



THE BOROUGH OF PENNSBURY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER WINTER 2025

News You Can Use

Tax millage rate for 2025 is 6.8

Refuse rate remains at \$150.00 and is due by January 31. Penalties will be incurred if paid later than the due date (\$177.50 if paid by April 30 and \$212.50 if paid thereafter).

Please remember:

- **All real estate taxes and refuse fees must be paid (mailed or online) directly to Jordan Tax Service.**

All questions regarding real estate and/or refuse fees should be directed to [Jordan Tax Service](#) at 724-731-2300, ext. 145 or 182.

Reporting Power Outages

Winter weather often brings power outages in the Borough. Please remember to call Duquesne Light directly at 412-393-7000, online at <https://duquesnelight.com/outages-safety/report-outage> or download their app for convenience. Outage reports must be made directly to Duquesne Light to get in queue for repairs.

Annual Pet Registration Reminder

You are reminded that pets must be registered ANNUALLY in Pennsbury and January is the only month in which the registration fee is waived. You can register your pet in January at the Borough Office each Saturday from 10 am to noon, or during regular Borough Office hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 5 pm. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required to complete your pet's registration.

Beginning February 1, all registrations will incur the \$25.00 fee.

For new residents and new pets, registration is required within 30 days of arrival in Pennsbury. In these cases, the fee will be waived.

Failure to annually register your pet is a violation of a Borough ordinance. A violation can result in action being taken before a Magistrate and imposition of a fine of up to \$1000 plus costs.

The Borough does not require this to inconvenience pet owners. Registration is for the safety of all pets and residents in Pennsbury, making certain that pets are appropriately and currently vaccinated and also enabling lost pets to be returned to their owners more quickly.

E-Waste and Household Hazardous Waste Programs Reminder

The Borough will be changing refuse providers in the Spring, but you still have time to take advantage of E-Waste and Hazardous Waste removal through Valley Waste Service until their contract expires. Details about the new refuse company will be provided soon.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items include paints, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), automotive products, garden chemicals, batteries, and more. E-Waste items include televisions, stereos, computers, VCRs, DVDs, small appliances and more.

This service is in addition to your waste service provided by Valley Waste Service and there is no additional cost for you to participate. E-Waste is done once monthly and HHW is done once a quarter. You must register in advance in order to receive the required collection containers and instructions for the pickup.

To participate, you must set up a collection appointment. There are three ways to schedule a collection:

- Go to valleywasteservice.com
- Call: 1-724-843-/9373
- Email: customersvc@valleywasteservice.com

Act 32 Wage Tax Information for all Residents

All Pennsbury Village residents who have earned income (wages, commission, self-employment earnings, etc.) - including those who are residing with the legal owner or tenant of a unit - are required to pay a 1% Earned Income Tax (EIT) to the Borough. The 1% is split between the Borough and the Montour School District.

The Pennsylvania State legislature passed Act 32, which requires employers to withhold the tax from their employees and remit to the proper municipality. The following is the information your employer will request from you.

Municipality: Borough of Pennsbury Village.

PSD Code: 731003.

Total Resident EIT Rate: 1%

Your employer should provide you with a form to complete. However, if you need a form, go to Pennsbury's website at <http://pennsburyvillageboro.com/>, click on the "Services" tab and drop down to Taxes to find a link for the form you need.

Attention Landlords

The annual licensing fee for rental units is now \$35 per unit and the inspection fee is \$65 per unit.

Please direct any questions about rental unit registration and inspection to Rhonda Mack, Property Inspection Coordinator, at 412-275-3458.

Playground and Sports Court Update

Thanks to a sizable grant the Borough received from DCED (the Department of Community & Economic Development) and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, construction continues on our new and improved Pennsbury Playground and updated sports court. Just in time for Spring! This will provide more modern equipment and safer play surfaces for those who use these facilities.

Council has been asked if there are other projects that will be moving forward in addition to the playground/sports court. Council applies for several grants throughout each year for upgrades and improvements to facilities and infrastructure within the Borough. Decisions on some of those grants remain outstanding. The grant for the playground happened to be one we were fortunate enough to receive and be able to move on at the end of 2024.

Your Generosity is Amazing!

December's holiday food and toy drive was another success due to your kindness. On behalf of 178 families currently served by Crafton Ingram Food Pantry and families supported by Toys for Tots, THANK YOU for the bags and boxes of food and toys, and almost \$500 in cash, that you contributed to make the holidays more festive for those in our community most in need.

Walking Safety

As people continue to walk through the winter, please remember to face traffic and, if walking when it is dark, try to wear reflective clothing and/or carry a flashlight or something to help increase your visibility. This includes your dogs who are even more difficult to see during the darkness this time of year.

Be aware of your surroundings, particularly if you wear headphones.

Want to Know What Else is Going on?**JOIN US**

To stay informed on the status of Borough projects and any new upcoming activities, we invite you to join us at our monthly public meeting, the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. We hope to see you there.

Community Courtesies

The new year is a good time to remember that small gestures can make big differences in our daily lives.

- Pick up your dog feces during walks.
- Place your trash and bags of dog feces in the dumpsters instead of leaving them outside your front door.
- Leash your pets when outdoors.
- Flatten or shred large boxes in the dumpsters when disposing of them. Dumpsters fill up quickly, particularly when boxes are thrown away.
- DO NOT place construction materials, furniture, toilets, etc. in dumpsters. Please call the Condominium Office to schedule Helping Hands to haul away these types of items for a nominal fee.
- Don't slam your door when leaving. It can be disruptive to your neighbors.
- Consider safeguarding a neighbor's delivered packages if you know they are away from home.

Please be a considerate neighbor.

Borough Officials

Mayor – Lucy Harper

President – Steven Stecko

Vice President – Brenda George

Council Members:

Vic Carelle

Barbara Cinpinski

Chris DeMatty

Nicholas Honchar

Carolyn Waldner

Borough Manager – Bob Wable

Property Inspection Coordinator –

Rhonda Mack

Borough Engineer – Clint Reilly

Borough Solicitor – Christopher

Voltz, Esq.

Police Chief – Jeffrey Kennedy,

Carnegie Police Department

Borough Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursday

9:00 AM – noon; 12:30 PM– 5 PM

412-279-7876

Council Meetings

2nd Tuesday of the month – 6:30 pm

Community Room

Police, Fire & Ambulance

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Animal Control Service

911 (via Carnegie Police)

Tax Collections and Refuse**(Garbage) Fees**

Borough Real Estate, School Tax,
Refuse Fees

Local Earned Income Tax, Business
Privilege/Mercantile Tax

Jordan Tax Service

412-835-5243

Pennsbury Village Condominium
Association

412-276-5100

Borough Website -

<http://pennsburyvillageboro.com/>