



THE BOROUGH OF PENNSBURY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER WINTER 2026

News for the New Year

New Borough Officials

New Borough officials were sworn in at the January general meeting. Mayor Ed Krall and Council Member Bill Holt took office on January 5. We welcome them as they begin to serve the Borough in their official capacities.

The terms of Mayor Lucy Harper and Council Member Carolyn Waldner recently ended. Between them they served the Borough for over 60 years. Our thanks to Mayor Lucy and Carolyn for their dedication to Pennsbury and passion for public service.

Tax and Refuse Fee Info

Tax millage rate for 2026 is 7.0

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. NOTE: ANY PAYMENTS MAILED TO OR DROPPED OFF AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE WILL BE RETURNED TO THE RESIDENT TO MAIL TO JORDAN TAX.
- Questions regarding real estate and/or refuse fees should be directed to Chris Bell at Jordan Tax Service. 724-731-2300, ext. 125 or chris@jordantax.com

Annual Pet Registration Reminder

You are reminded that pets must be registered **ANNUALLY** 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 x 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.

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.

Dog owners are reminded that, per Allegheny County regulations, all dogs three months of age or older must be licensed by January 1 of each year.

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.

Reporting Power Outages

Winter weather has been upon us for a while now. For power outages, please remember to contact Duquesne Light 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 in order to be placed in queue for repairs. The more they hear from Pennsbury residents, the farther up we move in the queue.

Reminders

- Pick up after your dog during walks.
- Place your trash and bags of dog feces in the dumpsters instead of leaving them outside your front door or by the dumpsters.
- Leash your pets when outdoors.
- Flatten or shred large boxes in the dumpsters when disposing of them. Consider safeguarding a neighbor's delivered packages if you know they are away from home.

"Consideration for others is the basis of a good life, a good society." Confucius

Stay in the Know – Please Join Us at Our Monthly Public Meeting

To stay informed on the current status of Borough projects and learn about upcoming plans, 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.



Curbside Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Collection

Be responsible today for a better tomorrow by recycling your household hazardous waste.

Participate in County Hauling's weekly removal of unwanted or outdated household hazardous chemicals and old electronics. This program is paid for by your annual refuse fee so **NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS DUE**. However, **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE**.

For more information or to register:

www.countyhauling.com

Call 724-929-7694 Ext. 2 or 888-883-0333

Email info@countyhauling.com

ACCEPTED Household Hazardous Waste/Chemicals:

paint/workshop products; automotive products; cleaning products; lawn and garden products; pesticides; car & household batteries; light bulbs; fluorescent tubes; flammables & more.

ACCEPTED Electronic/Freon Waste:

TVs; computers; printers; phones; AC Units; dehumidifiers; mini fridges; microwaves; laptops & more.

PROHIBITED ITEMS: explosives; ammunition; radioactive materials; large appliances; pharmaceuticals; syringes; medical waste; fire extinguishers & smoke detectors; mercury containing devices; elemental mercury; compressed gas, tires

This service is for Pennsbury residents **ONLY**. None of these types of prohibited materials should ever be placed in our regular dumpsters. Further, construction materials are also prohibited in our regular dumpsters. Call the Condo's Helping Hands for assistance in removal of those items.

Winter Walking Safety

Early darkness and weather conditions can make walking in winter more challenging for walkers and motorists. For your walking safety, remember to face traffic, 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 this time of year.

Be aware of your surroundings, particularly if you wear headphones. Walk on the sidewalks where available. And avoid walking in the middle of the road in front of the commercial area. Frequently cars swing around walkers which could lead to collisions with cars driving up from the entryway.

You. Are. Amazing – THANK YOU!

Thanks to you, Pennsbury was able to provide a truck and a half's worth of non-perishable foods, pet and personal items along with \$600 to the Crafton Ingram Food Pantry. This was our highest collection total to date. Just when we think you can't outdo a previous food drive, you come along and donate even more!! As more families face food insecurity, your kindness means the world. Thank you.

We also received a generous number of toys that were delivered to the Carnegie Police Department for distribution to families in need during the holidays. You helped to make their holiday season a bit brighter.

Attention Landlords

The licensing fee for rental units is \$35 per unit annually 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.

Borough Officials

Mayor – Ed Krall
President – Steven Stecko
Vice President – Brenda George

Council Members:

Vic Carelle
Barbara Cinpinski
Chris DeMatty
Bill Holt
Nicholas Honchar

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/>