

BOROUGH OF DARBY
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
April 15, 2026

The following members were present: Mr. Robinson, Ms. Hill & Ms. Bullock

Mr. Robinson called the Committee Meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

See attached report.

Adjournment.

Darby Borough Committee Workshop
and Council Meeting
Wednesday April 15, 2026

ORDINANCE REPORT

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4. Requesting Council and Mayor have the liberty to revoke, fine or refuse NRO's to any building owner who opens, rents or operates any business without first securing a License from the borough.

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BOROUGH OF DARBY
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
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BOROUGH OF DARBY
FINANCE COMMITTEE
April 15, 2026

The following members were present: Ms. Bullock & Ms. Hill

Ms. Bullock called the Committee Meeting to Order.

ROLL CALL.

Ms. Bullock read the cash balances as of 3/31/2026.

Adjournment.

Borough of Darby
Cash Balances @ 3-31-26

General Fund			\$ 91,001.06
Liquid Fuel Fund			\$ 529,723.26
Tax Fund			\$ 1,941,400.99
Sewer & Trash Delinquent Fund			\$ 82,377.97
Total			\$ 2,644,503.28

BOROUGH OF DARBY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
April 15, 2026

The following members were present: Ms. Davis, Ms. Hill & Mrs. Parks

Ms. Davis called the Committee Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

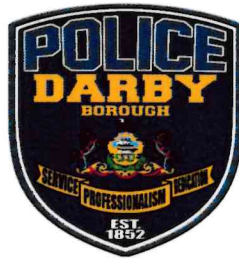
Mrs. Parks read the attached Monthly Police report.

Adjournment.

Joseph J. Gabe
Chief of Police

Phone: (610) 586-1100
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Joar F.K.Dahn
Mayor



Darby Borough Police Department
1020 Ridge Avenue
Darby PA, 19023

Public Safety Update – Crime Prevention & Elderly Scams (Darby Borough)

As we move into the spring months here in Darby, we typically see an increase in activity—and with that, an increased risk for certain crimes, especially thefts and scams targeting our residents.

For general crime prevention, we continue to remind residents to lock vehicles and homes, remove valuables from plain view, and report suspicious activity immediately. Many thefts from vehicles are crimes of opportunity and can be prevented with simple steps. Our officers are increasing patrols, but public awareness remains one of our strongest tools.

Protecting Our Seniors from Scams

We are also seeing ongoing concerns involving scams targeting elderly residents. These scams often come in the form of:

- Phone calls pretending to be government agencies, police, or utility companies
- “Grandparent scams” where someone claims a loved one is in trouble
- Requests for payment through gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency

Please remember:

- Law enforcement or government agencies will **never ask for payment over the phone**
- Do not provide personal or banking information to unknown callers
- If something feels urgent or suspicious, **pause and verify with a trusted family member or directly with police**

We encourage families to talk with older relatives about these scams, as awareness is key to prevention.

BOROUGH OF DARBY
MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
April 15, 2026

The following members were present: Mrs. Parks, Ms. Bullock & Ms. Hill

Mrs. Parks called the Committee Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Possenti read the attached report.

Adjournment.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Monthly Activity Report
Reporting Period: March, 2026

1. Grass Cutting & Vegetation Management

- a. Completed routine mowing of public rights-of-way, parks, and municipal properties.
- b. Trimmed overgrown vegetation along roadways to improve visibility and safety.

2. Storm water System Maintenance (Inlet Cleaning)

- a. Inspected and cleaned storm water inlets and catch basins throughout the municipality.
- b. Removed debris, sediment buildup, and obstructions to ensure proper drainage.
- c. Prioritized flood-prone and high-traffic areas.

3. Street Sweeping Operations

- a. Conducted scheduled street sweeping across residential and commercial zones.
- b. Removed litter, leaves, and debris to maintain roadway cleanliness and improve storm water quality.

4. Sign Maintenance & Replacement

- a. Replaced damaged, faded, or missing traffic and street signs.
- b. Installed new signage as required for traffic control and safety improvements.
- c. Conducted inspections to ensure compliance with regulatory standards.

5. Goals for Next Month

- a. Increase frequency of inlet inspections in flood-prone areas.
- b. Expand grass cutting coverage as seasonal growth increases.
- c. Continue sign inventory assessment and upgrades.
- d. Maintain consistent street sweeping schedule as ticketing begins today (April 15th)

DEP INSPECTION – The Department of Environmental Protection visited the Borough last week and inspected the Public Works Garage. We are proud to announce that NO VIOLATIONS were found.

BOROUGH OF DARBY
LIBRARY COMMITTEE
April 15, 2026

The following members were present: Mrs. Williams, Ms. Stockley & Dr. Thompson

Mrs. Williams called the Committee Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Williams read the attached Library Report.

Adjournment.



April Library Report



New Trustee
Ada McDermott



Visits

- 487 people visited the library.
- 127 computers sessions
- 693 pieces of materials were borrowed.



Building & Construction Update

- Construction continues to progress steadily under new management (RC Lignini).
- Elevator tower block work is nearing completion; roof installation underway.
- Elevator delivery expected shortly; project completion anticipated by **June 2026**. Phase One
- New masonry subcontractor assigned for exterior brickwork.
- Lobby flooring materials have been ordered.
- Ongoing coordination meetings (bi-weekly) addressing ADA access and building features.



Applications submitted:

- Keystone Preservation Construction Grant (up to \$100,000) for Phase 2 roofing.
- Foundation for Delaware County community grant.

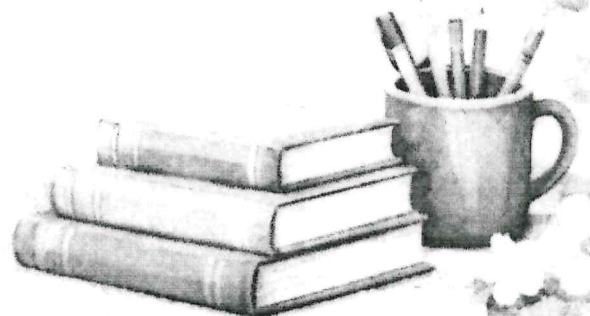


Delco Gives & Fundraising

- Baseball event (April 11)
- Booth's Corner events (April 17-18)
- Annual Dinner (April 24)

Proposal introduced for an **electronic or artistic signage feature** (-\$30,000), potentially supported by grants.

The idea is a lit sign with hands holding a book.



BOROUGH OF DARBY
RECREATION CENTER COMMITTEE
April 15, 2026

The following members were present: Ms. Davis, Mrs. Parks & Dr. Thompson

Ms. Davis called the Committee Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Parks talked about the upcoming events on May 23rd, April 21st and 29th.
Discussed a Juneteenth Celebration.

Adjournment.