



BOROUGH OF PENNSBURY VILLAGE MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

Borough Officials

Mayor – Lucy Harper
 President – Steven Stecko
 Vice President – Brenda George
 President Pro Tem – Carolyn Waldner

Council Members:

Barbara Cimpinski
 Nicholas Honchar
 Barbara Sigler
 Tax Collector – Patricia Notaro
 Borough Manager – Rae Carol Wolff
 Borough Engineer – Clint Reilly
 Solicitor – J.J. Bolock, Esq.
 Police Chief – Jeffrey Kennedy

Borough Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday
 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 412-279-7876

Council Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month –
 6:30 PM
 Pennsbury Village Community
 Room

Police, Fire, & Ambulance EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Tax Collections

Borough Real Estate, School Tax,
 Refuse Fees
 Patricia Notaro
 412-276-6181

Jordan Tax Service

Local Earned Income Tax
 Business Privilege/Mercantile Tax
 412-835-5243

Pennsbury Village
 Condominium Association
 412-276-5100

Animal Control Services
 911 (via Carnegie Police)

Borough Website:
<http://pennsburyvillageboro.com/>

Winter 2020

“I SPY”

New Year, New Decade. We hope your 2020 is off to a good start and that you are still sticking to whatever resolution/s you made.

One of our resolutions is to get more people to read the quarterly newsletter. We try to keep you informed with important issues in the Borough but realize reading this may not always be at the top of your busy to-do list. So, we’ve decided to give you a little incentive.

For the next couple of issues, we are going to include a recognizably misspelled or misused word somewhere in the text of the newsletter. Once you’ve “spied” it, cut off the coupon at the bottom, include your name, phone number or email and the misspelled/used word and drop the coupon off at the Borough Office or in the Borough’s mailbox in the commercial area. **Entries must be received by 5 p.m. on February 11. A drawing from all correct entries will be held at the public Borough Council meeting that same evening. Winner will receive a gift card to a local establishment.** Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Join us!

- ❖ The Borough tax rate remains at 5.7 mills.
- ❖ Refuse fee remains at \$120 and is due by January 31, 2020.
- ❖ Non-resident owners must annually fill out and file a Rental License Application as well as a Tenant Occupancy Registration Form and tender any applicable fee. These printable forms are located on the Pennsbury Borough website and must be filed by May 1, 2020. Failure to do so will result in a summons with fines and penalties.
- ❖ All pets must be registered annually with the Borough during the month of January. There is no fee if registration occurs in January or within 30 days of acquiring a pet (Tuesday and Thursday during Borough office hours and every Saturday in January from 10 am to 12 Noon). Any pet owner registering a current pet in a month other than January, or registering any new pet later than 30 days of being acquired, will be assessed a \$25 fee. PLEASE SEE CONDOMINIUM RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING NUMBERS AND KINDS OF PETS ALLOWED.

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Name Phone/Email “I Spy” word

From the Office of the Tax Collector:

As a Homeowner you are responsible for all taxes and fees issued by the Tax Collector. Please make sure the Tax Office has your current mortgage company information or your personal mailing information if you pay your own taxes. **Failure to receive your tax and refuse bills is NOT an acceptable excuse for not paying your taxes and refuse fees on time.**

If you do not receive your tax or refuse bills by the following dates, please notify the Tax Collector, Patricia Notaro, at 412-276-6181.

Refuse Bills – Mailed once a year in January – Contact my office if you did not receive your bill by January 5th. Due date is January 31st – failure to pay by due date results in a \$12.50 administrative fee plus \$5 per month penalty.

Borough Taxes – Mailed in April and due at a discount by May 31st. Payments later than this will be assessed at face value/penalty. If you haven't received your tax bill by May 5th and pay your own taxes, contact my office for a duplicate bill.

School Taxes – mailed in August and due at discount by September 30. If you haven't received your tax bill by September 5th and pay your own taxes, contact my office for a duplicate bill.

Taxes NOT collected by Tax Collector:

County Taxes – handled through the County Tax office - not Pennsbury – make sure the County has your current mailing information. (412-350-4600).

Wage Tax - All employed residents of Pennsbury Village must pay Wage Tax to Jordan Tax Service at 412-835-5243, #6.

Business Privilege Tax – This tax is due for anyone operating a business out of their residence and ALL landlords renting a unit. Contact Jordan Tax Service at 412-835-5243, #8.

Community Chat:

We welcome Steve Stecko back to Burrow Council. He will be serving as President. Thank you to Sharon Bennardo and Ann Clay for their service to the Borough.

Pennsbury's **PSD** (political subdivision) code is **731003**. This helps employers distribute Earned Income Tax to the correct local municipality. Please update your records with your employer if you are new to Pennsbury.

The mild winter has many residents out walking. Remember to walk facing traffic, wear reflective clothes, and carry a light if it is after dark. Keep yourself and your pets safe.

Waste Management provides a year-round service for collecting hazardous waste. Call 1-800-449-7587, email AtYourDoor@WM.com, or go to www.WMAtYourDoor.com.

A representative will set up a convenient appointment and guide you through what you need to do.

Our semi-annual Food Drive in November was a great success. We extend sincere thanks on behalf of the many people served by the Crafton U.P. Food Pantry. The Food Pantry accepts donations all year, so you don't have to wait for our food drives to make a difference. Please contact the Crafton United Presbyterian Church directly if you wish to donate at other times.

Additionally, the Carnegie Police Department is grateful for the incredible response to the annual Toys for Tots campaign.

Trash is always an issue in Pennsbury. Please remember to make room by breaking down boxes when disposing of them. Also, trash is not to be placed on the ground around the dumpsters. If the dumpster closest to you is full, please use one of the numerous other dumpsters within the borough.

Fun "Fact": Did you know Punxsutawney Phil is at least 132 years old?