

WORMLEYSBURG BOROUGH

Spring 2016

BOROUGH NOTES:

If the Borough puts out any alerts, advisories or community message, we use the NIXLE System. Please sign up so you can receive these messages.

This year we will be revising the Snow Emergency Routes. These routes will activate when we receive six (6") inches or more of snow. The routes being discussed are Market Street, Poplar Street, So. Second Street on the east side (from Poplar to Ferry Street), Ferry Street (So. Front to So. Second Street), Yverdon Drive, Rupley Road, W. Foxcroft Drive (Poplar Church Rd. to Echo Rd.), and Echo Road (W. Foxcroft Drive to Rupley Road). Currently Snow Emergency Routes that will be eliminated are Elm Street (N. Second to N. Third Street), the 700 block of N. Front Street and Chestnut Street.

The 2016 Street Paving Program will be Grandview Avenue (between W. Foxcroft Drive and Yverdon Drive) and W. Crestwood Drive.

The West Shore Bureau of Fire Commission will be building a new fire station to replace Station 1 on Herman Avenue. The cost is approximately \$2.4 million of which Wormleysburg Borough will pay 40%. Construction will start in late 2016 or early 2017.

The Borough Council will be doing an American with Disability Act Improvement to the Borough Hall. The improvements will include widening doorways and adding an ADA approved restroom.

BOROUGH HOLIDAYS FOR 2016

MAY 30 MEMORIAL
DAY

JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

SEPTEMBER 5

LABOR DAY

OCTOBER 10

COLUMBUS DAY

NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 24 & 25

THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 23 NOON
THRU

DECEMBER 26

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

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BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTIONS

2015—2016

1. Approved the PENN Waste trash contract extension for two years.
2. Approved a Resolution 2015-3 which renamed the N. Second Street Park the Dennis J. Redding, Sr. Memorial Park.
3. Nominated Dennis J. Redding, Sr. for the Outstanding Council Member of the Year award.
4. Council voted its support against larger, heavier trucks coming through the borough.
5. Purchased new Code Enforcement and Permit software at a cost of \$5,010.00.
6. Approved having State Police and Megan Law background checks done on all Recreation Board members.
7. Appointed Adam Nelson, Arreanne Redding and Sue Stuart to the Recreation Committee.
8. Authorized the charge of \$50.00 per day for field use and electric usage for teams using the park fields.
9. Hired David Spiroff as Public Works Foreman at a rate of \$19.20 per hour.
10. Held a Public Hearing on Ordinance 502 which contains the cell tower/wireless ordinance, changes to the height of fences and walls, off-street parking and no parking in side yards. This was adopted.
11. Adopted the Noise Ordinance 501, Part 8, which amends Chapter 6 of Ordinance 361.
12. Modified Yard Waste pickup policy.
13. Approved allowing music and dancing in Knisely Hall with the stipulation that it is not live music and it must end by 10:00 p.m.
14. Accepted the Engineering Agreement with T3 for the ADA Improvement project for the Borough Hall
15. Approved the extension of time for completion of repairs to a codes violation.
16. Approved the Borough's participation in the Capital Region C.O.G.'s Regional Chesapeake Bay pollution reduction plan at a cost of \$10,000.00
17. Approved a 25' curb cut at 116 S.2nd Street to install a driveway for off-street parking.
18. Accepted the proposal from Attorney Salzmann to change his future fees from an hourly rate to \$30,000.00 per year retainer, excluding abnormal work.
19. Approved and signed a contract with the County for a \$7,500.00 CDBG grant to construct some ADA curb ramps along Edna Street.
20. Approve the upgrade of the Pedestrian Crossing signals at Front & Stella and Front & Walnut streets at a cost of \$2,190.00.
21. Approve the contract with ATS, Inc. to do the traffic signal inspections and maintenance starting in March 2016.
22. Reappointed Mrs. Kirkpatrick to another term on the Municipal Authority.
23. Adopted the 2016 Budget.
24. Adopted the 2016 Real Estate Tax Ordinance.
25. Accepted the 2016 Audit Agreement with S.E.K. & Co. for a 3-year commitment
26. Approved the 2016 Humane Society Agreement
27. Approve the Emergency Management Plan.
28. Reorganized January 4, 2016 with no change in Borough Council Officers.
29. Approved the policy change for leaf pick up in the Manor section that all leaves placed at curbside for pick-up will be picked up. Brush placed curbside by contractors will not be picked up.
30. Approved a monthly cleaning contract for the Borough Hall and Knisely Hall by Power-driven.
31. Approved bidding the ADA Borough Hall Improvement Project.
32. Approved the paving of W. Crestwood Drive and Grandview Avenue from W. Foxcroft to Yverdon Drive.
33. Approved NO PARKING for a 30-day trial period April 1 through April 30 on the north side of Chestnut and Pine Street.
34. Approved pursuit of replacing the pipe under 2nd Street at 1st Creek and install a new inlet under the old by-pass to convey the drainage from Walnut Street to alleviate flooding on Third Street.
35. Approved the running of the 9/11/16 & 11/13/16 East Shore YMCA Marathons through Wormleysburg again.
36. Awarded the ADA Project for the Borough Hall to WSL at a cost of \$78,845.62.
37. Approved Resolution 2016-01 dealing with electronic trash disposal
38. Approved changing the field rental rate for baseball & softball teams to \$50.00 for 1 day; \$75.00 for 2 days; \$150.00 for 5 days.

BOROUGH IMPROVEMENTS

As you may have noticed, Front Street near the Market Street Bridge has been the target of much activity. The Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project is now completed. The goal of the project was to increase pedestrian safety, offer better ADA access and improve traffic flow. Also, the result is new sidewalks, new lighting and some scenic touches to make the entrance to Wormleysburg quite impressive. The Front Street Plaza, located at the end of the remains of Old Shakey, provides a nice place to sit and observe the river. Be sure to check out the Information kiosk for bits of local history.

The Borough has been reviewing the condition of its storm water management system using remote cameras to travel through the system over the past few years. We now have a list of sections in the system needing upgrading. This will be done systematically every year. In 2015, improvements were made to the system at Meadow Drive/West Crestwood Drive. In 2016, a project to improve drainage coming down Walnut Street and carry it to 1st Creek. This will alleviate flooding in the 200 block o N. Third Street

At the request of a resident, the Borough has now installed Pedestrian Safety buttons to activate crossing signals at the intersections of N. Front and Stella Street and N. Front and Walnut Street.

Also, at the request of several residents, the Borough will enforce NO PARKING on the north side of Chestnut and Pine Streets for a 30-day trial period April 1 through April 30. After the trial period, discussion will determine if this will alleviate the concerns of the neighbors if put into effect permanently.

Last but not least, this year in late Spring, the Borough Hall will be under construction to make it more ADA accessible and compliant. A new rest room will be installed and the entrance and inside doors will be enlarged. The office will remain open during this period.

Welcome to New Businesses & Congrats to an old friend

Please join the Borough in welcoming EYE BIZ and coming soon SIGNS BY TOMORROW as our latest businesses. They are both located on South Front Street in Wormleysburg. Also in the last year, CLASSY K-9'S pet grooming has moved to South Front Street. We urge our resident's to familiarize themselves with these new neighbors.

In other news, congratulations to HARSCO for reinvesting in its Wormleysburg World-wide Corporate Headquarters. HARSCO did major improvements to its buildings signaling its renewed commitment to our area.

Also, congratulations go out to Donald Carter, owner of Duke's Riverside which also recently made major improvements to his business. He coordinated his improvements to work along with the Borough's project in the So. Front Street area.

When it rains it drains

This slogan refers to storm water which is water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt. The water seeps into the ground or drains into what we call storm sewers. These are drains you see in the street. The Federal Government has established regulations which govern storm water management. All local governments operating storm sewer systems are required to meet certain standards and to implement ways to control the amount of pollutants entering our streams and rivers from storm water systems. Storm water becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants as it flows or when it causes flooding and erosion of stream banks. Storm water travels through our system of pipes that make up the borough's storm water system. The water eventually flows into the Susquehanna River. A few tips about how each of our residents can help in the important task to control storm water pollution:

- ◆ Properly dispose of hazardous substances such as used oil, cleaning supplies, and paint—never pour them down any storm water drain and please report anyone who does
- ◆ Use pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides properly and efficiently to prevent excess runoff
- ◆ Pick up after pets and dispose of their waste properly. No matter where pets make a mess-in backyard or along the street-storm water runoff can carry pet waste from the land to the storm water system and into the river.

Please watch future newsletters for more storm water management tips.

RIVER DAY 2016

Plans are currently being made for festivities to be held on Saturday, June 18th along Front Street in Wormleysburg. With the Susquehanna as the backdrop.

The Wormleysburg Parks & Recreation will be handling the arrangements and booking the vendors and entertainment. The river will play a vital part in the activities which will run from Noon until 5:00 p.m.

A Note from Cumberland County Vector Control Office:

The Cumberland County Vector Control Office's West Nile Virus Program aims to protect citizens from mosquito-borne disease, monitoring over 150 sites throughout the county. When an adult control spray is necessary, information is posted on the County's website 48 hours prior to treatment. You can sign up for "Notify Me" emails to stay informed on these events.

Residents should also be on the lookout for breeding habitats on their property such as clogged gutters, birdbaths, flower pots, and tire ruts, which can produce hundreds of mosquitos in a short time. When possible, remove the water source or apply a control product to keep your whole neighborhood healthy.

Visit our website for more information or contact us with any concerns

www.ccpa.net/west Nile. 717-240-7808

EPLW Youth Soccer Registration

The EPLW Soccer Assn.
Fall registration is now
open for the 2016 Season.
Visit

www.eplwyouthsoccer.com
to register your child.

Additional registration
dates will be held on
Thursday April 21st 5-
7pm, Monday May 9th, 5-
7pm, and Saturday May
14th 9-11 am. All in-
person registration
locations will be held at
the Adams Ricci
Community Park
concession stand.

Questions email
eplwsoccer@gmail.com.

Children between the
ages of 4-15 are welcome.
All new players must
provide a copy of their
birth certificate to
register. A child must be
4 y.o. by July 31, 2016.

Fees for 2016 are:
\$40. per child; \$20. for
each additional. A
refundable volunteer fee
of \$50. will also be
collected. Practices
begin in August. Mark
your calendar for the
Welcoming Celebration
on Saturday, August 20th
10am—2pm @ Adams
Ricci, Enola, PA All
players and families are
invited to join as we Kick
off a new EPLW season.
Scrimmage from local
colleges, sports vendors,
games and more!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016

On Tuesday, August 2, 2016 the Borough of Wormleysburg will again host the festivities, food, information and fun for the communities of Lemoyne and Wormleysburg. National Night Out has been organized to improve communication with the police departments and will emphasize the dedication of our department, the West Shore Regional Police Dept.

Notes from the W.S. Regional Police Dept.

The West Shore Regional Police Department now has a Medication Drop Box in the Police lobby. This drop box can be used to dispose of your old/unused medications. The Police lobby is open from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

A reminder to all residents that if you are going on vacation the Police Dept. offers free "House Checks" to residents. Just call the station at 737-8734 and provide the information to our personnel regarding dates and times and the department will check your residence while you are away.

While you are working in your yards this season, keep your doors locked and be aware of persons attempting to distract you in order to enter your home. Also keep your vehicles locked and valuables not in plain sight.

The WS Regional Police Dept. is proud to report that our first Citizen's Police Academy was a great success!! The persons who joined from the community had a wonderful experience and learned how the department works and the police officer's various duties. We hope to have this program again in the future.

The Department has acquired a Radar Speed Display sign that can be placed in a neighborhood where we receive reports of speeding issues. If you believe there are speeders on your street, please email Pamela Quick at pquick@wsrpd.org and we will investigate and place your street on our list for sign postings.

The West Shore Regional Police Department's website can be found at www.wsrpd.org. On our website you can sign up to receive email alerts if an emergency is declared. We are her to "Serve and Protect."



Fredricksen Library Happenings

Blueberries & Books Fundraiser Starting May 1 you can order your fresh New Jersey blueberries to benefit Fredricksen Library. A 10 pound box is still \$30.00. Pick up will be on June 30th—just in time for your July 4th picnics.

11th Annual Fredricksen Library Loop Save the date, Saturday, July 23rd, 2016 is the Eleventh Annual Fredricksen Library Loop 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Run & Walk. Registration forms will be available at the library or on our website beginning May 1.

We have a variety of programs and activities for all ages taking place this spring and summer at the library. Visit our website www.fredricksenlibrary.org for a complete list of events. Be sure to follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on our happenings.

Look for us on Facebook, Instagram & Pinterest

Fredricksen Library, 100 N. 19th St, Camp Hill

717-763-3900

FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Remember to get in the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every spring and fall when changing the clocks for Daylight Savings Time. It is also a good idea to make it standard procedure in your household to verify that all fire extinguishers are fully charged and in working order when you adjust your clocks.

If you have never practiced a fire drill, now is the time. Don't wait. It only takes a short amount of time but can make a difference in the case of an emergency. Teach children how to check doors for heat before opening, stay low to the ground, crawl, if necessary. Determine multiple exits from, even if you must wait for a ladder. Have a safe location outside of the home where everyone will meet, and most importantly, never re-enter a building that is on fire.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Did you know that Seven out of ten firefighters and emergency personnel are volunteers? If you have the heart to serve your community, you have everything we need...this message is not only from the West Shore Bureau of Fire, protecting the boroughs of Lemoyne and Wormleysburg, but a campaign from the National Volunteer Fire Council.

Becoming a volunteer in the department is easy...you can be trained to the level of an interior or exterior fire fighter, vehicle rescue tech, or if this is not what you are interested in pursuing, we have many other roles in the department where we could use your help.

Please contact our office for further information, if you have any questions, or would like to take a tour of the fire station and have your questions answered one on one.

Contact us today! The phone number is 717-737-2924.

Fire Dept. News and Events

The 5K Run/Dalmatian Dash will be on June 4th. The wheel measured road race follows borough streets and offers an excellent view of the Harrisburg city skyline. This event begins and ends at Negley Park in Lemoyne. You can find more info and Register via our website at www.5K.wsbf.org.

The 2nd Annual Smoke in the Park, State Championship BBQ competition will be held again in Memorial Park, Lemoyne on September 23rd & 24th, 2016. This event features the BBQ competition, Craft and Business vendors, Live entertainment, Food Vendors, and activities for the kids.

SPONSORSHIPS are available for the 5K and BBQ competition...Businesses are encouraged to inquire at our office, phone 717-737-2924 or with one of our volunteers.

On November 5, 2016, we are planning a Gun Raffle...Additional information will be available on our Website, www.wsbf.org in the near future.

Our annual solicitation letter will be sent out to residents in the next few weeks. Your gift helps to assure that we are there when you need us. Contributions support a variety of purposes vital to 24 hour, 7 day a week readiness.

Todd Shadle, Fire Chief, West Shore Bureau of Fire

Seasonal Reminders

Keep your grass cut

Keep your yards clear of garbage & refuse

Recycle

Clean up after your animals both at your property and when walking your pets.

Repair or replace unsafe sidewalks

Trim your tree branches that overhang the sidewalk by less than eight (8') feet.

Trim your branches that overhang street by less than twelve (12') feet.

Do not place your trash and recyclables out for pickup prior to 1:00 p.m. on Monday

Do not put trash in your recycle container

- Only one (1) large item may be put out for pickup each week
- Paint exterior surfaces that are peeling
- Limit outside storage so that your property looks appealing to others

Keep your pets on a leash when they are off your property

Do not let your dogs and CATS run loose

All open windows and doors must have screens

Do not dump into the storm sewer system

Do not put your storm drainage into the sanitary sewer system

Do not wash your vehicles on the street or on any other impervious surface. Use car washes or your grassy areas

No Burning permitted except for recreational burning in a covered burn pit. Keep all burn pits at least ten (10') feet from all buildings and property lines

We are concentrating our storm sewer pipe replacement plans in the Riverview Heights area. The current piping is steel and has rusted out. We are replacing it with PVC Pipe

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LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

BRUSH PICK-UP POLICY

Collection will occur on the First and Third Mondays of each month only

All yard waste must be bundled or bagged

All bundles and bags must weigh 40 pounds or less

No bundles over 48 inches in length

You may call 763-4483 to place your address on the list to insure not being overlooked.

Items generated due to work by contractors should be taken away by the contractors.

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