

President's Corner



Changes will soon be coming in how you pay your Sewer & Refuse bill.

The Yoe Borough Sewer Authority, after 48 years, will be disbanding and Yoe Borough will be picking up the maintenance and operating of the system. Beginning with the first quarterly bill of 2021, you will be able to make payments to the Yoe Borough office.

The Yoe Borough Sewer Authority was established in January of 1973 to handle the debt service that was created to install the Sewer System that services the Borough. By statute, the life of the Authority was to remain in place, to pay off the debt, for a maximum of 50 years. Over the last 48 years, the Authority has worked diligently to pay off the debt and maintain the lines. Over the last 48 years, the Authority has worked diligently to pay off the debt and maintain the lines.

In November of 2020 the Sewer Authority voted to disband, and turn over the assets to the Borough, as the debt has been paid. The Yoe Borough Council voted on an Ordinance in December to accept that Resolution and begin the transfer.



Yoe Borough Winter 2020

Sewer & Refuse – As Sam stated the Borough will be taking over the Sewer & Refuse billing beginning in 2021. We hope to make this transition as smooth as possible but do expect delays in billing for the first quarter, and some bumps in the road as we learn a new software system. Your account numbers will remain the same. However, the remittance address will need to be changed. The new software, Muni-Link provides the ability to create your own customer portal where you will be able to access your bill at any time. In addition you will be able to view your payment history, set up paperless e-billing, and make one time ACH or credit card payments.

Trash Delay – will be delayed for both Christmas and New Years by one day. Pick up will be on 12/26 and 1/2. Please do not put trash out until Friday on those weeks. Additional delays due to weather will be communicated via the email alert system. If you have not already done so please sign up for these alerts.

Bulk Trash – Please continue to notify the secretary of bulk trash items. Secretary@YoeBorough.org. You will need to provide your address and the item to be picked up.

No Parking on Snow Emergency Routes. Anyone parked along the following streets during a Snow Emergency will have their vehicle removed at their expense and will also be cited.

Elm Street – West Side

Broad Street – South Side

Main Street – South Side

Church Street – Both Sides

Walnut Street – South Side

N Maple Street – Both Sides

Sidewalks & Snow Removal - Sidewalks are the responsibility of the homeowner to maintain, this includes removing snow and ice. Snow and ice are to be removed within 12 hours of last snowfall. It is not acceptable to push the snow into the road. Failure to remove snow could result in a citation. At times snow may be pushed onto a sidewalk that has already been cleared, we understand this is aggravating, but it is unavoidable at times.

The Yoe Borough Council wants to extend its heartfelt gratitude for all those Borough Residents, who have volunteered over the past 48 year in serving on the Authority. In particular the last members, Rodney Smith Chairman, Dennis Grove, Treasurer and members Tyler Sprenkle, Melissa Harper and Michelle Miller-Noll. It was through the efforts of Yoe Borough Volunteers, such as these, which made the Authority a success.

The Authority will be turning over an important and successful asset to the Borough. Yoe Borough Council wants to state that we are dedicated to living up to the legacy these people have set in providing an important service to the Borough Residents.

Sam Snyder

President of Council

Free Little Library – Thank you everyone who has donated books, you have helped make the summer a reading success! Diana heard from several families how much they enjoyed being able to grab a book while visiting the park. If you have books to donate you are welcome to do a mailbox drop-off at the Borough office or get in touch with Diana to schedule a time.

MS4 – Thanks to Christian Snouffer and a team of volunteers drain markers were placed throughout the Borough. However, as Christian told us the work is not complete. The Borough is looking for volunteers to check the storm drains and remove trash on a monthly basis.

Also, our website is always being updated with Stormwater information. Some of these resources provide fun projects for children. Be sure to check it out!

Zoning – Zoning permits are available on our website www.yoeborough.org. If you are unsure if a project requires a permit, please check with the Borough office.

Rental Licenses – Any residence in the Borough that is not owner occupied is considered a rental property and is therefore required to be registered and is eligible for a yearly inspection.

If you are interested in submitting something for our newsletter, or our website please contact Diana Secretary@YoeBorough.org.

Office Hours – The Borough office will be closed the week of Christmas; December 18th – 25th.

Yellow Dot – is a PennDOT program that assists citizens in the "golden hour" of emergency care following a traffic crash when they may not be able to communicate their needs themselves. Placing a Yellow Dot decal in your vehicle's rear window alerts first responders to check your glove compartment for vital information to ensure you receive the medical attention you need. The program is a cooperative effort between PennDOT, the state departments of Health and Aging, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, first responders, and local law enforcement. Please visit the PennDOT website for more information.

Comcast Internet – Comcast has a program in place for low income households to apply for discounted internet of \$9.95 a month. More information can be found at www.internetessentials.com.

Electronics – Are not accepted with regular trash. You will need to contact York County Solid Waste www.ycswa.com (717) 845-1066 for additional information.

Food Pantry – Windsor United Methodist Church sponsors a food pantry every month located at Windsor Borough. Needy families may call (717) 880-0272 for additional information.

Mayor's Message

Greetings Friends and Neighbors,

A lot has happened over the last 12 months. 2020 will be a year we will never forget. Our community and the world had to endure a truly historic and difficult quarantine due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It was certainly one of the most heartbreaking periods that I have experienced while in office, with widespread fear and concern sweeping through our community. The response and compassion that came from our emergency services personnel, all the essential workers, along with our amazing residents, have made this difficult time much more manageable.

While our community and businesses continue to follow Governor Wolf's stay-at-home orders and CDC's guidelines, social distancing and mask wearing remains as we enter the holiday season. I urge all of you to stay strong, keep positive, and maintain all health and safety guidelines to keep our families and community safe.

As we engage this winter, do not forget the shut-ins, to look to help the homeless, and to be aware of all our neighbors. Help, encourage, and enjoy together this season! In doing so, you enhance our community.

As we look forward to 2021 take time to think of how we can make a difference, let us work together for the betterment of us all. That might be family, on the job, at school, church, government or even personally!

I wish each of you happiness, prosperity and joy as we enter the New Year!

John Sanford

Fireworks – We want everyone to enjoy the holiday, however Fireworks cannot be set off within 150 of an occupied structure. This is for the safety of our community. This is also a good time to make sure your pets license, tag and microchip information are current!

Thank you – Council for serving Yoe Borough for another year, the current circumstances have made this a difficult year for everyone. Each member of Council has stepped in to help keep this Borough running smoothly. While most of this work is behind the scenes it makes a noticeable impact on the Borough. The volunteer hours you all put in keeps costs down for our residents.

Thank you, Patti Myers, for another year of Zoning enforcement. Thank you, Dave Clouser, for the flowers you plant each spring.

We wish you all a safe and happy New Year!



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-TERRI MARSHALL

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