

**AGENDA AMENDED \***  
**Ligonier Borough Council**  
**February 12, 2026**

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
- 4. Bills Payable**
- 5. Consent Calendar**
  - A. Mayor's Report
  - B. Treasurer's Report
  - D. Fire Chief's Report
  - E. Zoning Report

\*President Frei motioned to open the agenda to include the consideration of entering into law services for the purposes of special representation in regards to the Ligonier Country Market. Motion was seconded by Councilman Norris and all approved.

President Frei then motioned to enter into contract, as needed, with Avolio Law Services at \$150 per hour for any legal services rendered having to do with the Ligonier Country Market. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Pleskovitch and all approved. \*

**6. Public Comment**

Public Comment will be received only from Ligonier Borough residents or taxpayers as set forth in the meeting rule adopted by Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the Sunshine Act (65 Pa.C.S.A.710.0).

**7. Unfinished Business**

- A. Appoint John Dickson to Planning Committee
- B. Appoint Gary Rifle to Stormwater Authority

**8. Correspondence**

- A. Letter from Ligonier resident, Virginia Piermattie suggesting the Borough offer Mellon Park as a location for the November Holiday Market.
- B. Dean Bako requesting use of portions of North Fairfield and Bouquet Street near the playground for his annual 5K. He would like to change the date of this race to June 21 at 6:30 pm coinciding with the summer solstice. He is also requesting use of the bathrooms at the playground and the playground pavilion.
- C. Ligonier Valley Chamber of Commerce is requesting approval to explore and plan a potential signage project, including installing simple, tasteful corner signage at key intersections indicating which businesses are located on each block with a goal of encouraging visitors to walk in all directions.
- D. Ligonier Valley Chamber of Commerce is requesting permission to co-host the second annual Made in Ligonier Market with Ligonier Country Market on May 2 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. The Chamber is also requesting permission to bag the meters around the Diamond and the first two blocks of East and West Main Streets

(one side of the street only) from 9 am to 2 pm and permission to use the Bandstand for a performance by a small acoustical band.

- E. Ligonier Valley Chamber of Commerce is requesting approval to host a new community event titled Diamond in the Rough on July 11 in Ligonier and to bag the meters around the Diamond and two blocks east and west. This event is intended to replace Antiques on the Diamond by appealing not only to antique vendors but also allow Borough residents to participate by hosting yard sales
- F. Ligonier Country Market inquiring about the availability of office space within Town Hall, specifically a 12'-6" corner room.
- G. Ligonier Country Market expressing an interest in bringing the Market to downtown Ligonier with a preliminary plan of distributing vendors across several locations, including but not limited, to East and West Main Street and Pondstone Park, allowing the market to be woven naturally into the existing downtown landscape.

#### **9. Committee Reports**

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| A. Parks & Recreation | E. Finance              |
| B. Town Hall          | F. Planning / Personnel |
| C. Public Works       | G. Shade Tree           |
| D. Public Safety      | H. Stormwater Authority |

#### **10. New Business**

- A. 2026 proposed dumpster day dates April 17 & 18
- B. Stormwater Authority requesting to share the Borough general liability insurance policy
- C. Loan to Stormwater Authority
- D. Discussion regarding Stormwater Authority paying Borough employees on a time and material basis for services.
- E. Appraisal of Borough property
- F. Ligonier Prays requesting Bandstand and use of sound equipment for America 250 prayer gathering March 21, 2026
- G. Grant requests from Ligonier Valley Endowment to support Ligonier 250 celebration and new monument to recognize the Old Ligonier Cemetery. \$10,000-\$12,000. This would be a pass through grant
- H. PA 250 requesting permission to utilize Diamond and surrounding 1 Block on July 18 for the celebration of the United States' Semi-quincentennial Anniversary. As part of this request approval is needed to close the first block of East and West Main Street, as well as North and South Market Street to vehicular traffic from noon until the conclusion of the fireworks display. They would also like to implement a traffic detour for approximately 20 minutes for a proposed parade that will originate on West Church Street, proceed left onto Fairfield Street, then left onto West Main Street, continuing past the library, circle the Diamond, and exit via North Market Street, concluding on East Church Street.

**11. Additional Public Comment**

**12. Commendations & Comments from Officers and Departments**

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| A. JR Council          | D. Street Supervisor | G. Zoning       | J. President |
| B. Secretary-Treasurer | E. Fire Chief        | H. Police Chief |              |
| C. Solicitor           | F. Engineer          | I. Mayor        |              |

**13. The next meeting of the Ligonier Borough Council will be held Thursday, March 12, 2026 @ 7pm in the Town Hall.**