**Borough Information October 2021**

***Borough Office***

The lobby is open Monday-Friday (9am-3pm) for Sewer & Sanitation payments, permit pick-up, & general information.

Please look for the “Administrative Offices” sign and enter using the entrance that faces Cambria Street.

If you have any questions, please call 610-866-2220 or email:

Lisa Mack- lmack@boroughoffreemansburg.org, Justine Rossi- jrossi@boroughoffreemansburg.org, or

Manager Jonathan Itterly- manager@boroughoffreemansburg.org

***Tax Collector*** (Davina Gallich)

Office Hours: Tuesday (9am-1pm) & Thursday (12pm-4pm) Tax@boroughoffreemansburg.org

***Zoning Officer*** (Suzanne Borzak-Keycodes Inspection Agency)

Office Hours: Tuesday (8am-10am) & Thursday (2pm-4pm) Zoning@boroughoffreemansburg.org

For Residential Certificate of Occupancy “C.O.” ($175) or Permit Information/Application packets, please utilize the Borough website under the “Forms” tab, or pick up packets in the Borough Office.

***Zoning*** ***Info.*** Please remember per Borough Ordinance, you are required to have a “C.O.” inspection between sales or change in tenants. If you are found uncompliant, your application fee will be doubled. Remember it is for the safety of the occupants of the home. If you are unsure if your project requires a permit, please call the Zoning Office for more information or clarification. See number above.

***Sanitation***– The Borough’s existing Sanitation contract is set to expire at the end of this year (2021) and we will have a new Sanitation contract commencing in 2022. Under the new contract, we will no longer have unlimited pick-up. Each property owner (excluding certain commercial/multi-family properties) will now be provided one (1) 96-gallon cart style container. Residential property owners will have the option to purchase up to two (2) additional 96-gallon cart style containers; the cost of each additional container will include the additional cost of service (i.e., pick-up, transportation, and disposal). Non-residential properties will have the option to purchase up to eight (8) additional 96-gallon cart style containers; the cost of each additional container will include the additional cost of service (i.e., pick-up, transportation, and disposal). Other than the approved containers provided by the Borough, property owners are prohibited from placing any other garbage can, cart, container or bag out for pick-up. At this point in time, we do not have information on recycling procedures. Further information will be mailed to you upon Council awarding the contract.

***Police****-* Call **911 for Emergencies** or Non-Emergency- 610-759-2200

(Please do not call the Borough Office for Police matters)

Chief Jonathan Itterly, PD Desk- Officer Mead or Mayor Donald Lasso- 610-866-2221

Freemansburg Borough Council recently changed Market Street, between Thistle Lane and Cambria Street, to a One-way Roadway, with traffic permitted to travel in a west bound direction only. Please use caution in this area, as we are still seeing motorists enter the one-way portion of Market Street the wrong way. With the 2021-2022 School year back in session, we ask motorists to use caution and be mindful of your speed while travelling in the school zones for the safety of the Crossing Guards and the students who walk to and from school. As always, stay safe!

***Parks & Recreation*** if you are interested in joining the Parks & Recreation Committee, please contact the Borough Offices for more information. Without this committee, the Borough will not be able to host future events. Please watch “Freemansburg Borough & Parks-Recreation” Facebook page for updated information regarding activities & general Borough news.