

# THE *Boro* BULLETIN



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## *From the President's Desk*

Hello Neighbors,

I hope you are all staying healthy and safe. Another year has gone by, and in my view, 2022 is full of the promise of exciting activities. You will note that we are working on a variety of projects that help to make Wormleysburg an extra special place to call home.

Thanks to the results of our first ever streets study, we now have a comprehensive plan to guide street improvements and repairs for years to come. The first phase of this plan will begin this spring and summer as we reconstruct several streets throughout the Boro. You will find the list of street projects on page 5. We are also embarking on a plan to upgrade our parks and provide additional recreational opportunities. The first phase of this effort was completed with the installation of several pieces of playground equipment at Redding Memorial Park. This new installation allows all children, including those with physical challenges, to enjoy the amenities. In addition, for the older kid in all of us, a bocce court and horseshoe pits have been added. Beginning this spring, a comprehensive review of our sanitary and storm water systems will take place, starting with sending a robotic camera into our system to help us to better understand its condition and to target needed upgrades.

While there is a lot happening, there is more to do. There are many volunteer opportunities that would allow you to get involved with your community. I realize we all lead busy lives, and it can be hard to find time. However, the benefits of volunteering can be enormous. It offers vital help to people who need it, but the benefits can be even greater for you. Volunteering can help you meet



new people and strengthen your ties to the Boro. You may also find people with common interests, discover new resources, and engage in fun and fulfilling activities.

A few of the volunteer opportunities include: joining the Recreation Board to help plan local activities and helping the West Shore Bureau of Fire. Remember, you don't have to be a firefighter. The fire department can always use help with fundraising, maintenance, and administrative activities. If you are high school age, the Junior Councilperson Program might be for you. This affords our students a chance to participate in local government up close.

Speaking of volunteering, I would also like to welcome our newest member of council, Joshua Plaza, who stepped up to volunteer his time and talent to fill the vacancy created when our long-time fellow council member and good friend Tom Martini retired from office. (See page 2.)

Please consider how you might offer your time and skills. We would really appreciate your help.

*Joe Deklinski*  
*President, Wormleysburg Boro Council*

## **Interested in becoming a VOLUNTEER?**

*Email your information to the Boro Manager at [info@wormleysburgpa.org](mailto:info@wormleysburgpa.org)*

## For Love of the Boro

### Thank You Tom Martini!

After 22 years, Tom Martini stepped down as Council President at the end of January 2022. Tom, who retired as a Lower Allen Middle School teacher, was elected in 2000, and, over the years, was involved in almost every major decision the Boro faced. When he became Council President in 2008, he often attended committee meetings and visited the Boro Office twice a week. A strong pro-policing voice, Tom served on the West Shore Regional Police Commission as their chairman since 2014, and promoted the placement of American flags to reflect patriotism.

“It has been a pleasure and a personal privilege to serve our residents. I believe that every American citizen has a personal obligation to their community and the nation to give back a part of the blessings each of us receives. Being involved allowed me to respond to that call of duty, which I found enormously fulfilling. My favorite events will always be the children’s Christmas parties at Knisely Hall,” said Tom recently.

Newly-elected Council President Joe Deklinski said, “We wish Tom the best, and we will genuinely miss his wisdom, sense of humor, and ability to see the big picture.” ■



*Tom Martini at the commissioning of the new Fire House in Lemoyne in 2018. From left to right: Tom Martini, Council members Marge Stuski, Joe Deklinski and Sue Stuart.*

### Welcome Josh Plaza

Josh volunteered to join Boro Council and was appointed to fulfill Tom’s unfilled term through the end of 2023. Josh and his family live up in the Heights and he will chair the Streets Committee. ■



*Mayor Preble issues the oath of office to Joshua Plaza at the February 8, 2022 Council meeting.*

### **Updated quarterly bill paying options from the Boro Office**

#### **E-Billing**

- ▶ Contact office (717) 763-4483 or email [info@wormleysburgpa.org](mailto:info@wormleysburgpa.org) to request enrollment in e-billing.
- ▶ Provide valid email address to enroll.

#### **ACH Payments**

- ▶ Contact office (717) 763-4483 or [info@wormleysburgpa.org](mailto:info@wormleysburgpa.org).
- ▶ Request ACH Authorization form to enroll in automatic payment withdrawals for quarterly utility billings. Form can also be found at [www.wormleysburgpa.org](http://www.wormleysburgpa.org) under documents.
- ▶ Return completed form for approval.
- ▶ Processing is typically 1 to 2-weeks.
- ▶ Upon approval, payments will be automatically debited from the account on the bill due date.
- ▶ If due date falls on a weekend, it is processed the following Monday.

#### **Pay Online via Debit/Credit Card or Electronic Check**

- ▶ Go to [www.wormleysburgpa.org](http://www.wormleysburgpa.org) click on Pay Sewer/Trash.
- ▶ Input account number and utility account PIN. (If this data is not on your bill, contact the Boro Office.)
- ▶ Follow prompts to submit payment.

#### **Please note:**

*Electronic Check incurs \$1.95 convenience fee. Debit/Credit card fee is approximately 2.95% of total bill.*

## Getting Back to Work

Since our newsletter last spring, we have returned to mostly in-person meetings with social distancing and options to attend on Zoom. We have taken the following actions on behalf of Boro residents.

- Council is now meeting twice a month. Regular Council meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. In addition, Council is meeting as a committee of the whole for **workshops** on the fourth Tuesday of each month, same time. The public is welcome to attend but no votes will be taken. Agendas will be posted on the door at Boro Hall and on the website, but will be less formal and more responsive to current events. Council members observed that the Boro has never had as many challenges, nor ones as complicated, as they are lately, and we agreed that a larger forum for discussion and informal dialogue was needed.

Our first meetings included conversations about the use of American Rescue Plan funds, PennDOT's plans to renovate the Market Street Bridge and toll the South Bridge, state redistricting proposals, the alignment of upcoming grant opportunities (to Boro needs), and much more.

- Last year, the Boro received a grant from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to fund a **strategic planning assessment** by the Pennsylvania Economy League (PEL). We received the detailed report with helpful observations and specific recommendations to improve operations and enhance financial performance in light of new regulatory burdens and costs. We are analyzing the report, prioritizing issues, and determining how they will be addressed.



The most critical decision is about how to spend the \$319,660 the Boro received in American Rescue Plan funds. Council informally agreed that deferred maintenance to the sanitary sewers and storm water systems along with renovations and repairs at Boro Hall are among our top priorities. These expenditures are in line with the spending guidelines finalized by the federal government. In addition, with increasing demands for Codes compliance reviews and inspections, the Boro is seeking grant funds to hire and support a professional codes enforcement officer to handle the workload. If awarded, this position would be funded by a three-year grant using a decreasing sequence of matching funds (75%, 50% and 25%) from DCED to hire, train and set this job in motion. (Funds cross over fiscal years and actually cover four calendar years.)

- Congratulations to **Capital Region Council of Governments**, (CapCOG) which received a \$2.2 million SAFER grant to help recruit and retrain volunteer

firefighters for 21 fire companies in Central PA, including our West Shore Bureau of Fire. SAFER grants are issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. CapCOG connects more than 40 Central PA municipalities and saves money and time by pooling resources, bidding jointly, and sharing job postings, services and specialized equipment.



- The process of updating the **Boro Code of Ordinances** is underway.

- The Solid Waste Ordinance now includes stronger language that requires residents to put **trash cans and moveable collection devices out of public view** after pick-up. Sadly, too many residents are leaving cans on sidewalks or in vehicle traffic areas, which causes transit problems. This is no longer permitted by ordinance and residents whose cans are not properly stowed away may receive a notice of violation after July 1.
- NEW: Any commercial waste hauler servicing a property in the Boro is now required to apply for a permit and pay a nominal fee to operate. The **Hauler Permit** application collects PA Department of Environmental Protection operating licenses, certificates of insurance, and the location of waste facilities used. A copy of the revised ordinance and permit application are available by request from the Boro Office. Penn Waste, which is the Boro's authorized collector, is exempt as this data is collected during the bid and contract award process.
- The Signage Ordinance has been completely rewritten and is under legal review.
- Regulations identified for update include: Noise limits to address situations with excessive outdoor volume levels, vacant property management to reduce blight, and the use of vehicles and shipping containers for long-term storage.

### Alert for Trash Haulers

*Any commercial waste hauler or trash company servicing a property is now required to make application for a permit to operate in the Boro. Monthly and annual permits are available. Call the Boro Office for more information.*

# Accountability for Public Dollars and Interests

Boro Council stands for commonsense government and accountability for taxpayer interests and dollars. We still make every effort to keep taxes affordable but there has been significant inflationary pressure in the overall cost of doing business plus additional municipal regulatory burdens, including storm water management. All indications are that this trend will continue.

- As the newsletter goes to print, Council voted to join a coalition of local municipalities working to forestall tolling on the I-83 South Bridge. Along with Camp Hill, Lemoyne, New Cumberland and potentially others, it is likely the Boro will need to designate funds to take action to oppose this unilateral action by PennDOT. We have always worked hard to remain on collaborative terms with our regional friends at the Department of Transportation, so the decision to fight this proposal has not been taken lightly by any local elected officials. We understand that the bridge must be rebuilt, but the concerns are that, once established, bridge tolling would be just the beginning of special use fees imposed by the Commonwealth, and it would also have devastating consequences for traffic in town and nearby communities, as drivers divert onto lower-use roads to avoid the tolls. Watch the website for updates on our progress.

- Council remains opposed to the redistricting plan that would remove Wormleysburg, Lemoyne, Camp Hill and East Pennsboro Township from their historical connections to Cumberland County. If redistricting goes through as currently proposed, Wormleysburg would lose its state House representative and a new senate district would be created to cover Perry County, northern Dauphin

County and most of Cumberland County. The PA Legislative Reapportionment Commission voted on February 4, 2022, to approve the Final Plan and sent it to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Additional information is available at [www.redistricting.state.pa.us](http://www.redistricting.state.pa.us). This plan is also underway as we go to print, so check the Boro website for updates.

- At its December 2021 meeting, Council approved a balanced 2022 operating budget with no increase in the general-purpose real estate tax, which will remain at 2.64 mills. There is a minor increase in the fire tax, which was raised from .937 mills to 1.05 mills (or 12%). (Ordinance 529.) Fire tax revenue, which is paid annually with real estate taxes, is used to support the Boro's share of West Shore Bureau of Fire operations. A portion of funds is set aside for the planned purchase of new apparatus in the next two to three years.
- The 2022 Fee Schedule included an 11% increase in sewer rates for all customers effective January 1, 2022. (Resolution No. 2021-02.) This is a 100% pass-through increase from East Pennsboro Township, which handles

sewage treatment. Our neighbors in East Penn have not increased rates since 2014. Quarterly sewer bills for residential customers increased \$18 from \$161 to \$179, based on standard usage. Annual charges went from \$644 to \$716 per household.

- Council took the only course open to it and adopted an ordinance that provides some control of the design and placement of new small wireless facilities, called 5G. We realize that reliable high-speed internet is a critical part of community infrastructure; however, the law put forth by the utilities would have eliminated any advance local review or approval prior to placement of 5G units. The ordinance, approved in October 2021, contains antenna standards and allows the Boro to place height restrictions and prevent tower placement in front of designated historical buildings. We thank CapCOG and the Cohen Law Group for their work to preserve and defend some level of local zoning authority. The Boro has received no applications for 5G placement to date, but will make every effort to inform affected residents should that occur. ■



Photo Credit: Sue Stuart

## Welcome Jessica Miller to The Fredricksen Library

The Fredericksen Library recently hired a new library director. Jessica Miller (photo) comes to us from the Washington County Library System where she served as System Administrator. In that role she worked with 14 libraries to service county residents. She has a BS in Molecular Biology and earned her MLIS at the University of Pittsburgh in 2009. She brings 17 years of public librarianship experience, is an active member of the PA Library Association Board of Directors, and was a past chair of the Leadership Development Committee. Jessica is collaborative, energetic, and always up for trying new and interesting things. Leadership at The Fredericksen is happy to have her on board and hopes that you can meet her soon at our Boro's Library on 19th Street in Camp Hill.



Support your kids' love of reading! Visit the Boro's two **Little Free Library boxes** for the take-a-book, return-a-book exchange. One is located in front of Boro Hall and the other, near the mailboxes in the "U" on Yverdon Drive. ■

## On the Street

Streets get us where we need to go, but must also be repaved and maintained above and below ground for everyone's safety.

- The detailed information gathered last summer from a RoadBotics Pavement Assessment (developed by Carnegie Mellon University's Robotics Institute) has been reviewed by the engineers and we have a list of street repairs.
- A video survey of sanitary sewer lines and storm drains will begin this spring, starting in the Village and moving up to the Manor. The survey will literally look underground through the pipes so that repairs can be made before major damage occurs. This data will then be compared to the RoadBotics Assessment to finalize what roads get fixed in what order.
- Road repairs using State Liquid Fuels funds are slated for Echo Road, Old Orchard Lane, Diane Circle and Old Orchard Circle this summer.
- The ADA ramp on the southside of the pedestrian tunnel under the Harvey Taylor Bridge was repaired and restored for easier access for users.
- The south side of Echo Road is now a no-parking zone to better accommodate larger vehicles. This helps to assure better access for police and fire apparatus in the event of an emergency.
- New stop signs were placed at Second and Pine, and Second and Edna to slow traffic.

Ongoing road projects may generate temporary disruptions. Call the Boro Office for work timetables. ■

## Neighborhood Resources

The United Way of Pennsylvania offers PA 211, which is a free resource available 24/7/365 from your cell phone. Services are available in 180 languages. Simply dial 211 or text your zip code to 898-211 to speak with a resource specialist who will help you connect to a broad array of community programs. Visit [www.pa211.org](http://www.pa211.org).



## Rooted in Cumberland County

The Cumberland County website, [www.ccpa.net](http://www.ccpa.net), contains a wealth of resources. Here are just a few things that may be of interest.

- Cumberland County received \$49.2 million in federal American Rescue Plan funds. Eligible uses of funds include supporting public health expenditures, addressing negative economic impacts caused by COVID-19, replacing public sector revenue, providing premium pay for essential workers, and investing in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure. The Boro will seek appropriate opportunities for matching funds as the process unfolds.
- The transfer of Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Carlisle was approved and is moving from County control to Allaire Health Services, based in New Jersey.
- Need assistance with rent or utility payments? Call the Emergency Rental Assistance Program at 717-249-0789 or visit [www.cchra.com](http://www.cchra.com) for eligibility details. ■

## They're everywhere!

Called the Tree of Heaven, the *Ailanthus altissima* is a rapidly growing junk tree native to Asia. It has been an invasive species in North America for two hundred years and is taking over in many areas, especially along fertile river banks, such as our beloved Susquehanna River, and forested lands, knocking out strong native hardwoods and nut trees important to our beautiful native bird species.

If you have any *Ailanthus*, please dig them out or have them removed, including the roots. Residents might be tempted to "just let them grow," or "just knock them down." However, both actions are misguided! These trees start out small but can grow to 30' or 40'. The wood is weak, so they often

break in high winds causing major headaches for homeowners.

Cutting the trees down to ground level (without removal) will cause them to quickly send out runners in all directions. Not sure your tree is an *Ailanthus*? Visit PennState Extension videos, "Tree of Heaven: Accurate Identification," by David R. Jackson and the PSE Team. ■



Close up of tree of heaven leaves.

### Rules for Thee and Not for Me?

*The Boro is also battling the Ailanthus tree infestation. A grant application is underway that includes funding to survey and remove invasive trees from riparian and woodland areas and replace them with native trees appropriate to the placement.*

## Wait, They're Everywhere Too!

Spotted lanternflies (SLF) will soon burst forth from eggs laid last fall. These invasive pests rob the lifeblood from more than 70 valuable species from grapevines to fruit trees and hardwoods.

PennState Extension estimates SLF drain PA's economy by \$324 million annually. The SLF lifecycle begins as small egg masses laid on flat surfaces from decks to tree bark. In late spring, little black nymphs with white spots emerge. They grow into bright red leafhoppers that turn into the winged invaders that are everywhere by late summer.

Eggs are often covered with sugary mud, called honeydew, that promotes black mold and draws wasps. If you see an egg mass, scrape it off and saturate it with rubbing alcohol. Download the Spotted Lanternfly Management Guide on the PennState Extension website for life-cycle photos and how-to instructions. Also refer to Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

What's the tie-in? SLF are also an invasive species from Asia and they love *Ailanthus* trees. By taking out your invasive trees, you also deprive SLF of a favorite food source. ■

(Data: PennState Extension at [www.extension.psu.edu](http://www.extension.psu.edu))  
Report a sighting to 1-888-422-3359. Thanks PSU!)

**Did you know?...** Home insurance and commercial coverages vary significantly depending on the carrier and the specific contract but generally there is a \$500 per tree coverage limit (after deductible) for the removal of fallen trees if loss is caused by windstorm, hail

or weight of ice, snow, sleet, etc., if nothing else is damaged. Check with your insurance agent to see if their terms and conditions cover the cost of damage from trees that fall on vehicles, buildings, structures, pools, fences, other trees, or other physical property. Good advice from Capital Region Insurance Agency, an in-town business. ■



*Don't be afraid to eradicate SLF in your own backyard. They don't bite. Use swatters, simple homemade sprays or rolled up magazines. Avoid sticky bands that capture birds, bats and good insects.*

# Weigle Memorial Park Dedicated



On October 23, 2021 nearly 100 people gathered in the rain to celebrate the life of William O. Weigle and unveil the new sign dedicating Weigle Memorial Park on Front Street, near Pine Street.

Many thanks to Joni Shenck, Office Manager for PA House Representative Sheryl M. Delozier, who presented a service certificate; the West Shore Bureau of Fire, who brought Engine 213 in Bill's honor; Boro Mayor George Preble and Bill's widow, Ethel Weigle (photo), who spoke; leaders from the West Shore Historical Society, Lemoyne

Borough Council, and Fredericksen Library; many friends and neighbors, and Council members Joe Deklinski and Sue Stuart who planned and hosted the event.

We want to thank Keystone Displays—an in-town business—for their generous act of creating and donating the sign, and the West Shore Regional Police Department, and the West Shore Bureau of Fire Police provided traffic control. ■



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*It was an honor to know Bill Weigle and to be involved with the fabrication of his memorial sign. He is truly missed by all the staff here at Keystone Displays.*



Mayor George Preble acknowledges Bill Weigle for a life-time of service to the Boro.

Nearly 100 friends and neighbors, including the West Shore Bureau of Fire volunteers, joined us to remember Bill and name his favorite park in his honor.



## Census News

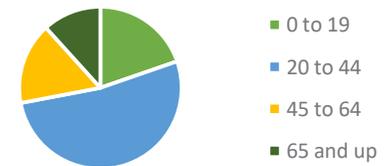
The 2020 census showed that Wormleysburg's population has stayed about the same, standing at 3,043, which is down less than 1% from 3,070 in 2010. By comparison, Cumberland County was 235,406 in 2010 and is now 259,469, an increase of 10% overall. Did you know that...

- The community is becoming increasingly diverse with Asian Americans making up 9% of the total and a doubling of Black (from 4.6% to 8.6%) and Hispanic (from 3.7% to 7.9%) populations since 2010.

- The percentage of those who identify as two or more races is up to 7% in 2020 from 2.4% in 2010.
- The Boro attracts singles and younger families with a median age of 32, compared to age 41 in PA.
- Renters are over 50%, compared to roughly 40% of owner-occupied homes. (Vacancies account for the difference to 100%.)
- The median housing value of an owner-occupied home in the Boro is \$164,700, which compares to a

\$214,200 median value of a home in Cumberland County. ■

Wormleysburg Residents by Ages - 2020 Census



## West Shore Regional Police Department

As spring temperatures warm us and we look for our walking shoes, be reminded that criminal activity also increases in summer weather. Our officers respond to many vehicle break-in calls, which are often difficult to clear. Residents frequently leave their cars unlocked, making it easy for thieves to leave few traces behind. Remember to lock your vehicle and set your car alarm, if you have one. Also remember that dogs must be leashed, vaccinated and have a current Cumberland County Dog License.



### Crime Watch

Sign up for the Crime Watch app at <http://www.wsrpd.org> and on social media.

### Handle with Care Registry

West Shore Regional Police Department now offers the Handle with Care Registry, which allows information about persons with special needs to be placed in the Department's database. The registry link is available under Forms on the Department's website ([www.wsrpd.org](http://www.wsrpd.org)) or from the Cumberland County Crimewatch Network site. If you are, or if you care for, a person with any kind of special need, you can use the form to place relevant information in the Police database in case of emergency. ■



## Plan Ahead for Spring Clean-Up

- Residents who pay outside contractors for grass cutting, tree trimming or leaf pick-up should assure the contractor removes grass, limbs, leaves and trimmings as a part of their service.
- Clean up clutter, garbage, overgrown weeds, and unused items around your property.
- Remove any item that collects water and may become a breeding ground for mosquitos.
- Remove inoperable vehicles or those without current inspections. Visit PennDOT ([www.dot.state.pa.us](http://www.dot.state.pa.us)) for ways to dispose of abandoned vehicles, or search under "junk car removal."
- If you want to build or demolish something or place a temporary dumpster for renovation waste, call the Boro Office to see if you need a permit. ■

### Yard Waste

Yard waste is now collected in bundles or bags with trash on Tuesdays. Small limbs must be bundled and tied.

For pick-up specifics, visit the Boro page at the Penn Waste site: <https://www.pennwaste.com/municipalities/wormleysburg-borough/>.

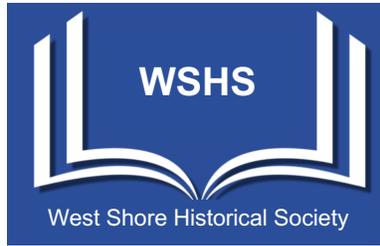
# Hello, Wormleysburg!

By Janice Lynx, Executive Director

The West Shore Historical Society (WSHS), which is the recognized historical society for Wormleysburg, is a non-profit, all-volunteer, educational and historical organization dedicated to preserving and interpreting the heritage, landmarks, and artifacts of its member municipalities. After working with Fairview Township to preserve the Sheepford Road Bridge, we are pleased to announce that Fairview Township recently joined our growing list of communities served, including the boroughs of Wormleysburg and Lemoyne, and Lower Allen, Silver Spring and Hampden townships.

In addition to other services, WSHS maintains the Wormleysburg kiosk (photo), located near the west end of the Walnut Street Bridge, with information about Boro history. Last August, we assisted Behavior International Therapy by providing a presentation on the history of the old Wormleysburg Elementary School (on Second Street). BTI owns the building, from which they provide support programs to the Autism community.

We recently received an Historical and Archival



Records Care Grant from the PA Historical and Museum Commission. Over the next two years, we will use the funding to inventory, properly store, and digitize our archives, which are rich with Boro information, photos, and memorabilia.

Won't you join us in the effort to collect and preserve our legacy? The WSHS is funded by membership dues, grants, and contributions from businesses and individuals. We publish quarterly newsletters featuring articles and pictures related to the history of our six municipalities.

Our headquarters are located at 939 Kranzel Drive, Camp Hill, and we are open by appointment. We encourage you to contact us for a visit. You can see our resources or consider whether you have items that might be candidates to join the Society's growing collection. To learn more, including how to become a member,

visit our website at [www.westshorehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.westshorehistoricalsociety.org), or email [janice@wshistoricalociety.org](mailto:janice@wshistoricalociety.org).

Don Paul Shearer, WSHS President, is a long-time Boro resident. ■

As part of our remarkable "Round and About with WSHS" series, the West Shore Photography Club joined us in January for a reception and photo-taking session at Basehore Farm's iconic red barn in Mechanicsburg. Other Round and About locations have included the Peace Church, the Sheepford Road Bridge, and the Rebecca Bitner House. Check the website for dates and locations of future events and public photography exhibits as we work to raise awareness about the amazing historical sites in our own backyard and their links to our shared heritage.



# The Mayor's Corner

By Mayor George Preble

Some may not realize it, but mayors have specific roles in municipalities. Unlike a large city where the mayor serves as CEO with appointment powers, small town mayors are charged primarily with overseeing public safety (police and fire services), quality-of-life issues, and helping to plan for emergencies. Wormleysburg operates under what is called the “council-manager system,” where a mayor serves both a symbolic and a leadership role. That is why the mayor often speaks at public events, attends council meetings, and serves on the police commission, which I have done for years.

When asked for a newsletter article, I most wanted to thank my fellow citizens for keeping your properties in good shape. This is not something that Council takes for granted. We recognize that investing in your homestead has become more challenging of late, but we all understand the intrinsic value of having clean, neat, cared-for properties, especially if next door. This applies as much to rental units and businesses as to owner-occupied residential homes. Each one is a thread in the community tapestry that we and others see as we make our everyday journeys.

We have great people in town who care about what happens in, around and to the Boro. We are also blessed with some great views, and we thank PennDOT District 8 for helping trim the trees along the river bank so that everyone can enjoy it.

I encourage you to join our collective efforts to build neighborhood spirit, prevent the spread of blight, and make your individual contribution to the Boro's quality of life. We need everyone to take part to make it work. ■

## THE MAYOR'S REMINDERS

- Please do not park on or across sidewalks anywhere in the Boro.
- Please observe stop signs. There are a few new ones around town.
- Please ask your vehicle to keep its speed within the posted speed limits.
- Summer is coming. Be alert for neighbors, dogs and kids having fun outdoors, walking, playing, running and rolling on all forms of transportation.



## More about ARP Funds and Municipal Obligations

Long-time residents know that Boro Hall has been basically unchanged since it was built in 1969. Repairs have been made and roof leaks patched, but the time has come to renovate. Thanks to a Boro commercial property owner with an architectural background, we have drawings (at no cost). The needed updates include a proper and welcoming lobby with space for social distancing (required by COVID-19 guidelines) and updating old bathrooms, windows and doors. Using some of the American Rescue Plan funds is a long-overdue improvement and will position the Boro to better meet demands for the long haul.

In addition, we must increase our investment in municipal stormwater management (called MS4). Per State regulations, municipalities in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed must reduce stormwater discharge. In the past, we have added structures to slow the release of surface water and sediment, encouraged residents to make rain gardens in backyards, and redirected rainwater runoff. Our initial MS4 plan runs from 2020 to 2024. Visit the Boro website under Departments, Stormwater to learn more. ■

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## Spring Primary is May 17, 2022!

The Boro has **two voting precincts** serving residents based on home addresses. Call the Boro Office at 717-763-4483 for specifics or visit the Cumberland County site, under Administration & Finance, Bureau of Elections for more information. ■

The Boro continued its annual agreement with the **Harrisburg Area Humane Society**, which helps cover costs when residents must surrender an animal or if lost animals need help to get home. Find a “forever friend” at [www.humanesocietyhbg.org](http://www.humanesocietyhbg.org). ■

