

AGENDA OF LANSFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Special Meeting

May 28, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Executive Session 6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.-Purpose of hearing informational contract details of a grant and personnel

- Michele Bartek
- Bruce Markovich
- Denise Leibensperger
- Joseph Butrie
- Jack Soberick
- (Mayor)
- Gwyneth Collevecchio
- John Zym
- Robert Yurchak
- Joseph Genits
- (Solicitor)

A. Presentation: Introduction of Jonas Crass from PA Department of Community & Economic Development to review the Borough receiving the “STMP” award. Followed by Kafferlin Strategies explaining the project scope of the grant, operational expectations, proposed timelines, identifying stakeholders, and outlining needed information for process efficiency.

B. Thank You Statement: The Krajnak and Gilbert Families recently purchased the new table skirts as a donation in memory of the passing of George Krajnak Sr. who served the borough for many years as the fire chief of the American Fire Company No. 1, as a council member, and as the mayor of Lansford. Sincere thanks on behalf of the Borough Council.

5. Public Courtesy

– Please stand, state your name and address (keep remarks to 3 minutes)

6. Correspondence

C1. Minutes from the Coaldale-Lansford-Summit Hill Sewer Authority

Motions to Approve

1. Motion to approve personnel changes for contracted services to the borough with Arro Consulting.
2. Motion to approve Joseph Butrie’s request for the Lansford 150th Anniversary Motorcycle Ride on Saturday, June 27, 2026, departing the Lansford Legion at 10:30 AM and ending at 5:00 PM.

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3. Motion to revoke the previously approved motion from May 13, 2026, for payment of \$700.00 to Leonard Ruggiero for sidewalk repairs at 383 West Ridge Street, due to the determination that Lansford Borough is not responsible for the damage.
 4. Motion to revoke the previously approved motion from May 13, 2026, for payment to John Hosak of \$309.00 for sidewalk drain cover repairs related to Borough snow removal activities, due to no Borough liability being found.
 5. Motion to approve the crossing guard contract via the Teamsters Union. The contract will be effective September 1st, 2026 through August 31, 2029 and will include a one dollar (\$1.00/hr) per hour increase.
 6. Motion to ratify a streaming policy which implements an additional payment to the secretary/treasurer for added duties to their job descriptions.
 7. Motion to set the hourly pay rate at \$25.50 per hour for Ashley McLaughlin and \$26.50 per hour for Maria Ahner effective June 1st, 2026, in lieu of providing the previously approved retirement benefits including a back pay of \$5,260.76 for Ashley McLaughlin and \$5,736.51 for Maria Ahner to compensate for the retirement benefits which had been approved by council but never provided.
- 7. Executive Session if needed.**
- 8. Adjournment**