

COMMUNITY DEMOCRACY NEWS 04/22/2024 - 04/29/2024

BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

• Board of Commissioners

- There was a meeting on 4/25 (Agenda) which included resolutions providing:
 - a food program of hot to-go dinners, snacks, and fresh produce to underprivileged children and families in areas with the highest poverty rates
 - civil legal services and legal literacy sessions to address specific areas of community need including legal barriers to employment, income, housing, public benefits, and more
 - a self-help housing program that enables very low-income people to obtain home ownership
 - professional design services for the Darlington Borough Market St Sidewalks Project including the installation of curb cuts for ADA accessibility

• News

- Story 4/24: State of the Air report indicates air quality is slightly improving in the Pittsburgh region
 - Pittsburgh has been named the “19th worst city for annual air pollution” and is no longer ranked as one of the 25 worst cities for daily pollution by this year’s American Lung Association’s report, a slight improvement from last year even though it still got a failing grade from the EPA
- Story 4/29: Drinking water quality upgrades being performed in Beaver, Lawrence. What’s being done
 - Several projects in Beaver and Lawrence counties will be funded through the PA Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) to improve drinking water conditions, wastewater treatments, stormwater management, and non-point source projects

BIG BEAVER, PENNSYLVANIA

• City Council

- Upcoming meeting on 5/7 at 6 pm
- There will be a Residential Spring Cleanup Day on 5/18

• Zoning Hearings

- No meetings during the week of 4/22-4/29

ALIQUIPPA, PENNSYLVANIA

• City Council

- There was a meeting on 4/24 (Agenda)
 - Included an ordinance regulating excavation/paving and motions to approve a proposed steel recycling and processing development as well as the Bricks Project reconstructing utility lines and aligning sidewalks

HOPEWELL, PENNSYLVANIA

• Board of Commissioners

- Upcoming meeting on 5/13 at 6:30 pm

• Zoning Hearings

- No meetings during the week of 4/22-4/29

BEAVER FALLS, PENNSYLVANIA

• City Council

- There was a meeting on 4/23 (Agenda)
 - Included authorizing sales of municipal vehicles, street closures for the Friday Farmers Markets, and the American Legion’s request to host a Memorial Day Parade



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