

Committee Minutes

Community Development

*March 9, 2026, Northumberland Borough Office
6:30 pm*

Attendance

Council Members and Staff:

Travis Stevens – Chair, Chuck Stroup, Christopher Brady, Chief Kriner

Visitors:

Louise Latsha

Call to Order

Councilman Stevens called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

New Business/Request for Council Action

Second Street Gymnasium – Review of Gym Protocols

Lou requested better communication regarding the gym. Travis will ensure 2nd St. Gymnasium to have hours and protocols posted both on site and online.

The chairlift in the 2nd St gymnasium is out of order. Chief will check-in and call for repair, but it is not a priority item at this time.

Lou asked about an online schedule for the 2nd St. Gymnasium. Travis said it would be shared and posted on the borough website prior to the release of the Pineknoller Newsletter (end of the month).

Travis and Lou checked the gymnasium prior to leaving. The gym is clear (except a snowblower and salt spreader), but plenty of room to walk and/or play pickleball.

King Street park Market - Update

Review Grant Opportunities

Discussion involving several grant opportunities. Chief Kriner pursuing grant for downtown lighting.

After some discussion about the previous bike path project that was proposed in 2018, Travis will explore what that could look like going forward.

Other Business

Travis inquired about the light bill at Pineknott Park. If Little League is assuming responsibility for the field, should the lights be in their name as they are at Acorn Park? Chief said they should due to turnover with the Little League board and keeping things consistent across the leagues. Travis agreed. Prior to reaching out to Little League and having them assume the light bill, Travis asked if the coin operated light box could be replaced with a lock and key. Chief said he'd check with Jeremy on that, but it may be an electrical issue that might require additional resources.

Hometown Hero flags have been changed.

Jeremy Deitrick messaged that an announcement would be made in the future that all significant snowfall occurring in the borough would result in the closure of 7th St. (Prince to Orange) so the community can enjoy safe sled riding while creating lifelong memories.

Public Comments (general)

Lou would like the borough to look into the potholes that plague the borough streets. Chief Kriner explained that he was working with PennDot and planning to review all roads within the borough.

Lou asked that committee meetings minutes be posted on the borough website when possible so that the community knows about happenings prior to the monthly council meetings/notes. All agreed that would be a good practice to follow.

Adjournment