



**BOROUGH OF AMBLER
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**All matters that are deliberated could result in a vote
to take official action.**

April 5, 2022

Finance & Planning Committee

April 5, 2022

Nellie Agnes Forst - Chair

Frank DeRuosi

Karen Sheedy

Lisa Auerbach

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. **BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT**

The Borough Engineer's report will be provided.

2. **SIGN ORDINANCE**

The Borough Solicitor has requested authorization to amend the Sign Ordinance to clarify the definition of architectural elements and other inconsistencies. Proposed revisions will be sent to the Planning Commission for consideration. (**attached**)

3. **2022 ROAD PAVING PROJECT**

Staff is working with the Borough Engineer to prepare the paving bid for this year.

4. **2021 AUDIT**

The Borough Auditors will be at the Council meeting to present the 2021 Audit.

Public Safety Committee

April 5, 2022

Jen Henderson- Chair

Erin Endicott

Nellie Forst

Amy Hughes

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. **PUBLIC WORKS & CODE REPORT**

The Code Enforcement and the Public Works reports are **attached**.

Borough of Ambler Code Enforcement Report for March 2022

PERMITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Building	9	9	19										37
Dumpster	0	1	3										4
Fire	0	0	0										0
Mechanical	4	2	7										13
Plumbing	6	1	9										17
Road Opening	1	2	3										6
Use and Occupancy	0	1	1										2
Vendor Sales	0	0	0										0
Zoning	2	0	4										6
Rental Inspections	1	0	43										44
TOTALS	22	15	89										129

* The Borough Bi-Annual Rental Inspection Program was temporarily paused again in late December 2021 due to an increase in COVID-19 cases. The Borough had sent out notices to resume the inspection program in late February.

Public Utilities Committee

April 5, 2022

Haley Welch- Chair

Erin Endicott

Karen Sheedy

Amy Hughes

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. **WWTP ENGINEER REPORT**

The WWTP Engineer's report will be provided. .

2. **WATER SYSTEM PFAS ANALYSIS**

Water Dept. conducted routine quarterly system sampling for PFAS. The Water Engineer has reviewed lab analysis and prepared a chart summarizing results (**attached**). All levels continue to be consistent with the average of past sample results. There are no significant increases or decreases at any wells, tanks, or at Whitemarsh.

3. **ROUTINE HYDRANT FLUSHING**

Water Department will commence routine system hydrant flushing in May. A daily flushing schedule will be posted on the Borough website.

4. **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

The Solicitors filed a water rate increase request with the PUC on March 31st. Notification of the filing was mailed to water customers outside the Borough and is available for review in the Borough Hall lobby.

5. **MIRIA GRANT APPLICATION**

Staff is working with the Borough Engineer to prepare the 2022 MIRIA Grant application.

**AMBLER WATER SYSTEM PFAS SAMPLE RESULTS
JANUARY 2022 SAMPLING**

Well No. or Location	PFOA Average of Past Results (ppt)	PFOS Average of Past Results (ppt)	PFOA* January 2022 (ppt)	PFOS* January 2022 (ppt)
2	12.4	9.7	13.0	10.0
4	10.7	10.2	11.0	9.9
6	9.7	9.1	9.4	9.4
7	9.1	8.6	10.0	8.7
8	2.4	6.7	2.2	8.5
9	11.0	9.4	13.0	11.0
11	9.6	8.1	11.0	8.6
12	7.3	6.3	7.2	5.9
14	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.9
Whitemarsh WTP Raw	7.5	6.6	**	**
Whitemarsh WTP Treated	7.7	5.5	9.2	6.7
Storage Tanks				
Loch Alsh Tank	12.5	9.2	12.0	9.3
Broad Axe Tank	8.8	6.2	9.8	6.7
Houston Road Tank	9.2	8.1	8.3	6.4

Notes:

ppt = parts per trillion

** = Not Sampled

Average of Past Results is the average of samples collected in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

January 2022 samples were collected on January 27, 2022 and analyzed by Eurofins Philadelphia - Horsham, PA

*PA DEP adopted a proposed rule - "The Safe Drinking Water PFAS MCL Rule" - in November 2021. The rule proposes an MCL of 14 ppt for PFOA and 18 ppt for PFOS. While all sources are currently testing below the proposed levels, several are near the proposed MCL for PFOA. The proposed rule is subject to a public comment period that closes April 27, 2022. Following public comment, the proposed rule will be reviewed further and potentially revised before a final rule is considered and authorized.

Parks & Recreation Committee

April 5, 2022

Erin Endicott- Chair

Haley Welch

Jen Henderson

Lisa Auerbach

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1 COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING

The Community Garden Committee will provide an update this evening.

2. SINGLE USE PLASTICS

A recommendation was approved to task the EAC with researching SUP ordinances and suggesting sample language to be reviewed by council early Spring.

3. EAC EVENTS - EARTHFEST & TEAM CLEAN UP

Team-Up to Clean-Up has been scheduled May 20, from 10am to noon. Ambler Borough Council and EAC members will be at all parks to help with a spring cleaning. Residents of all ages are welcome to join in the community beautification effort.

EarthFest is back after a two year hiatus. Join the EAC for a fun, family friendly day to learn how “Small Changes Can Make a Big Difference.” Come by Borough Hall and have lunch, buy a native plant, and get some gardening advice, learn about electric vehicles, all while supporting local vendors! To find out more visit amblereac.org/earth-fest Saturday April 30, from 10-2pm.

4. YMCA SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Knight Park YMCA Summer camp will run June 21st to July 29th from 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Camp fee is \$50 per child. Registration will be held at Borough Hall on Wednesday, May 4th from 5-7 p.m. Proof of Ambler Borough residency is required at registration.

Salary & Personnel Committee

April 5, 2022

Frank DeRuosi- Chair

Haley Welch

Nellie Forst

Jen Henderson

OLD BUSINESS

1. **WATER VACANCY**

The vacant water department position was advertised.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**

A Proclamation has been prepared recognizing the Borough's volunteers the week of April 17-23 during National Volunteer Week. Council and staff will hold a reception for volunteers at the April 19th Council meeting to express our appreciation to the many volunteers in our community. **(attached)**



BOROUGH OF AMBLER
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Borough Council & Mayoral Proclamation

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 17 – 23, 2022

Whereas, the Borough of Ambler has civic-minded citizens who on a regular basis, contribute to our community; and

Whereas, we acknowledge that volunteering involves lending a lot of time, energy and talent directed toward making a change for the better; and

Whereas, the Borough of Ambler is committed to supporting our volunteers whose service is invaluable in building a stronger community and, at times, transforming the world; and

Whereas, the Borough of Ambler recognizes that **National Volunteer Week 2022** is an opportunity to recognize the impact volunteers, who lead lives that reflect their values as Borough citizens, have by enriching our lives and our community.

Now therefore, Ambler Borough Council and the Mayor of Ambler do hereby this week enthusiastically endorse **National Volunteer Week 2022** and recognize these volunteers – the people and the causes that inspire to serve -- and thank them as dedicated, vital parts of our community.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Glynnis Siskind, Council President

Mayor Jeanne Sorg