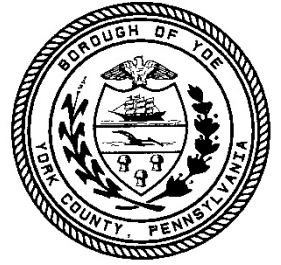


## President's Corner



Did you know that Yoe Borough has a budget of \$504,500 dollars for the fiscal year 2019? It is important that you realize just how hard we try to “stretch” every dollar to make it work for you. The Budget can be broken down into these major categories: \$141,800 dollars for Maintenance; This includes Engineering costs, labor, health care, equipment repairs snow removal and traffic light maintenance and the like. Coming in a close second is Emergency Services at \$136,975 dollars. This figure includes our Police contract with York Area Regional Police Department, our ambulance contract, our payment to the

# Yoe Borough Spring 2019 Newsletter



**Election Year** – Just a reminder that this is an election year. Up for election this year are: Samuel Snyder, George Howett, Ryan Harper, and Dustin Claycomb. We would like to thank each of these gentlemen for the hard work they do on behalf of the Borough. When there is an issue that needs some research Mr. Snyder does the legwork to cut down expenses to the taxpayers. This takes a considerable amount of his time, and it is appreciated! Councilman Howett can be seen around town helping with much needed repairs. Councilman Harper has decided to take on the War Memorial located on Main and George. Mr. Claycomb is fairly new to Council but is already an advocate for the residents. Yoe is a small community, but as Council President Snyder mentioned, a lot of work is involved in keeping things running smoothly. Council meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of the month (please refer to the calendar on our website), beginning at 7PM, everyone is invited to attend.

**War Memorial** – As mentioned above, restoration of the War Memorial is underway. This is a lengthy process, and we need your help. In the past year two flag poles have been donated, decorative rocks have been put in, as well as a planter maintained by the Borough. The next major project is to restore the names on the memorial. Sadly, the letters are falling off and some names are not complete. Thanks to our Borough historian, Borough President Sam Snyder, pictures were taken years ago, and most names can be identified. Different options are being explored to replace the name plates. The stonework on the memorial and walkway also need repair.

We are seeking donations to help with the repairs. We are hoping for both monetary, as well as time donations. If you know of anyone with the necessary skill to help with repairs, please contact the office at (717) 244-5904.

fire department, hydrant rental fees and our portion of workers compensation for the fire department. Third is Refuse coming in at \$104,000 dollars. This includes our garbage contract with Republic for weekly collection and then a separate charge to York County Solid Waste for paying our own tipping fees to get rid of it. Office Services would be fourth at \$22,240 dollars. This includes the salary for our part-time secretary-treasurer, advertising and printing costs, equipment repairs and office supplies and service contracts. Fifth in line comes legal services at \$15,750 dollars. This includes our solicitor fees and legal costs such as court costs. Finally, our last large ticket item is General Government at \$15,400 dollars. This includes our Auditor fees to audit the books each year, our fees paid for continuing education and membership dues and the salary for our Mayor and Council members. These areas total \$436,165 dollars!

**Park Rentals** – The park rentals are now handled by the office. The rental season begins May 1<sup>st</sup>. We only allow one rental per day. Our calendar is kept up to date, so you can check any time for availability. This year we have replaced the tables and benches! We now have 14 – 6’ tables and benches. The pavilion rental includes use of the kitchen with two stoves, two refrigerators, and a microwave, as well as access to the bathrooms. Please contact Diana at (717) 244-5904 for additional information.

**Volunteers Needed** – We are looking for volunteers to help around the Borough. The pavilion and other buildings at the park are in need of a good paint job! The War Memorial needs to be weeded. And we could always use help with mowing. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to the Borough office at (717) 880-5833, or [Secretary@YoeBorough.org](mailto:Secretary@YoeBorough.org)

**Trash** – Just a reminder, trash pick-up is now on Friday. You are permitted to put out your trash no earlier than 6PM on Thursday evening. Containers should be brought in by 8AM Saturday morning. If you have any questions or concerns regarding trash, please forward them to the Borough office at [Secretary@YoeBorough.org](mailto:Secretary@YoeBorough.org)

**Alerts** – We have started an email alert system. If you would like to be added to the list please email Diana at [Secretary@YoeBorough.org](mailto:Secretary@YoeBorough.org). The alerts will include things such as trash delay, weather closures, etc.

**Grass** – Every person, firm or corporation, owner or occupant, owning or occupying any premises, excluding any natural wooded areas and wetlands, within the Borough of Yoe, York County, Pennsylvania, is hereby required to cut to a height not to exceed 6 inches all grass, weeds or other vegetation not useful for edible or ornamental purposes, including vegetation growing in sidewalks and curbs, and to remove from said premises all grass, weeds or other vegetation which produces any noxious or offensive odors or pollen regardless of the height of a plant.

**Police Reminder** – Chief Damon of York Area Regional Police has asked that we remind everyone to lock their vehicles as there has been an increase in vehicular break-ins. Also, please report any suspicious behavior to the Police, Mayor Sanford, or to the Borough Office.

This only leaves \$68,335 dollars left to run the rest of the borough. This would include patch work or road repair not included with Maintenance. Storm drain repairs.

Maintenance and upkeep of our 2 dams. Code enforcement. Park upkeep and repairs. Street lights and everything else that you may take for granted or is “unseen” and goes unnoticed.

You are Yoe! As you can see every year it is more challenging on how to spend YOUR tax dollars wisely. Council takes pride in that we never forget whose money this is. We can not do it without your help. Please, consider getting involved and taking an active role in preserving our town and helping to keep taxes as low as possible. Whether you consider volunteering for our local fire department or volunteering to help with repairs or painting and upkeep with the park. It all helps. Even something as simple as keeping your grass mowed and your property in good repair helps keep our enforcement costs down!

**Sidewalk** – All sidewalks are the responsibility of the homeowner and must be kept free of weeds.

**MS4** – It is a violation of our MS4 Stormwater ordinance to dispose of grass cuttings in the street. York County Solid Waste Authority will accept yard waste if you choose not to compost, or dispose of in regular trash. Please note there is a fee to dispose of yard waste at YCSWA.

**Sewer and Water Payments** – are **NOT** accepted at the Borough office. Please refer to your invoice for the proper remittance address. The Borough Office is not responsible for any late fees incurred due to delay in payment. ***Please note new account numbers on Sewer & Refuse invoice.***

**International Building Code** - April 1, 2019 is the effective date for the IBC code series in the state of PA to go from the 2009 building code to the 2015 building code. All building permits will have to apply to the 2015 code After April 1 without exception for all commercial and residential permit applications.

**Dog Licensing** – State dog wardens will be in York County during the month of May to ensure that all dogs are up to date on rabies vaccinations, and licensing requirements. For more information on cost, and how to obtain a license please visit [www.doglicenses.us/PAYork](http://www.doglicenses.us/PAYork) or [www.yorkcountypa.gov](http://www.yorkcountypa.gov).

**Rabies & Microchip Clinic** – The York County SPCA will be holding a rabies and microchip clinic on June 15<sup>th</sup> from 10AM – 12PM. Rabies vaccines will be \$15, and microchipping will be \$31.50. No appointment necessary. Cats must be crated, and dogs leashed.

**Zoning Complaints** – All zoning complaints must be submitted in writing to the Borough office. Complainant information will be kept confidential. Forms can be obtained through our website [www.YoeBorough.org](http://www.YoeBorough.org) on the contact page, via email [Secretary@YoeBorough.org](mailto:Secretary@YoeBorough.org) or by calling the office at (717) 244-5904. It is important to note that in most cases there is a time frame in which the situation must be rectified. We are obligated by ordinance to allow that time to pass before we can pursue further enforcement.

**REAL ID** – is now available in Pennsylvania. Please visit [www.pa.gov](http://www.pa.gov) for more information, or reach out to our local Representative Mike Jones’ office at (717) 428-9889.

It all helps to keep your tax dollars at their lowest possible level.

Sam Snyder

President of Council

If you are interested in submitting something for our newsletter, or our website please contact Diana at [Secretary@YoeBorough.org](mailto:Secretary@YoeBorough.org).

**Thank you** – Mr. Shearer for all of your hard work this past winter keeping the streets in Yoe clear! It is much appreciated!

### **Mayor's Message ...**

It was an especially long, cold and snow filled winter, with spring starting off very wet, but thankfully summer will soon be upon the residents of Yoe Borough.

As we begin to enjoy this spring's many activities, please take time to thank our many dedicated community volunteers. They are all around us helping to make spring and summer fun a reality. Among them are those who make the following happen; youth baseball, softball, soccer and lacrosse teams, as well as those involved in scouting and church youth groups, just to name a few.

Also remember those who volunteer as firefighters and fire police all year round to keep us safe and healthy... hats off to those who volunteer as firefighters, fire police, all of whom work countless hours to protect our borough. A small community like ours could not flourish without these fine volunteers.

When you see a borough truck or emergency vehicle go by, give them a wave of thanks, they're working for all of us.

In closing, I would also like to encourage everyone to take pride in your community by keeping your properties maintained.

Let's all work to improve our appearance to those visiting Yoe Borough.

Enjoy a safe and fun filled summer !!

John G. Sanford, Mayor

**Sportsman Raffle** – Yoe Fire Company will be holding their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sportsman Raffle on June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Yoe Park from 12PM – 5PM. Tickets are now available by contacting (717) 244-4228. Please visit their Facebook page at Yoe Fire Co. for a list of prizes, and additional information.

# What is Emergency Management?

**EMERGENCY** is defined as any event which threatens to, or actually does, inflict damage to property or people. Large disasters can range from hurricanes and floods, to explosions and toxic chemical releases.

**MANAGEMENT** is defined as the coordination of an organized effort to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from an emergency.

As the Emergency Management Director for the Borough of Yoe, I'm responsible for developing and maintaining the emergency management plans and programs, plus know the threats to the community, plan for emergencies, operate effectively, and conduct recovery operations. I'm also responsible for coordinating all the necessary activities to ensure effective operation of the emergency management system.

In order to help protect the residents of Yoe Borough in an emergency, I'm asking for your assistance. If you know of someone, or you yourself have a special need, such as a loss of hearing, are legally blind, physically disabled, and/or need to use special equipment, such as a lift van, wheelchair, walker, guide dog, or a respirator, please complete the attached form and send it to the Borough Office. This information will be helpful if your area would have to be evacuated. As director, I would know what resources we would need in case of an emergency.

Thank you for your help.

Rodney Smith

Emergency Management Coordinator

## Special Needs Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPECIAL NEED: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Recipient Name**

Street Address

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