

Dillsburg Borough Newsletter

"A Small Town with a BIG Heart"



SPRING 2021



Greetings from the Borough Council President

Aah, Spring of 2021! I'm sure we are all glad to say, "Good Riddance to 2020". Lock downs, masks, reduced seating at our favorite eateries, business closures, family struggles, reduced in-person class time, the cancellation of so many events, the abundance of online meetings and the limited supplies of TP! We have all been forced to adjust, take on additional responsibilities, balance being an employee and a home schoolteacher and find creative ways to keep things moving along in 2020. Now, let's turn the corner into Spring of 2021 and enjoy the season of rejuvenation!

We are all ready for warmer weather, outdoor activities and the return of a somewhat normal schedule of events. Let's start with Picklefest! In coordination with NYCHAPS, the Picklefest will go on this year on May 8th! Come to Greenbrier Lane and enjoy!

We also ask the community to support the Veteran's Memorial Day Parade and Services, Monday May 31st to honor and mourn those who died while serving in the U.S. Military.

The Borough Staff and Council have been busy working on the plans for the new building. You may have noticed the start of the project as you drive past the Borough Park. We are all very excited about bringing the maintenance building and the admin offices together along with the Community Room, NEMA / DEMA offices, and EMS Services all under one roof. Lobar Associates has been great to work with and we all hope you like the end result, coming this fall.

Maintenance projects, sidewalks and safety initiatives are on the books for 2021. Council members are looking forward to another year of serving the community we love so much. But we cannot do it alone. Picklefest, Tree Lighting, and Pickle Drop will not continue without more people willing to give their time. These events will STOP without additional support. But with your help, your volunteerism and neighborhood care, Dillsburg will continue to have these events which make Dillsburg a great place to call home.

Have a Happy Spring and have some Fun in the Sun this summer.

Holly Kelley
Borough Council President

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Receive information by e-mail???



How would you like to receive information from the Borough by e-mail? If you would like to start receiving items such as important notices, road closings, newsletters, etc. , please e-mail us at dillsburg@dillsburg.com. Please include you name and address and a brief note stating you would like to start receiving important news via e-mail.

A Message from the Borough Manager

HELLO EVERYONE!

FINALLY, SPRING! It was a long winter, but I think Spring has finally sprung and the work has begun. The Park is open! The playground equipment and exercise trail are being prepped to open and at least one of the dog park areas will be open while grass is planted in the other. Brian and Kevin will be out street sweeping, painting curbs, crosswalks and parking lines, as well as doing some minor road repairs and weeding the curb line. If you have any questions about the exact dates weed spraying will be done or type of pesticide that will be used, contact me during normal business hours. Watch for "No Parking" signs that will be put out when necessary, because of the work scheduled. In order to avoid a fine and having your vehicle towed, please obey these signs. Please slow down, pay attention and be courteous when you see people working on or near the roadway. The Chestnut street sidewalk project should be finished before school is out and the Office/Community Building project should be moving a long.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A COMMUNITY. The Borough and local community groups are always looking for volunteers and representatives. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact us at the Borough Office. The Senior Center could use help with Meals on Wheels and the Library and New Hope never turn away volunteers. The Pickle Committee, a community events committee, and DEMA and/or NEMA emergency management groups, are also looking for help. When you are ready to become a volunteer, call the Borough Office.

The Borough sends a special thanks to Leer Electric for putting up our Christmas snowflakes and the seasonal banners which brighten up the town and are enjoyed by both residents and visitors.

ENFORCEMENT: Dillsburg Borough adopted the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) in 2001 which deals with safety and maintenance of all properties in the Borough. A few of the Borough's other codes deal with not letting pets run at large, not feeding stray animals, doing work without a permit, placing grass, weeds clippings, etc. on the Borough streets, placing anything down the storm drains, not cleaning up after your pet, stormwater run-off and not keeping grass mowed and weeds under control. These, among others, **WILL BE ENFORCED** this year. Fines may reach as much as \$1,000.00 per day plus costs and the pets may be trapped and taken to a shelter.

Dillsburg Emergency Management Association (DEMA) should be made aware of the special needs of any resident in order to assist during an emergency. Please contact the Borough Office.

Please remember that you **MUST** clean up after your pets whether you are walking them around the Borough or you are at the Community Park.

The Borough does advertise in the Dillsburg Banner and puts as much information as possible on its cable channel, website and Facebook page. However, don't hesitate to contact us at the Borough Office with any questions or concerns. You are also welcome to stop in at the office any time.

If you have any topics you'd like to see included in the next newsletter, please contact me at (717) 432-9969 or dillsburg@dillsburg.com.

Karen Deibler, Dillsburg Borough Manager

Like us on FACEBOOK

The Dillsburg Borough, York County uses Facebook as an informal way to reach out to the community. Residents are informed of any upcoming events, snow emergencies and any other important information the community should be aware of.



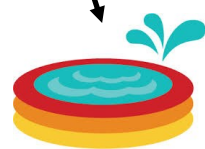


Weeds and grass may not exceed a height of 8 inches. Grass may NOT be blown out onto the streets. Yards must not be cluttered or littered with rubble and trash.

Pools, sheds and fences require a permit. Pools and sheds must meet the zoning requirements.



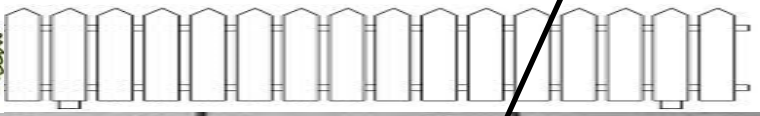
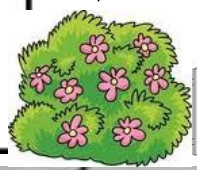
There is no burning allowed in the Borough



House numbers must be visible from the street



Trees and bushes shall not obstruct sidewalks, alleys or streets



Most home repairs require a permit. This includes new roofs, porch repairs, window and door replacement, etc.

Pets must be confined to owner's property and under the reasonable control of the individual.

All sidewalk maintenance is the property owner's responsibility. Keep sidewalks free of snow, leaves, weeds and keep in good repair.

Permits are required for the following: New dwellings, swimming pools, additions, fences, porches, decks, sheds, garages, window and door replacement, re-shingling roofs, and any structural changes. Failure to obtain a permit will result in a fine!!!!



APPROVED CODE SERVICES
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Please remember that a building permit is needed for all construction, including additions, alterations, renovations and some repairs.

Even Small Projects May Require a Building Permit...

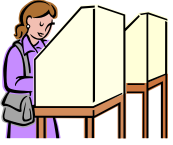
- Any re-roofing
- Finishing or refinishing a basement
- Pre-built sheds over 400 ft²
- Retaining Walls over 4 ft
- Any kind of pool (In-ground, above-ground or stowable)

What Else Do I Need?

Most building permit applications require a PA-UCC building code review and inspection(s) of construction. These reviews and inspections are completed by Approved Code Services, Inc, and are handled through the Borough office. All building permits must be approved by the borough's Building Code Official, Irv Spoonhour. Costs of building permits may vary. Please contact the Borough office for more info. Depending on the project, you may need a zoning permit. Failure to acquire a permit will result in a fine.

Don't Forget to Vote

Tuesday May 18, 2021 is the Primary Election in PA! Residents will head to the polls to vote for several races including: PA Supreme Court, Superior Court & Commonwealth Court Justices; York County Court of Common Pleas Justices as well as York County Row Officers—District Attorney, Coroner, Recorder of Deeds and Controller. Local School Board, Township Supervisors & Dillsburg Borough Council seats and Tax Collector are also on the ballot. This is a vital election that has direct impact to the residents of our local communities and our York County Government.



Also, on the ballot in the Primary Election will be Referendum questions for you vote. Visit www.DOS.PA.GOV, go to Voting and Elections/Joint Resolution 2021-1 for more information on these resolutions.

Please come out to vote in the Primary on May 18th!!!!

The Location of the Primary Election will be at New Hope Ministries—99 W Church Street, Dillsburg.

Please visit www.yorkcountypa.gov or www.pa.gov/guides/voting-and-elections for complete information on the Election Information.

Some details include:

- Last day to REGISTER for the Primary Election is Monday, May 3, 2021.
- Mail in Ballots are available to qualified voters. The last day to APPLY for the mail-in or Civilian Absentee Ballot is Tuesday, May 11, 2021.
- If a voter is unsure that the ballot will be received on time, the voter may return the ballot directly to the County Board of Elections office by 8:00pm on Election Night, May 18th by 8:00pm.
- If a voter is still unsure and can't deliver the ballot the voter may go to her/his polling place and cast a provisional ballot.

Thank-you,
Holly Kelley & Chris Del Vecchio

A Message from your Tax Collector

Tax Collector, Debbi Beitzel, would like to remind residents that County/Borough Real Estate & Borough Per Capita/Occupation tax bills were mailed out on February 15th & NYC School District Per Capita & Real Estate taxes will be mailed in July. **It's your responsibility to contact me if you haven't received your taxes and also if your job status has changed!!**. Unpaid tax bills will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector or the Tax Claim Office of York County at the end of the year, incurring added cost.

Please be reminded that Per Capita bills are NOT paid by your mortgage companies; forward the real estate bill to your mortgage company if your taxes are paid by escrow. The State Law states that tax bills be sent to the homeowners. All residents 18 years of age and older, regardless of job status, should be receiving a per capita tax bill. Please notify the tax collector if someone at your residence should be added to the tax rolls.

If you would like a receipt, send a self-addressed stamped envelope and a copy of both parts of the bill, and a receipt will be sent back to you.

Contact me at (717) 432-3341 or email at dbgborotc@comcast.net with any questions. If I'm not available, please leave a brief message and your phone number and I will return your call as soon as possible. Also, there is a mailbox on the front of my house for your convenience. You may use it anytime when my office is closed. Check the insert that was mailed with the tax bills for office hours.

New Hope Ministries

Dillsburg Center
99 W Church Street
Dillsburg PA 17019
(717) 432-3053
www.nhm-pa.org
Center Manager: Autumn Richter

The Dillsburg Community is a huge supporter of New Hope Ministries! Thank you for your continued dedication to our agency

Emergency Response Fund: New Hope Ministries has an emergency response fund for those impacted by COVID-19. This emergency response fund can help with needs such as food, eviction prevention, and emergency housing assistance and more for those that coronavirus has impacted within the communities served by New Hope Ministries. Please contact our Center today.



Give Local York! The annual Give Local York is happening on Friday, May 7, 2021. This 24-hour virtual event helps the people we serve in the Dillsburg community and all our York County programs.

Considering a food drive with New Hope?: We could use hot cereals, canned lima beans, canned pears, personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, etc.) and Diapers (size 4 and up).

We are thrilled to announce the New Hope Ministries has earned our 5th consecutive 4-star rating from **Charity Navigator!** This is the highest possible rating and indicates we adhere to sector best practices and we execute our mission in a financially efficient way. Attaining a 4-star rating verifies the New Hope exceeds industry standards and demonstrates our utmost trustworthiness.



Need Help?: If you or someone you know needs help with food, learning budgeting skills, finding a job, or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us at (717) 432-3053.

Dillsburg Lions Club

This year, the Dillsburg Lions Club is celebrating its 90th anniversary of serving the greater Dillsburg community. The club was chartered in November 1931 by Lions Clubs International. The Dillsburg Lions Club is made up of a group of men and women who are like minded in their interest in serving their community.

As a part of the worldwide Lions Clubs International organization, the club has a primary focus on aiding people with eyesight related issues. Dillsburg Lions do regular vision screenings using a specialized camera system to help detect eye issues in children and provide information to parents that can be used as a referral to eye professionals. The club will also cover the costs of eye care, exams and glasses for people with financial needs. The club collects used eyeglasses for recycling as well as hearing aids for recycling. While we were unable to raise funds the past year due to COVID, in normal years we provide monetary donations to the Leader Dogs for the Blind organization.

In addition, locally, we sponsor Scouts, BSA Troop # 38 here in Dillsburg and award 5 scholarships to Northern High School graduating seniors. We also provide donations to New Hope ministries and Dillsburg Farmers Fair among other areas we help financially.

A fund-raising musical program we originally called Showcase 2020 had to be rescheduled several times in 2020 due to COVID restrictions, but we are hoping that now it will finally be able to take place on December 11, 2021 at the Northern High School Auditorium. The lead performers are Mark Preston, formerly part of the Lettermen, and Michelle Murlin who has performed on Broadway.

If you are interested in the rewards of serving your community, please consider joining us. You may contact Brian Radcliffe at 717-329-2894 for more information about the club, meetings and events and you are welcome any time to attend a meeting. We meet the second Monday of each month starting at 7 PM with winter meetings now at the Dillsburg Senior Center. In the summer we meet at different locations.

Library News

The Dillsburg Area Public Library has a lot going on this spring and summer! When visiting the library, face masks or coverings are required for all those over age two. Social distancing is also required while there. We are open for browsing and offering limited computer access, copying, printing, and faxing. Available services and restrictions may change as the COVID-19 pandemic evolves.



We will be resuming some outdoor children's programs in April and May, including story time and project time. Some online programs will continue at our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/DillsburgAreaPublicLibrary). Take home projects and crafts will also be available while supplies last.

SummerQuest is on the way! It is not too early to think about it. Miss Sue has been planning and scheduling to make SummerQuest 2021 extra special! Dillsburg activities will be outdoors and in-person and county-wide events will continue to be virtual. Registration for both the reading program and events will begin on May 16.

For more information on any of our programs (including to register), visit our website (www.yorklibraries.org/dillsburg) or call 717-432-5613. Outdoor programs are weather permitting.

There is plenty of things for adults as well. We are working on some possible outdoor activities and there is plenty to see at our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/DillsburgAreaPublicLibrary). Blog posts, video book reviews, and other programs are just some of what you can find there! Pay attention for information on the 2021 Adult Summer Reading program.

The Dillsburg Area Public Library will be participating in the annual Give Local York 24-hour online fundraising event on May 7. To make a tax-deductible donation to the library, visit www.givelocalyork.org and search for the Dillsburg Area Public Library!

York County Libraries is also offering a range of children's and adult virtual programs. They can be found on their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/YorkCountyLibraries) and their YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/c/YorkCountyLibrariesPA).

Finally, if you need to get out and enjoy some tranquil outdoors here in Dillsburg? The library's Jordan Richardson Reading Garden is a great place to sit and relax, especially as the weather improves. Use our wifi while enjoying the sound of our windchimes!

No matter what you are looking for, the Dillsburg Area Public Library has something for you!

News from Logan Park—Your Community Park

It looks like 2021 is going to be a busy year for Logan Park. Everyone is looking forward to the beginning of spring sports and moving outdoors.

To celebrate Earth Day, spring clean-up will take place at Logan Park on April 24, 2021, beginning at 9:00 am. All are invited to bring their garden tools to help spruce up the park. Anyone who is interested in lending a helping hand should contact Nancy Putt at (717) 712-3951.

Planned improvements to the park include installation of a horseshoe pit near the picnic pavilion and continuation of the bioswale that was created last year. The barn is also going to be painted and a small shed is being constructed.

Anyone who is interested in reserving the pavilion should contact Bil Cressler at (717) 432-2260.

Logan Park Authority Board Members: Bob Ingham, Chad Reed, Bil Cressler, Kay McKinney, Nancy Putt, Terri Hildebrand, Kristen Omler, Chrissy Burrows, Dustin Sheffer and Christy Doerflinger.

Special Need Forms

If you or someone you know who lives in the Dillsburg Borough has special needs, special needs forms are available. Only emergency personnel in the Borough will use this confidential information. Please call the Dillsburg Borough Office at (717) 432-9969 and request a form to be mailed to you or stop by the office during normal business hours and pick one up. Please note: You must fill out a form in advance and keep it updated if you would require special assistance from emergency personnel.

Street Sweeping

The Borough will be sweeping the streets again this spring. If you have any questions about exact dates when this will be done, contact the Borough Office during normal business hours. Please watch for "No Parking" signs that will be put out when necessary. In order to avoid a fine and having your vehicle towed, please obey the signs.

Weed Spraying

Brian, Public Works Supervisor, has the necessary certification to spray in Right-of-Ways and will be doing so over the next months, as needed. If you have any questions about exact dates when this will be done or type of pesticide that will be used, contact the Borough Office during normal business hours. Please watch for "No Parking" signs that will be put out when necessary. In order to avoid a fine and having your vehicle towed, please obey the signs.



Recycling Containers

Since our residents are becoming more aware of the benefits of recycling and because it's mandatory in Dillsburg Borough, larger recycling containers are available. Dillsburg Borough, has larger recycling containers and any resident that would like one should stop by the Borough office during normal office hours. If you currently have a recycling container, that might be damaged and unrepairable, you can bring it to the office and exchange it for a new one.



Trash Pick-up and Recycling

Penn Waste's regularly scheduled trash/recycling pick-up days are Wednesday mornings, with the exceptions of **June 2nd and September 9th**, which will be picked up on Thursday due to the holiday falling on or before the normal pick up day. Dillsburg Residents are reminded it is mandatory to recycle. Here's how you can help:

1. Place your recycling bin out for collection on your scheduled pick up day.
2. When placing paper products in recycling bin with other recyclables, be sure paper is covered by heavier material so it doesn't blow way!
3. Bundle any large loose pieces of cardboard that will not fit in your recycling bin.

What is Stormwater and Why is it Important?

What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is water from rain & melted snow that flows across the ground into the storm sewers & drainage ditches at low points & along the sides of roadways. The stormwater flows through a system o pipes & roadside ditches that make up the storm sewer systems. The water eventually finds its way to lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands and the ocean.



What is the Problem?

Stormwater becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants which end up in our receiving waters that we use for drinking and recreation. The volume of stormwater has increased in the area as a result of development with additional impervious surfaces such as paving & roof areas that don't allow water to infiltrate into the ground. Higher flows in stream channels cause the streambanks to erode washing soil downstream & creating steep banks along stream channel.

What can you do to Help?

Some of the ways you can help are as follows:

- Properly dispose of hazardous substances such as used oil, cleaning supplies and paint.
- Use pesticide fertilizers, and herbicides properly and efficiently to prevent excess chemicals from flowing into the storm sewers.
- Avoid blowing grass clippings and leaves into the street.
- Raise your mower height. Raising your mower height to at least 3 inches will allow your yard to absorb more rain water.
- Help keep storm inlets clear of trash and other debris.
- Install rain barrels on your downspouts or build a rain garden.
- Report poorly managed construction sites that could impact stormwater runoff to our community.
- Pick up after your pets and dispose of their waste properly.
- Wash your car at a car wash. Chemicals used to wash your car in your driveway can enter the storm drain and enter streams. Car washes filter their water.

Dillsburg Arts Council

Welcome to 2021 and an entirely new Dillsburg Arts Council.

When the Covid virus put a hold on so many things, it presented an opportunity for the Dillsburg Arts Council to re-evaluate where we had been, where we were and where we wanted to be.

We put together an entirely new Strategic Plan for the organization and then an Activity Schedule to accomplish these new goals along with a timetable. We built new relationships, found new opportunities and reinvented ourselves to better serve the community.

The first major step was to entirely redo our website. It is up and running. Check it out. It is completely different and better serves what we are all about. www.Dillsburgarts.org.

Virtual art classes are now being offered, links to our new Artist at Large—Susquehanna Travellers are available, links to "Artists in our Area" are listed and more.

Concerts and programs are being planned for 2021 and ready to go as things return to a more interactive environment. A partnership with Messiah University has opened new opportunities for programs at the church and other exciting programs will soon be announced.

As part of our historical preservation efforts, I have written and published a new book on the "Symbolism of the Stained Glass Windows of Historic Monaghan Church" and am working on others that cover the history of the church and those buried in the historic cemetery.

We look forward to being with you again, other than virtually, and invite you to check the Dillsburg Borough newsletter, the local papers and our website for updates and information pertaining to upcoming events.

We hope you all are well and look forward to a new and exciting 2021.

Jay Young, President

Dillsburg Heart & Soul Project

Dillsburg and the surrounding Northern York area was recently chosen to become a Heart & Soul Community. This exciting program is sponsored by the [PA Humanities Council](#), the [South Mountain Partnership](#), and locally by the [Dillsburg Arts and Revitalization Council](#).

We will follow a four phase, step-by-step process developed and field tested in small cities and towns across the country. The [Community Heart & Soul Model](#) is designed to ENGAGE the community in gathering stories from local residents. From those stories folks will IDENTIFY SHARED VALUES, and then SHARE those common values with community leaders as a way to help chart a course toward a vibrant future.

Our team of volunteers is trained by the PA Humanities Council and will begin to gather stories from neighbors of all generations to learn about how they came to this area, what they love about it, and their hopes for the future here. Watch for story gathering activities to begin soon and continue through the summer. Then, we will share the collected stories with the entire community in early October 2021.

We hope you will participate by sharing your story. Or better yet, by volunteering to help us honor our past, build connections today, and shape a stronger future for this place we call home. Learn more on our website dillsburgheartandsoul.org or email dillsburgheartandsoul@gmail.com

NYCHAPS Spring Happenings

All events will follow CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health pandemic guidelines that are in place at the time of the event.

Dills Tavern, 227 N Baltimore St

Maple Shade Barn 35 Greenbriar

For more information call (717) 502-1440 or email dkane@northernnyorkhistorical.org

[Upcoming Events - Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society \(northernnyorkhistorical.org\)](http://northernnyorkhistorical.org)

May 1—Dillsburg Farmer's Market opens at Dills Tavern! Shop every Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm from now through November for a wide array of fresh produce, local meats, locally produced food products, beverages and so much more! Check in with NYCHAPS while you are onsite for interesting demonstrations and activities designed for family fun.

May 8—Publick Tyme at Dills Tavern and Quilt Show at Maple Shade Barn

The Tavern: Vendors, live music, lots of delicious food, and a Biergarten featuring local breweries will all be on-site for this lively event - FREE admission.

Maple Shade Barn: Quilts and quilting will be on display all day at the Maple Shade Barn and there will be a chance to buy raffle tickets to win your very own handcrafted quilt.

Bring a chair or blanket to enjoy the music!

Check back frequently as we update our list of music, vendors, and demonstrations!

MUSIC: Shrimp Ryan's Jig Band (www.facebook.com/ShrimpRyanJigBand) - Old-time Appalachia and Irish - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

FOOD: Dill's Tavern Smoked Sausages (smoked onsite in our smokehouse)

BIERGARTEN: Hemauer Brewing - www.hemauerbrewingco.com;
Big Bottom Brewery - www.bigbottombrewery.com

DEMONSTRATIONS: Early Woodworking, Blacksmithing, Quilt Making, Military Encampments, Powder Horn Making, Tours of the Historic Dill's Tavern

June 12—Honey and the Hog—Dills Tavern: 9-5 Details to be announced.

2021 Dill's Celtic Festival

The Northern York Historical & Preservation Society will host the Dill's Celtic Festival. First, we'll have a pre-festival concert on Friday, April 16, 2021 with two performances from 5:30pm to 9:00pm under the big tent. Then, in Saturday, April 17, 2021 from 11:00am to 6:00pm will be the festival. The performers we are inviting are well-known local and regional bands and musicians. We can't say just yet who they are until they are officially booked and under contract, but you won't be disappointed. We will be inviting vendors for both days. All events will be held on the grounds of the Historic Dills Tavern, 227 N. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg. Tickets will be available online and are \$15.00 for one day and two-day tickets for both days are \$25.00. Ticket sales may be capped and attendance may be limited to the pandemic. The festival will follow CDC and Pennsylvania Health Department pandemic guidelines that are in place at the time of the events.

For more details, visit www.northernnyorkhistorical.org or www.dillscelticfest.com

Friendly & Safety reminders

Sump Pump Discharge—While the Borough recognizes the need for sump pump use, property owners should be considerate of their neighbors. A sump pump discharge pipe directed towards adjacent properties can create problems such as unwanted water for your neighbor. When possible owners should discharge the sump pump to a front or rear yard onto an area that can absorb the water and allow infiltration instead of simply directing the water onto an adjacent property. Sump pump discharges directly to the Borough streets should be avoided. Sump pump discharge directly to Borough streets or sidewalks can create nuisance problems such as algae buildup and slick wet spots in the summer months. Constant discharge of water can also reduce the life of the curb and street surface, increasing maintenance costs for the Borough. With proper permitting, sump pumps can be connected directly to the storm sewer system; however it is illegal for a sump pump to discharge to the sanitary sewer system. Property owners should consult the Borough for assistance in determining the proper discharge method for your sump pump.

Streetlights - Please call the Borough Office if you know of a streetlight that is not working properly. You must know the exact location of the light or pole number in question and the nature of the problem. The Borough office staff will then contact Met-Ed. Met-Ed will then add the situation to their work order list and will be out to verify, and possibly correct, the problem as their schedule allows.

Parking Fines - If you receive a parking ticket in the Borough, the fine will be \$25.00. If paid to the Dillsburg Borough within 72 hours the fine is reduced to \$15.00. If not paid within that time frame it will be turned over to the District Justice.

Residents and motorists are reminded to re-new their awareness of children playing and riding bicycles. Please slow down and be extra careful when driving in residential areas by driving defensively and expecting that from behind every parked car a child may appear. Please remember that it is the law - Motorists must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Offenders can and will be fined.



Ordinances (A complete listing can be found on our website)

Property Nuisances: Dillsburg Borough has both property and zoning ordinances that involve property nuisances. Grass, weeds, trees, bushes and other vegetation should be cut or trimmed to prevent overhanging, unsafe conditions and unsightly and/or obnoxious areas. There should not be an accumulation of trash, rubbish, building materials, junk, etc. on your property that could be considered a fire hazard and/ or harborage for snakes, rodents or other vermin. All vehicles, whether on the street or on your property, must be registered, licensed and inspected.

Animals: Ordinance 1988-3 relates to the custody and keeping of animals within the Borough. This Ordinance pertains to the number and type of animals allowed in the Borough, as well as issues dealing with noise, animals running at large and befouling property. An application for a permit is required in order to keep more than 4 dogs & cats, in aggregate number, more than 6 months of age on any premises, regardless of the number of owners. Please be courteous to your neighbors. Take noisy pets indoors. All dogs and cats must be under the control of their owner at all times. All dogs must be licensed yearly. You can get a license at the York County Treasurer's office or by checking out their website. It is unlawful for any person owning or custodian of an animal to permit that animal to defecate upon any public or private property, other than that of the owner or custodian. If an animal does defecate on public or private property, the owner or custodian must dispose of any feces in a non-leaking container for deposit in a trash container.

Requirements to cut & trim grass/weeds: No owner shall at any time permit grass, weeds or other vegetation to grow on their property to a height in excess of 8 inches, so that the said lot shall conform generally in appearance to surrounding areas. Methods other than cutting or trimming may be utilized so long as there is no interference with or damage to adjoining land. Undeveloped lots greater than one acre in size are excluded from this; a twenty-foot-wide buffer area must be provided adjacent to all abutting developed properties and public streets and sidewalks within which no weeds or plant growth in excess of 8 inches shall be permitted. A property owner shall not deposit grass onto a public street or alley, without removing the same by sunset the date of occurrence and returning the street or alley to its original condition.

Requirements to cut & trim trees: A property owner shall be required to cut/trim and keep trimmed all trees, bushes, shrubbery, flowers or other vegetation. A clearance of at least 8 feet above the sidewalk and 14 feet above any street is required.

Borough Council & Personnel

Council Members:

Holly Kelley—President
 Matt Fawber—Vice President
 Dave Baldwin
 Chris Del Vecchio
 Mike Gaffney
 Mark Ryder
 Isaac Tucker

Mayor:

John Richardson

Borough Staff:

Karen Deibler—Manager
 Debbi Beitzel—Secretary
 Brian Gayman—Public Works Sup
 Kevin Patrick—Public Works

Tax Collector:

Debbi Beitzel

Building Codes Inspector:

Approved Code Services

Engineer:

Tim Knoebel (KPI)

Solicitor:

Salzmann Hughes, P.C.

Dillsburg Area Authority:

Gene Fisler
 Brian Radcliffe

Planning Commission:

Joseph Robinson—Chairman
 Brian Radcliffe
 Brian Seip—Vice Chairman
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 Beth Aughenbaugh

Zoning Hearing Board:

Greg Wonders—Chairman
 Claude "Wally" Foreman
 Bruce Juergens
 Heidi Tucker—Alternate

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Phone Numbers

Public Meetings

Dillsburg Borough: (717) 432-9969
 Dillsburg Area Authority: (717) 502-0431
 Dillsburg Post Office: (717) 432-3035
 NYC Fire Rescue: (717) 432-3281
 Northern York School District: (717) 432-8691
 Comcast: 800-266-2278
 Met-Ed: 800-545-7741
 Met-Ed (Emergency #): 800-544-4877
 Penn Waste: 866-575-8720
 Logan Park Rental: (717) 432-2260 (Bil Cressler)
 Quay Park Rental : (717) 432-5206 (Janine Gunter)

*Committee Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6:30 pm (Except in August, when it will be held on Monday, August 2nd)
 *Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm
 *Planning Commission Meetings: 4th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm (when needed) - Except Nov. & Dec. 3rd Wednesday
 *Zoning Hearing Board Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:00 pm (when needed) - Except Nov. & Dec. 2nd Thursday

*** Meetings are held at the Borough Office**

Dillsburg Borough Office will be closed on.....

May 31st —Memorial Day Observance

July 5th—4th of July Observance

September 6th—Labor Day

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Pickle Fest



You are invited to be a part of the Annual PickleFest on Greenbrier Lane and Publick Tyme at Dill's Tavern on Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. PickleFest activities include a **Street Fair**, featuring a variety of **Arts and Crafts vendors** along with businesses, local organizations, and food vendors.

The **Pickle Chase 5K** run starts at 9:00am (registration is at Maple Shade Barn starting at 7:00am). This event benefits the Dillsburg Kiwanis.

Other activities include: Music throughout the day. Pickle Eating contest. Children's Activities hosted by Northern York County School District students. Publick Tyme at Dill's Tavern will have historical displays and demonstrations, tours, reenactors and encampments. Stop by and get a look at living history. Plus a whole lot more.

For more information contact Emily Reed at dillsburgpicklecommittee@gmail.com

Vendor contracts can be found on the Dillsburg Borough's website at www.dillsburg.com