the check will be sent directly to the borough. More to come on this.

- April is looking into a community yard sale day but doing it in one central location instead of at different houses. The borough would charge a fee for a spot. This idea has already been discussed with Dan Altland, and he sees no issue with it.
- The 250th celebration will be held on June 13, 2026, and April will represent our borough.
- Looking to fill in the Boroughs parking lot beside the Getty mart.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

- Brenda plans to go down and pull weeds in Hanne Park and will talk about scheduling a larger cleanup at the May meeting.

FINANCE:

- Council reviewed.

WATER/SEWER/HIGHWAY: N/A

PERSONNEL: N/A

PLANNING COMMISSION: No Meeting

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY: No Meeting

CORRESPONDENCE:

- March 2026 State Police Report was reviewed.
- February 2026 Arendtsville Fire Co. Run Report- Not Submitted
- Fire Company Financial Report- Reviewed

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Office Light Replacement-** Heflin Electric came and quoted us a price to replace the four office lights. They were here about a week later and replaced all the lights. We are incredibly grateful to finally have lights that work!
- **P3 Towers-** Larry, the owner of the company came to talk with Ron, Mark, Maddi, and Karen about his ideas for this project, give some insight on the logistics of the project, and to see the proposed project sites. Mark and Ron were able to take him to the water tower, show him around, and allow him to write down some information to take back to his team. More to come next month.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **STREET SWEEPING April 15-16**
 - A Rave alert will be sent out on Tuesday 14, 2026 reminding residents that vehicles need to be off the street starting at 7am on April 15th, and that sidewalks need to be swept into the street. This information was also sent out with the water bills.
- **ECYCLE VOLUNTEERS- FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BUILDING**
 - Katie Neiderer volunteered to help with this ecycle event.
- **RESOLUTION 2026-3: CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPOINTMENT**
 - **A MOTION WAS MADE BY JAY JOHNSON AND SECONDED BY BRENDA SHULL POLLARD TO APPOINT THE ARENDTSVILLE BOROUGH SECRETARY/TREASURER POSITION TO BE THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER . MOTION CARRIED 5/5. MOTION CARRIED.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: N/A

TABLED BUSINESS:

- 660 Winding Road Water Agreement (Karen)
- Sidewalks (Karen)
- General Code (Karen)
- Newsletter (Maddi)
- Hometown Hero: (Maddi)

WORKSHOPS, SEMINAR, CONFERENCES:

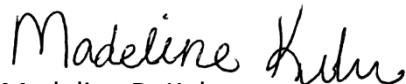
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Office Will Be Closed April 9th, 2026

There being no further business, **A MOTION WAS MADE BY JAY JOHNSON AND SECONDED BY BRENDA SHULL POLLARD TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MOTION CARRIED BY A 5/5 VOTE.** Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

NEXT MEETING: May 13, 2026: 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Madeline D. Kuhn

Arendtsville Borough Secretary