DUPONT BOROUGH
LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
600 Chestnut Street
Dupont, Pennsylvania 18641

MAYOR: Elaine Lello
COUNCIL
Mark Kowalczyk, President | Joseph Jones, Vice President
Joseph Karkut | Robert Price | Bruce Knick
BOROUGH MANAGER: Tony Guariglia, PhD
SOLICITOR: Eric Dingle, Esq.
ENGINEERING: CNA Associates

AGENDA
September 8, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
COUNCIL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. MOTION TO ADOPT MINUTES OF AUGUST 11, 2026 REGULAR MEETING AND FILE

5. MOTION TO ACCEPT CORRESPONDENCE

6. MOTION TO APPROVE BILLS FOR PAYMENT

8. MOTION TO APPOINT PART TIME POLICE from September 8, 2026 through the next regular meeting of Council, with no guarantee of work.

9. REPORTS: Treasurer, Tax Collector, Mayor, Police, Solicitor, Engineer, Fire Dept., EMS, EMA, Code Enforcement, Crime Watch, Landbank, Compost, Council President

10. MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS

11. OLD BUSINESS

- Council Update

12. NEW BUSINESS

- Motion to solicit, receive, and consider bids for repairing and restoring the portion of Quail Hill Road affected by work performed by Astound Broadband.

  Motion by: _____
  Second by: _____

  Roll Call Vote: _____

  Motion: **Carried / Denied**

- Motion to designate Robert Price as Dupont Borough's representative to the Northeast Pennsylvania Land Bank Authority.

  Motion by: _____
  Second by: _____

  Roll Call Vote: _____

  Motion: **Carried / Denied**

- Motion to appoint Alex Roper as a Part Time Paid Apparatus Driver for the Dupont Borough Fire Department, effective immediately, subject to all required certifications, clearances, training requirements, and Borough policies, at the compensation rate established by Dupont Borough Council.

  Motion by: _____
  Second by: _____

  Roll Call Vote: _____

  Motion: **Carried / Denied**

- Motion to adopt Resolution No. 9 of 2026, authorizing the Borough of Dupont to submit a Luzerne County Local Share Account grant application to the Commonwealth Financing Authority on behalf of the Greater Pittston Regional Compost Commission for the project described in the resolution, in the amount of $200,000.00, and further authorizing Mark Kowalczyk, Council President, and Tony Guariglia, Borough Manager, to execute all documents necessary to apply for and administer the grant.

  Motion by: _____
  Second by: _____

  Roll Call Vote: _____

  Motion: **Carried / Denied**

- MOTION TO declare the Borough's two former police vehicles—one truck and one passenger vehicle—as surplus property and, if Council determines that either or both vehicles should be sold, to authorize the Borough Manager to pursue the sale of one or both vehicles on behalf of the Borough, including obtaining valuations, soliciting offers or bids, advertising as required, and completing all necessary administrative steps in accordance with applicable law and the advice of the Borough Solicitor, with final sale terms subject to any further Council approval required by law.

Motion by: _____
Second by: _____

Roll Call Vote: _____

Motion: **Carried / Denied**

- MOTION TO recognize and endorse the Borough of Dupont Proclamation honoring Holy Mother of Sorrows Polish National Catholic Church upon the celebration of its 50th Annual Dozynki Harvest Festival and to direct that the proclamation be entered into the official record of the Borough.

Motion by: _____
Second by: _____

Roll Call Vote: _____

Motion: **Carried / Denied**

13. MATTERS FROM RESIDENTS
14. MATTERS FROM COUNCIL AND MAYOR
15. ADJOURN